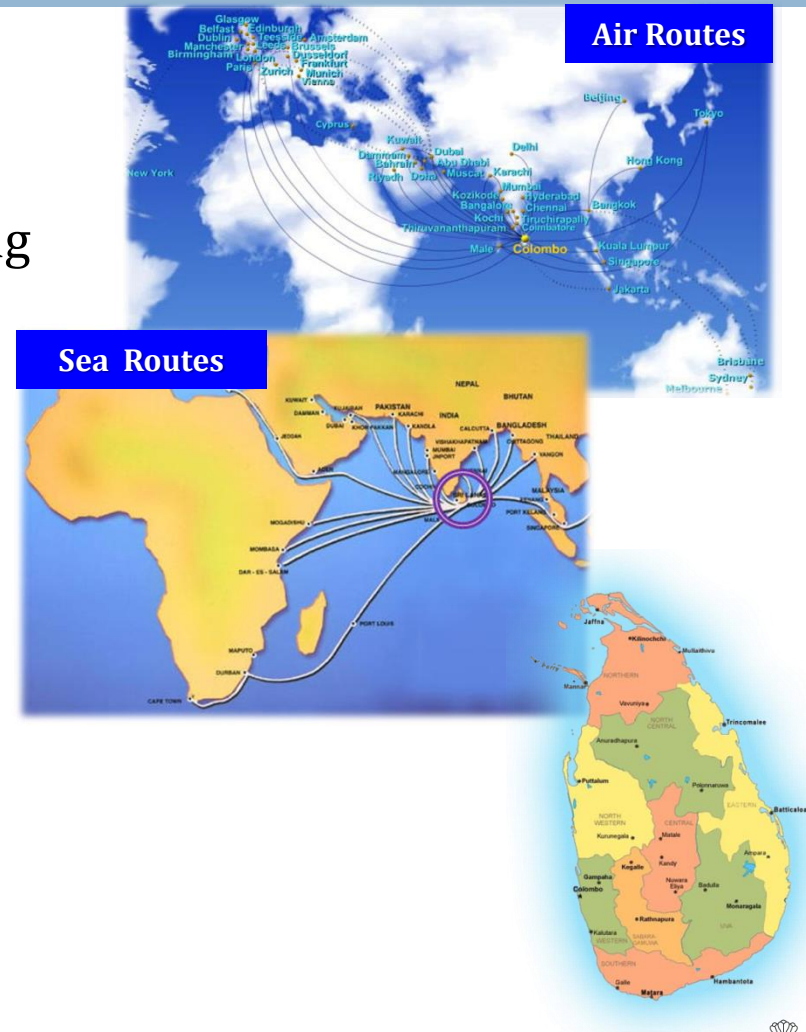


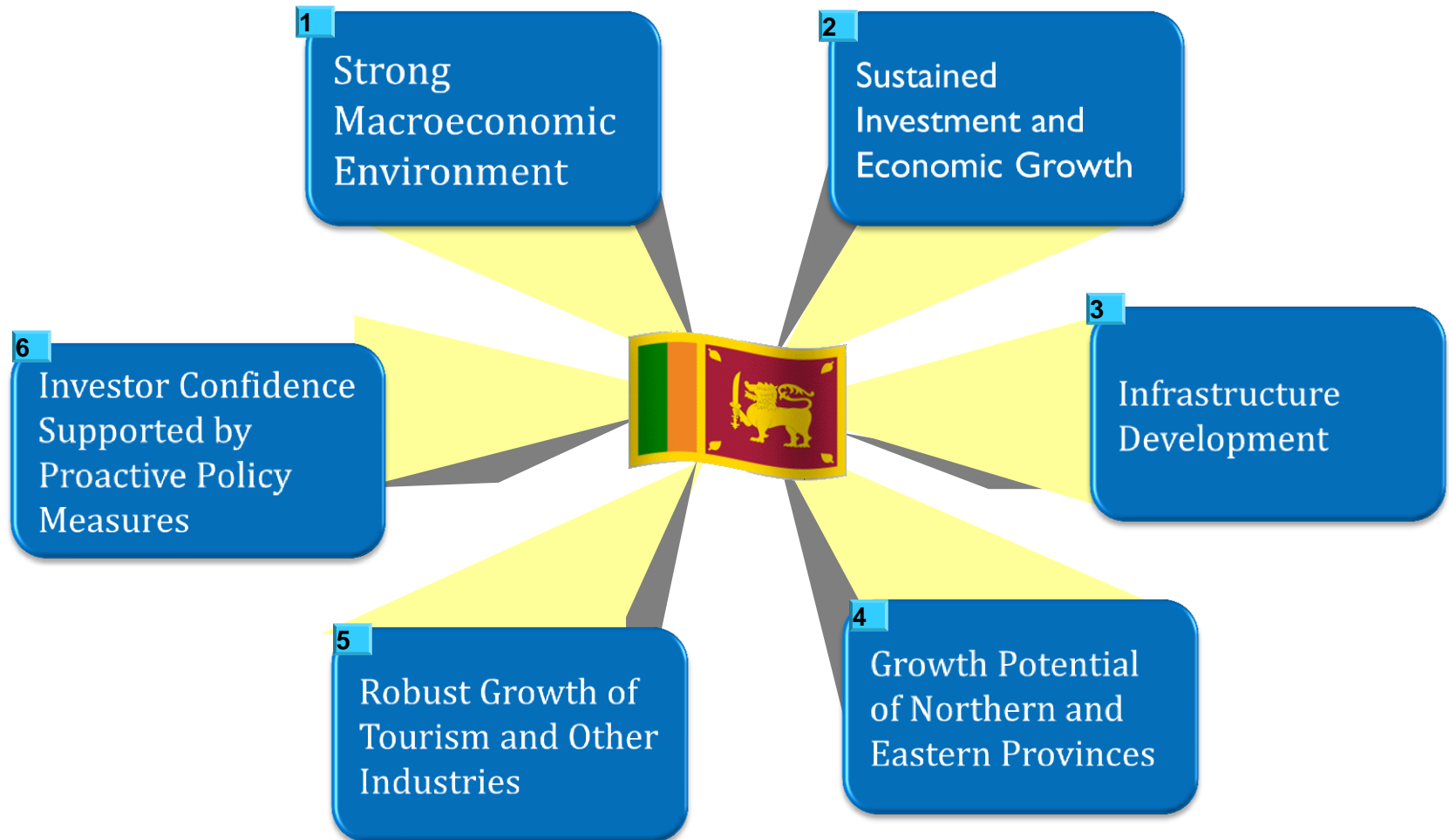
INVESTMENT PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

Country Profile

- Island Nation of 65000 Sq. Kilometers
- Population of 20 Million
- Strategically connected to major shipping and air routes to the East and West
- Absolute Political Stability
- GDP Value US\$ 67 billion (2013)
- GDP Growth Rate of 7.3% (2013)
- FDI (2013) - \$ 1.39 Bn.
- Per Capita Income US\$ 3,280 (2013)
- Literacy rate 92%
- Never defaulted on international debt obligations



Healthy Economic Base



Business Environment

- Total Foreign Ownership of Businesses
- No restrictions on the Repatriation of Earnings
- Safety of Foreign Investments Guaranteed by the Constitution
- Strong Intellectual Property laws in line with WIPO regulations
- National Treatment is guaranteed
- Signatory to the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of the World Bank.
- Investment Protection Agreement and Double Taxation Relief Agreement with over 25 countries including China.

Preferential Market access

Free Trade Agreements with India & Pakistan

- Indo-Lanka FTA - 100% Duty free access to India for 4,232 products
- Pakistan-Sri Lanka FTA - 100% Duty free access to Pakistan for 4,686 products

Products with 35% value added are considered Sri Lankan and can access these two large markets.

Free Trade Agreement with China – Under negotiation

Factor Costs - Competitive with Asian Neighbours

		Sri Lanka	India	Thailand	Vietnam	China	Indonesia	Myanmar
Labour (US\$ Monthly)	Shop floor	141	260	286	130	538	209	68
	Managers	885	1,431	1,597	1,020	2,001	1,448	562
Power for Business (US\$ per Kwh)		0.15-0.20 (24x7 power)	(1) 0.08 – 0.09 (2) 0.08 – 0.12	0.14	0.036 – 0.163	0.13	0.08	0.12
Water Business (US\$ per cum)		0.46	(1) 0.65 (2) 1.12	0.30 – 0.51	(1) 0.39 (2) 0.73	0.98	1.37	0.88
Office rent (US\$ per sqm)		15 - 18	13	20	34 – 36	119	20	1.86 – 45
Housing (US\$ per month)		1,600	2,791 – 4,652	(1) 1,580 (2) 2,687	2,600 – 2,700	2,428 – 6,829	1,700 – 2,500	2,500
Telephone - Local (US\$ per min.)		0.01 – 0.02	0.01	0.1	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02
Internet (Broad band) (US\$ per month)		77.85	61.4	60	83.68	47	83.46	1,500

Labour Force



- 49.8. % of the population - Men 67.8%, Women 33.4%
- Reputed for its precision, quality and productivity
- Skilled and semi skilled workers at competitive wage rates
- Renowned for high calibre professional skills
- World class reputation in the production of high end garments and lingerie markets
- Second largest pool in the world of UK qualified Accountants (25,000) and Accountancy students
- Graduates (per annum)

Science	Engineering	Management & Commerce	Computer Science IT/ICT	Architecture/QS	Law	Medicine
2050	1250	2800	500	250	800	1100

- Vocational Training (Per Annum)
Diploma Holders - 90,000

Ease of Doing Business Rankings – 2013

	Sri Lanka	India	Bangladesh	Vietnam	China	Indonesia
Ease of doing business (overall)	85	134	130	99	96	120
Starting a business	54	179	74	109	158	175
Trading across borders	51	132	130	65	74	54

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