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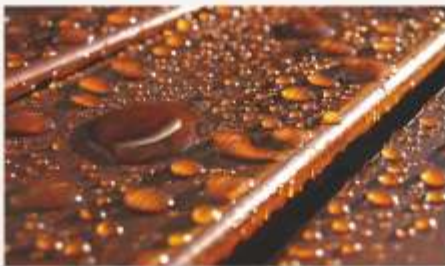
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### SRI LANKA- RAPIDLY EXPANDING MARKET

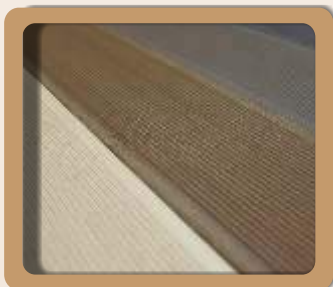
The country's furniture sector has the capacity of expanding the market, both locally and globally, with the local makers could successfully combine the use of local raw materials with latest technology. Traditionally furniture in Sri Lanka developed as cottage based industry. It is in early 90's moved to mechanized mass production oriented industries. Since then furniture businesses began to grow with modern machinery, innovative designs and use of diverse materials.

Furniture industry of Sri Lanka is shifting its focuses from dependency on teak for raw materials to processed wood. The main varieties of furniture are produced from wood, processed wood, melamine board, Medium Density Fibre Board (MDF), particleboard, steel etc. Around 60 per cent of raw materials, including timber, hardware, wood coating materials, hardware & accessories and fabrics, are imported. Exports of wooden furniture from Sri Lanka has jumped by 253 per cent during the last five years,. The demand for furniture from Sri Lanka has been rising in the international markets, especially in the US and the EU

The Wood Based Industry is spread all over the country. 95% of the industry is dominated by the private sector with less government involvement. The solid Wood Products Outlook for the 2013 to 2017 examines an overall tightening of the global timber supply base. It outlines an exponential growth in demand for timber in the United States and China. It is also estimated that there are over 9000 furniture and other wood working industrial plant in the country scattered in and around Colombo which yield great opportunities for the industry. The wood based manufacturing sector of Sri Lanka depends almost on the local wood supply for raw materials. The sector is diverse, Consisting of a variety of industries including Saw Milling, Furniture, Construction, Parquet Flooring, Wood - Based Panel Products and Carvings.

## EXHIBITOR PROFILE

- Abrasives
- Bamboo and Rattan Working Machines
- Coatings
- Combined Machines
- Drying Steaming and Impregnation of Solid Timber
- Dust Collecting Equipment
- Edge banding materials
- Lacquers
- Polishes
- Finishes
- Sanding paper
- Sanding materials
- Engineered Wood, Moulded Plywood
- Folding Systems
- Forming Machines
- Grinders (Sharpeners)
- Handling Equipment
- Hardware Recessing Machines
- Machines and Equipment for Surface Finishing
- Machines for Boring and Dowel-Driving
- Manufacturers of Wood-based Articles
- Machines for Different Products
- Machines for Paper Impregnation and Laminate
- Machines for Special Processes
- Machining Centre's (Stationary Processing)
- Materials Handling Equipment
- MDF, OSB, LVL, Plywood and Panels
- Mortising Machines Saw milling equipment, accessories & tools
- Panel Products, Wood Composites, Sawn Timber
- Panel Saws
- Particle Board, Plywood
- Polishing and buffing machines
- Post Farming Machine
- Power feeders
- Press/clamps for Corner Joint
- Sawn Timber



## VISITOR PROFILE

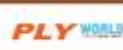
- Furniture Manufacturers
- Saw Millers
- Plywood & Particle Board Manufacturers/Traders,
- Craftsmen / Carpenters
- Interior Decorators
- Architects & Builders
- Timber Importers / Merchants
- Manufacturers of Wood Based Products
- Experts from Research Institutes
- Forestry Officials
- Timber Importers & Exporters
- Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers
- Wooden Shelves Manufacturers
- Office Furniture Manufacturers
- Traders
- Hardware Manufacturer / Dealers, Government Officers, etc.,
- Exporters & Importers
- Industry Associations
- Hardware Distributors / Dealers / Manufacturers
- Manufacturers of Wood-based Articles
- Manufacturers
- Distributors & Dealers of Furniture Fittings
- Packaging Industry



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