



KPMG in Sri Lanka

Corporate Profile



The practice

The history of the firm dates back to 1897 as the oldest and one of the largest firms of Chartered Accountants in Sri Lanka. Based in Colombo, the firm also has offices in Kandy, Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Wayamba, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna and an overseas office in the Republic of Maldives. KPMG Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co., is a member firm of KPMG International and of the cohesive business unit that serves the Middle East and South Asia (KPMG's MESA business unit) in response to an environment requiring the resources of a globally aligned organization combined with detailed knowledge of local laws, regulations, markets and competition. KPMG is the global network of professional service firms whose aim is to turn understanding of information, industries and business trends into value. With nearly 94,000 people worldwide, KPMG member firms provide audit, risk advisory, tax and financial advisory services from more than 717 cities in 148 countries.

The firm in Sri Lanka embodies the value proposition of KPMG's global network in providing professional services to organizations in both the public and private sectors which rely on KPMG for the integrity of their audit opinion, the provision of sound and valuable business guidance and advice on potential business risks. Our industry focus, which is fundamental to KPMG's approach, has enabled us to develop in-depth knowledge of our clients' businesses in Sri Lanka and to provide them with an informed perspective on the issues they face. It is a strategy that runs across the full range of our core services and is underpinned by our global and regional strength.

We advise KPMG's global clients who include many of the world's leading organizations. We work with central government institutions, national market leaders and other highly respected organizations in the key sectors of the Sri Lankan economy including banking, telecommunications, information technology, distribution, manufacturing industries, oil and gas, leisure and tourism. Our clients include almost every type of industrial and commercial organization, as well as governmental bodies, service and non-profit organizations and international institutions. We serve not only large operations in both the private and public sector, but also smaller businesses that are likely to benefit from our assistance.

Services

With a global approach to service delivery, KPMG's network aims to respond to clients' complex business challenges with seamless service across industry sectors and national boundaries. The financial statement audit and the integrity and quality of our opinion is the cornerstone of audit services. The risk advisory practice helps clients manage risk so they can focus on their core businesses. By intimately understanding each client's business, we aim to convert information into insights to uncover hidden opportunities to improve client efficiency and performance.

The tax practice is also focused on finding opportunities and leveraging them to a client's advantage in the form of potential tax savings. Through tailored, innovative solutions, the practice helps clients to reduce bottom-line expenses.

We help clients to harness the Internet to achieve sustainable competitive advantage. In addition to Internet-based strategies, the practice provides a wide range of technology and process services to companies that need advisors who understand the challenges of doing business globally.

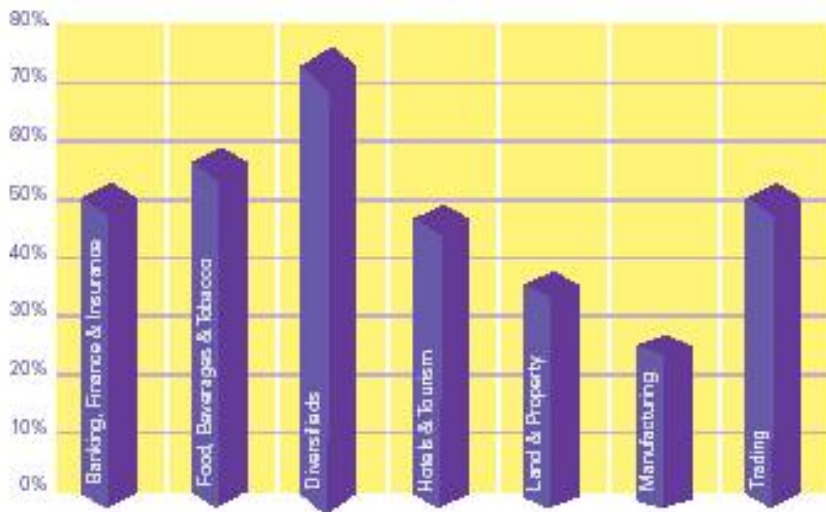
We can provide valuable insights into how companies can grow and enhance their shareholder value. KPMG helps clients throughout the many phases of a transaction, including post-merger integration services and during restructuring. We also assist with the implementation of fraud detection and corporate compliance programs

Applying knowledge
... building relationships
... adding value

At KPMG we recognize that major companies with operations in many countries around the world, have very special needs - whether they are addressing strategic issues, cross-border mergers or acquisitions, risk management, organizational and infrastructure change, e-commerce or other challenges raised or complicated by being international. Using our global reach, our professional skills and progressive knowledge-sharing tools and communications, we have focused on the development of capabilities and processes not merely to satisfy our clients but to impress them with the added-value services we can provide. Focus by industry sector is fundamental to our approach. We believe that we cannot truly add value for our clients without a thorough understanding of their industry. This is why we invest in continuously improving our knowledge of the industries we serve.

Our listed client base

The following diagram illustrates the strength and depth of our client base in terms of the number of companies we currently serve among those listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange in a selection of seven major sectors.



Source: KPMG Analysis

Our Professional Team

KPMG Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co. has a total staff strength of approximately 500. All partners and most of the managers have had overseas experience. Many members of the staff are preparing for professional examinations and all of them go through an internationally developed training program.

We are proud of our dedicated team of professional staff whose collective aim is to develop and deliver new tools and strategies that can help clients succeed. They are driven, ambitious and excited about putting their knowledge and skills to the test.

Key elements of our “employer of choice” strategy include providing opportunities for development and advancement, treating everyone with dignity and respect, helping to create an environment where everyone feels valued and valuable, and inspiring and rewarding high performance. Continuity of staff is managed through career progression opportunities both in Sri Lanka and elsewhere in the KPMG global network.

Ten partners lead the management team, each bringing to the firm their own depth of knowledge, which in total provides our clients with over 100 years of experience.



Nirmal Fernando

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Nirmal has worked with the firm since 1965 and leads audit services with specific responsibility for KPMG’s Energy and Natural Resources line of business. He is also responsible for quality performance, and the ethics and independence of the practice.



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Sri is an audit partner with a range of clients in the information, communications and entertainment industry. He has more than 30 years of experience with KPMG including a short-term secondment in the United Kingdom. He is also the Information Technology Liaison Partner.



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Reyaz heads financial advisory services for KPMG's MESA business unit. He served as a Member of the Board for the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC) and is presently serving as a Member of the Standards Advisory Council (SAC) of the newly constituted International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). He also leads services for International Accounting Standards for the Middle East and South Asia region. Reyaz has more than 30 years of experience with KPMG including a short-term secondment in the United Kingdom and served a 2 year Secondment as Regional Executive Officer for Middle East & South Asia.



Premila Perera

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Premila leads tax services with considerable experience of international corporate tax, insurance, banking and financial services and international expatriate services. She has spent over 25 years with KPMG that include a one year assignment as Regional Director, Tax and Legal-Asia Pacific Region based in Singapore, and a short-term assignment with the Washington National Tax Office, USA.



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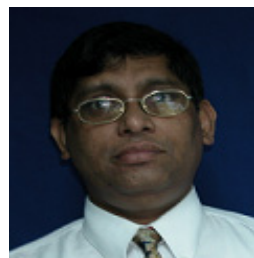
Audit partner with responsibility for the information risk management practice helping clients to control technology risks and providing information technology advisory services. Priyanka has over 18 years of experience with the firm and is also the National Information Technology Security Officer and Chief Knowledge Officer.



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Audit partner with a wide range of clients, including multinationals and companies in the financial services industry, Suren has a focus on insurance. He has over 20 years of experience with KPMG including short-term secondment in the United Kingdom and Oman. He is also responsible for learning and development and professional practice development. He is also the Head of Financial Services for the Middle East & South Asia Region (MESA).



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Jagath has responsibility for KPMG's Information, Communications and Entertainment line of business with a focus on travel, leisure and tourism and management assurance services. He has over 20 years of experience with the firm including 12 years spent in the Republic of Maldives.



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Audit partner with range of clients, with main focus on companies in the banking and finance industry. Ranjani has over 14 years experience with KPMG, including a three-year long-term secondment with KPMG Melbourne – Australia. She is also responsible for the implementation of risk management procedures within the Firm.

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