



hambantota 2018
XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES
CANDIDATE CITY



Together. From the heart.



Long term and sustainable benefits at the heart of our bid

- Unique legacy opportunity of creating a new 'Sports City'
- Sets stage for Sri Lanka's 7 year Sports Strategic Plan

- Bid will confirm recovery from the devastation of the tsunami and years of internal conflict



SRI LANKA - Stable, Progressive, Visionary

**Hambantota 2018 Bid is a
Government-led project, with a strong
financial commitment, fully supported
by Guarantees.**

**Hambantota's Bid will
be constitutional,
compliant, consistent
in all respects**



Sri Lanka will be accessible with fair & equitable customs and immigration formalities

Special 'visa on arrival' arrangements to be in place during the 2018 Commonwealth Games



**Sri Lanka's
Environment is
sustainable, natural
&
green...**

**We aim to keep it that
way...**

**Before and after the
Games!**



**We will be
on budget, on time
and quality assured.**

**We have done it over
the past 5 years...**

**We will do it over the
next 8 years!**



We will enhance the Commonwealth Games brand

Opportunity to market the Games to new hosts

A fair and equitable ticketing strategy focused on delivering full venues, with great atmospheres.



Iconic Games venues – close, clustered, compact

Over 90% of venues, the Commonwealth Games Village and Main Media Centre are located at the Commonwealth Games Park

All planned competition venues to be ready for the 2016 South Asian Games



Athletes first...

Games Village to be integral part of Commonwealth Games Park

Athletes to have training and competition venues 'at their doorstep'

**We will provide world class medical care
and attention**



Single, integrated security command structure
Well planned, unobtrusive and effective





Friendly, warm, comfortable accommodation

A Games Family Hotel next door to the Commonwealth Games Park and 1,400 hotel rooms within 1km will minimize travel needs of Games Family and media

Safe, Efficient, Timely Transport

The new sustainable transport infrastructure schemes will deliver a Games-time transport concept based on 100% public transport

55km of brand new highway and upgrades to 297 km of existing highways

New Hambantota International Airport, just 13km from the Games Park

Southern Highway connecting the Southern Province to Colombo

New rail line through the heart of the Southern Province

Hambantota Seaport
USD 1,200 million
(GBP 750 million)



Technology would be fast, futuristic, far reaching...

- We already have state-of-the-art technology
- We aim to keep IT that way!



Supportive, state-of-the-art, 24/7 infrastructure for Media Operations

- The brand new purpose-built Media Centre will be housed at a prime location in the Commonwealth Games Park

We surprised the world many times



**Let us surprise you again with our friendship, beauty,
professionalism and commitment**