

Ministry of Digital Economy

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(from 01.07.2025 up to 31.12.2025)

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1	Government Digital Payment Platform (GovPay)	Enable efficient, secure and transparent online payment mechanism for Government Institutions and citizens by introducing the Government Digital Payment Platform (GDPP) and thereby contribute to digital economy	2025 -2026	227.00	2.76	89%	- Completed the Launch of the GovPay solution with enhanced features on 07th February 2025 - Over 30 organizations are still awaiting the completion of their onboarding process from the Northern Province (District Secretariats and other District level Offices) - Awareness campaigns are carried out via digital (TV, social media) and print media. - Completed Awareness sessions for government organizations for onboard of accepting payment via GovPay for offered Services. Enhancement of Traffic Spot Fine System Western Province and Expressway spot fine was launched on 4th August 2025. Hosting and Backup Services – Currently being provided temporarily by LankaPay. 242 government organizations onboarded to the GovPay platform. 14 Banks and 7 FinTech

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							applications integrated into the payment ecosystem. 97,408 transactions processed to date, generating LKR 2.4 Bn in collections. Spotfine module: • 70,000 transactions processed • LKR 89 Mn in revenue collected Awareness sessions conducted for 204 government organizations, successfully completed. (As of 31-12-2025) More information can be obtained at https://govpay.lk
2	Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SLUDI)	To establish a trusted - unique, secure and accurate - digital identity system with full biometric capabilities (Iris, facial and fingerprint recognition) for all Sri Lankans aged 15 and above	2021 -2030	14,000	92.00	20%	1. The MoU between the GoSL and GoI was amended as well and the RFP has been published for procurement of MSI with the scope of implementing SLUDI/ e-NIC convergence architecture and project governance. 2. The GoSL has called the Request for Information (RFI) for the Managed Service Provider (MSP) for the implementation of SLUDI.

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3	DigiEcon International Conference and Exhibition: Disrupt Asia 2025	To showcase innovative IT related products and services locally and internationally, and also demonstrate how modern technologies can support other key sectors to boost the economy in Sri Lanka. Promote venture capital engagement in the tech startup ecosystem with multiple incentives such as Fund of Funds and relaxation of certain financial and other regulations.	2025	36.00	35.98	100%	1. Tech and Innovation Conference re-branded as 'Disrupt Asia' and held on 17th to 22nd September 2025. 2. The event was promoted internationally through the Mission network of the Min/Foreign Affairs and two direct engagements (in India and Singapore) 3. Obtained services of UNDP Sri Lanka to manage GoSL and funds from other sources to organize the event as a key engagement for the 'Digital Economy Month 2025'. 4. SMEs facilitated to participate in two outreach programs were conducted in India and Malaysia and showcased Sri Lanka's innovation vision to thousands of entrepreneurs and investors, highlighting opportunities within the island's emerging tech ecosystem. ● 50 SMEs showcased: ● 43 Venture Capital Firms and Accelerator Networks ● More than 100 Investors (local and foreign) participated ● 50 Startups showcased: 44 Top startups selected through the Disrupt Asia evaluation process, winners of

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							Venture Engine and Yarl Geek Challenge ● 30+ Speakers at the Main Conference ● 65+ Speakers at the Innovation Festival ● More than 5,000 from 25 countries participated in the main conference and innovation festival.
4	Electronic National Identity Card (e-NIC) Project	Establishment of secured centralized National Register of Persons (NRP), with biographic, biometric and family data as well as International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standard photograph of citizens aged of 15 years or above. Issuance of Electronic National Identity Card (e-NIC) as a visually verifiable instrument of an individual's identity.	2012-2025	10,080.85	5,732.19	84.67%	● 335 Divisional-DRP units and Provincial DRP units in 5 Provinces established. ● Disaster Recovery Data Centre (DRDC) in Nuwara Eliya and Main Data Centre at Head Office – DRP have been established. ● Under a Cabinet directive, components of eNIC project will be strategically integrated with the SLUDI Project.

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		Formation of services platform and a mechanism for authentication of identity, verification, certification and sharing of information with potential Government and nongovernment institutions.					

Detailed Project Proposals submitted to Department of National Planning (DNP)

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01	Government Super App (Phase I)	To develop a comprehensive Super App for citizen centric government services in line with Sri Lanka's Digital Economy Blueprint	500.00	2025 - 2026	Obtained approvals of the Department of National Planning (DNP) and the Cabinet of Ministers. The procurement process has been initiated. To hire consultant for the Super App branding and User Experience. Super App, App development and project procurement initiated.
02	Digital Economy Sandbox and Experience Center	To establish an Experience Center including mobile units with a secure, inclusive, and collaborative Sandbox Environment that enables testing, validation, and demonstration of Sri Lanka's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPIs) and Digital Public Goods (DPGs) by government, business, and citizens.	327.00	2025 - 2026	Obtained Department of National Planning (DNP) approval. Procurement process has been initiated. Six use cases developed for real world experience of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPIs) to enable citizens, government organizations, private sector stakeholders and investors with the real-world Digital Service experiences It is planned to set up the Experience Centre in the Lotus Tower. The project proposal is being revised accordingly.
03	AI Powered Government Information Center (GIC)	To modernize the GIC and 1919 services to provide timely, accurate, and accessible government information with Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled, multilingual, and multiplatform solution for citizen engagement and to establish a proactive information management system and open-source content infrastructure	86.00	2025 - 2028	Obtained Department of National Planning (DNP) approval. Procurement process has been initiated. Technical Evaluation completed and financial proposal to be opened and evaluated to award the contract.

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04	DPIs & DPI – Based Marketplace Design	To introduce a merit-based system when selecting digital products/services for government organizations where contract awards are based on open competition and transparent criteria, rather than patronage or noncompetitive methods, ensuring accountability and traceability.	563.00	2026 - 2028	Department of National Planning (DNP) approval received on 21.11.2025 action is being taken to obtain the Cabinet Approval.
05	Communication & Collaboration Tools Implementation	To implement a secure, unified digital platform for government-wide communication and collaboration, integrating legally recognized digital signatures to modernize official workflows, to drive efficiency, ensure authenticity and accountability, and build operational resilience, ultimately enhancing governance, transparency, and citizen service delivery across Sri Lanka	626.00	2025 - 2028	Department of National Planning (DNP) approval received on 21.11.2025 and, action is being taken to obtain the Cabinet Approval.
06	National Data Exchange (NDX)	To develop an NDX platform that enables secure, authenticated and interoperable data sharing among government agencies and with the private sector (G2G, G2B and G2C). Also to eliminate the data silos and create a unified, real time data ecosystem that supports the development and delivery of citizen centric digital services	1800.00	2026 - 2028	Department of National Planning (DNP) approval received on 26.11.2025 action is being taken to obtain the Cabinet Approval.
