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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION



Calling expression of interest from Export Oriented Women Led Businesses in Food & Beverage, Apparel, Lifestyle and ICT/BPO

Women-Led Exports programme of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) in collaboration with an international donor agency proposes to implement a business matchmaking programme to assist Sri Lankan Women-Led Businesses to enter into the UK market.

The Programme

The details of eligible applicants will be forwarded to the international donor agency for initiating the business matchmaking process for the UK market. The selected women-led businesses will be invited to the business matchmaking sessions to be held in Sri Lanka in due course.

Priority Product sectors

- Processed fruits & vegetables
- Coconut kernel-based products
- Vegan ready to eat products
- Spices Essential Oils & Oleoresins
- Food supplements and Nutraceuticals
- Household textile
- Ladies wear
- Kid's wear
- Recycled and upcycled garments
- Lifestyle products, Giftware & Toys
- Herbal Cosmetics

Priority Technology Products (Software)/ Technology as a service

- Agri Tech
- E-commerce & Retail
- Edu tech
- Fintech & Banking
- Health tech
- Tourism & Travel Tech
- HR Services
- Chem Tec

Eligibility Criteria

- Women-led businesses with a minimum of 25% women ownership
- Registration with the EDB Women-Led Export programme (if you are not registered, please register through <https://wed.edb.gov.lk/>)
- With Manufacturing facility (for Product sectors only)
- With own processing facility and minimum food safety/quality certifications (HACCP, ISO 22000 preferable for the food sector) required for the UK market

Application Procedure

Duly completed application should be sent to reach the Director, Regional Development, EDB by registered post on or before 22nd July 2024. An advance copy could be sent via email to: kethaki@edb.gov.lk. For further details, please contact Ms Kethaki Pelpola, Assistant Director/ Regional Development Division on: 011-2300716, 2300705-11. Ext: 327.

Selection of participants will be done by a panel appoint by the EDB.

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