



**Workshop with Leading Industrialists and Investors in Sri Lanka  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2 November 2016**

**AGENDA**

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicit views on the ongoing Colombo-Trincomalee Economic Corridor study</li> <li>• Understand potential growth areas and key issues and challenges faced by industries in Sri Lanka</li> </ul>
<b>Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives from the Private Sector</li> <li>• Representatives from government agencies</li> <li>• Asian Development Bank</li> </ul>
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome address and introduction of participants
9:20 – 9:30	Brief background of the workshop
09:30 – 10:00	Competitive advantages that can be leveraged for aiding growth of manufacturing sector in Sri Lanka
10:00 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoughts on new industries that can be brought into Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Scope for expansion or high level of value-addition to existing industries</li> <li>• Leveraging global production networks/ global value chains based on Sri Lanka's port connectivity &amp; skill base advantages</li> </ul>
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
11:00 – 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on infrastructure/logistics related challenges</li> </ul>
11:40 – 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key policy and regulatory challenges</li> <li>• Issues to be addressed related to investment climate and investor facilitation in terms of ease of doing business etc.</li> </ul>
12:20 – 12:30	<b>Wrap-up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Remarks and key takeaways from the workshop</li> </ul>