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We are pleased to present the first edition of our quarterly newsletter for 2026, marking the beginning of a new year of opportunity, innovation, and growth. This edition highlights key developments and milestones from the first quarter, reflecting LankaPay's continued commitment to strengthening Sri Lanka's digital payments ecosystem through inclusive and forward-thinking solutions.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF LANKAPAY Mr. L.H.A. Lakshman Silva

It is with great pleasure that I present the 9th edition of The Informant, reflecting on the progress, collaboration, and key milestones achieved by LankaPay during the first quarter of 2026.

Building on the lessons and resilience demonstrated in the previous year, this quarter marked a period of steady progress and renewed momentum in strengthening Sri Lanka's national payment infrastructure. LankaPay continued to focus on enhancing system stability, scalability, and operational resilience, while supporting the growing adoption of digital payment solutions across government institutions, businesses, and the wider public.

The continued expansion of platforms such as GovPay and JustPay reflects the increasing confidence in digital payments and the importance of delivering secure, reliable, and interoperable solutions. As digital financial services become more deeply integrated into everyday life, LankaPay remains committed to ensuring accessibility, efficiency, and trust across the ecosystem.

A key highlight of the quarter was the successful hosting of the 8th LankaPay Technnovation Awards 2026, which recognised excellence and innovation within Sri Lanka's digital payments landscape. The event served as a platform to acknowledge the contributions of financial institutions and fintech innovators, while reinforcing the importance of collaboration in driving the industry forward.

The quarter also underscored the continued strength of partnerships across the public and private sectors. The collective efforts of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, member institutions, government agencies, and technology partners have been instrumental in advancing a resilient and future-ready payments ecosystem aligned with the country's digital transformation agenda.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all stakeholders for their continued support, trust, and commitment. LankaPay remains dedicated to playing a pivotal role in shaping a secure, inclusive, and digitally empowered financial landscape for Sri Lanka.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO OF LANKAPAY Mr. Channa de Silva

I am pleased to present the 9th edition of The Informant, reflecting on LankaPay's progress and key developments during the first quarter of 2026. Building on the momentum of the previous year, this quarter marked a period of continued advancement, innovation, and strengthened collaboration in our journey to further enhance Sri Lanka's digital payments ecosystem.

During this period, LankaPay remained focused on driving adoption, expanding capabilities, and ensuring the stability and resilience of the national payment infrastructure. Key platforms such as GovPay and JustPay continued to gain traction, supported by ongoing enhancements and strategic partnerships aimed at delivering seamless, secure, and inclusive digital payment experiences for citizens and businesses across the country.

A significant highlight of the quarter was the successful hosting of the LankaPay Technnovation Awards 2026, held for the 8th time, which recognized and celebrated excellence and innovation in digital payments. The event brought together industry leaders, financial institutions, FinTech innovators, and policymakers, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in driving the future of Sri Lanka's digital financial landscape.

This quarter also underscored the growing importance of partnerships and agility in an evolving digital environment. Close engagement with banks, FinTech partners, government institutions, and regulators enabled us to respond effectively to emerging needs while remaining aligned with the strategic direction set by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our stakeholders, partners, and the LankaPay team for their continued commitment and collaboration. Together, we remain dedicated to shaping a more connected, resilient, and digitally empowered Sri Lanka.



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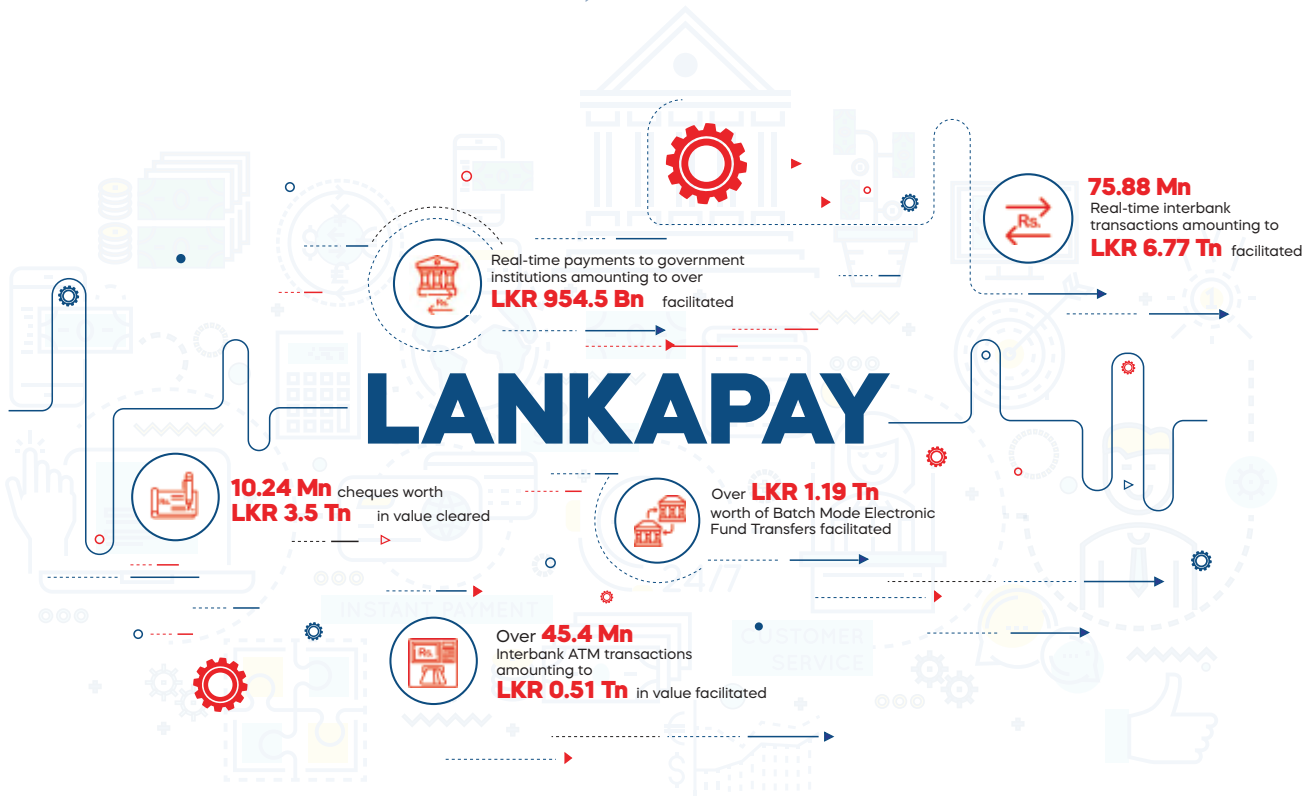
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PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

Here is a brief overview of the latest developments and accomplishments of our operations. Explore key indicators and the outlook for the future as we make our way towards sustainable growth.

STRATEGIC INSIGHTS : QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS - Q1 2026

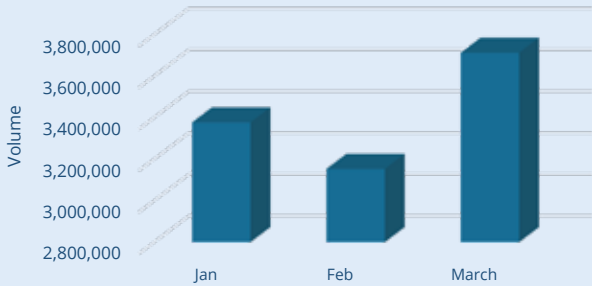




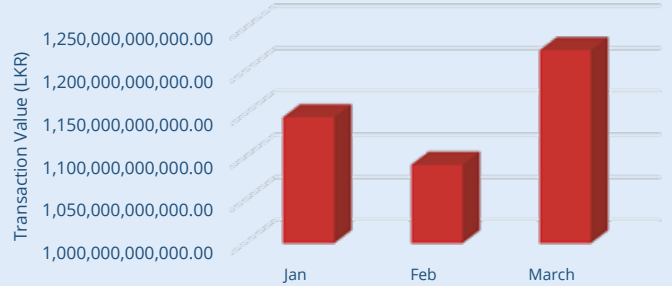
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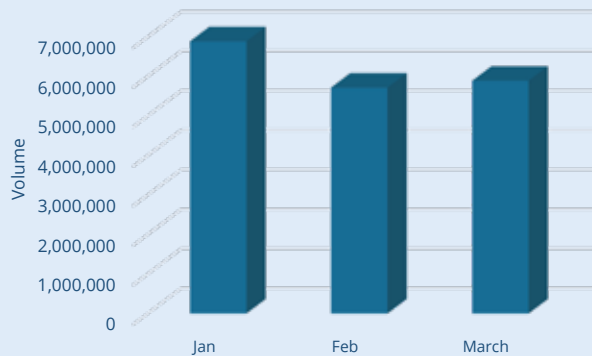
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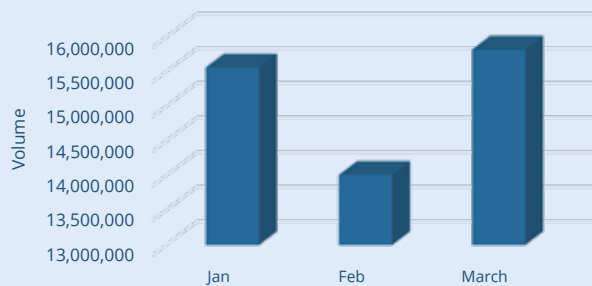
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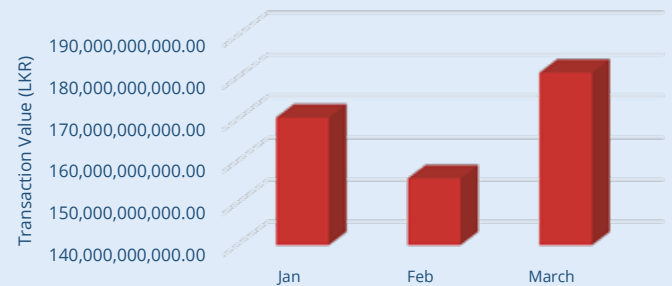
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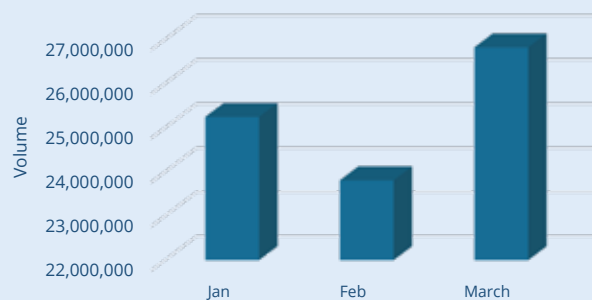
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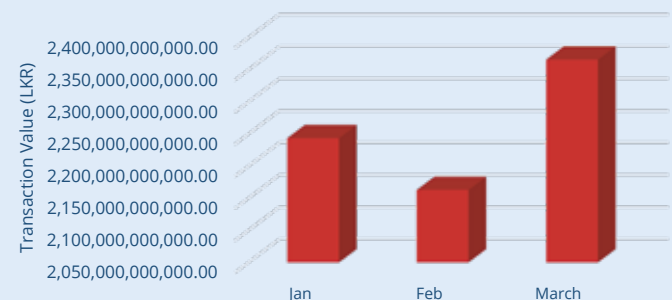
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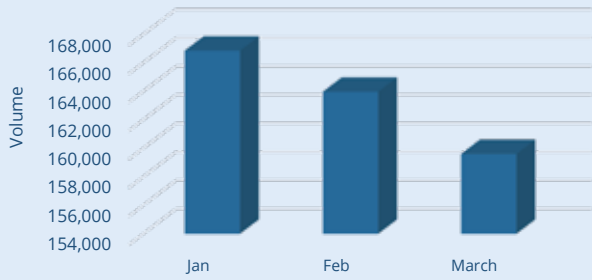




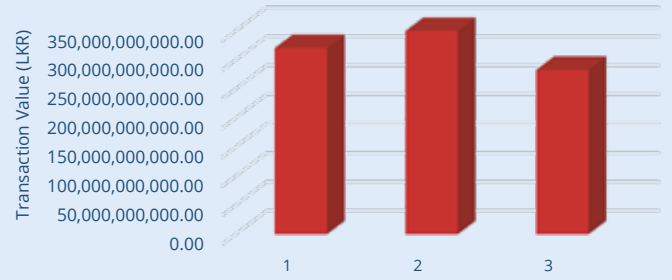
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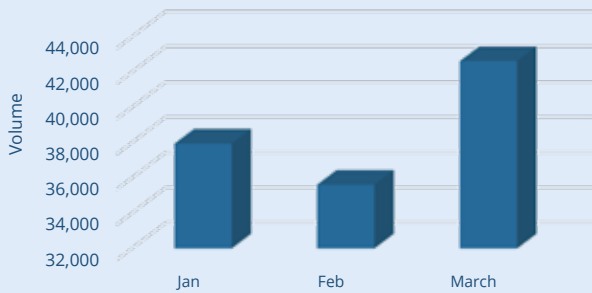
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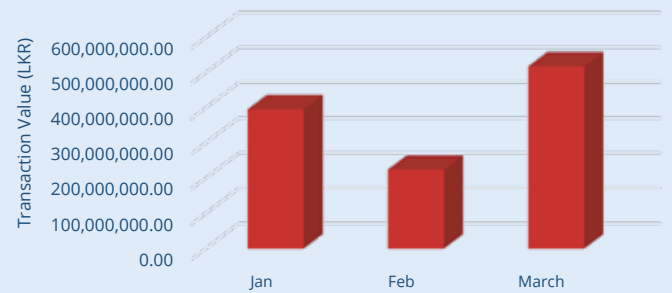
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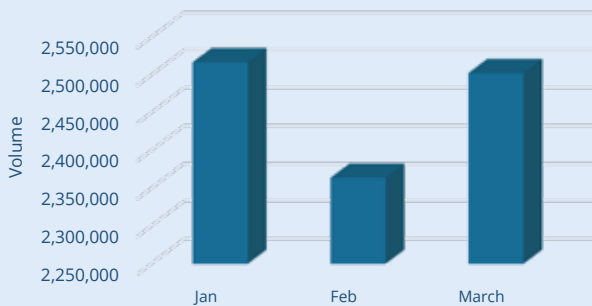
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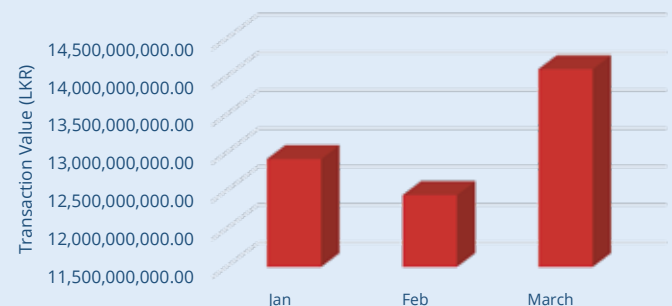
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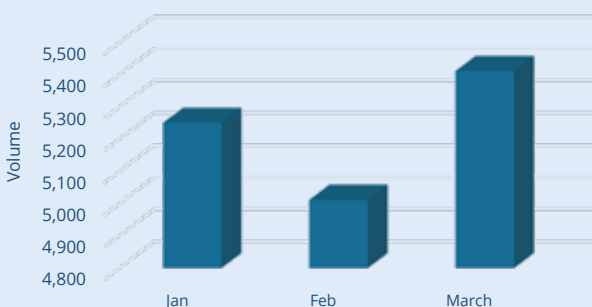
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We are pleased to celebrate the achievements that have defined our progress, strengthened our position, and contributed meaningfully to our continued growth and success.

ONE YEAR AGO, GOVPAY BEGAN AS A VISION ►



Over the past year, GovPay has evolved into a nationwide reality—simplifying lives, strengthening trust, and bringing digital government services closer to every citizen.

This journey has been driven by strong collaboration, unwavering commitment, and a shared belief in progress. As GovPay marked its first anniversary, it stood as a testament to what can be achieved through collective effort and innovation.



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During its first year of operation, GovPay successfully onboarded 252 pioneering government institutions, alongside the support of 14 partner banks and 6 partner FinTech applications. This milestone was further strengthened by the guidance of the Ministry of Digital Economy and ICTA, the dedication of the LankaPay team, and the continued trust of citizens across Sri Lanka.

As GovPay completed one year since its launch, it represented more than just a platform—it embodied a promise. A promise of a smarter, more inclusive, and digitally empowered Sri Lanka.

LANKAPAY CLINCHED GOLD FOR THE SIXTH TIME AT TAGS AWARDS 2025



LankaPay once again demonstrated excellence in corporate reporting by securing the coveted Gold Award under the SME Category at the prestigious TAGS Awards 2025, organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. This marked the sixth occasion LankaPay has been honoured with the highest recognition for its annual report.

The awards ceremony, held on 12th February 2026 at Shangri-La Colombo, brought together leading public and private sector organizations celebrating excellence in transparency, accountability, governance, and sustainability in corporate reporting.

Winning this accolade for the 6th year reflected LankaPay's unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of disclosure, responsible governance, and sustainable business practices, further reinforcing stakeholder confidence in the organization's operations and long-term vision.

Sharing his thoughts on this achievement, Chairman Mr. L. H. A. Lakshman Silva stated, "At LankaPay, we place significant importance on transparency, integrity, and robust governance practices at the Board level. Excellence in corporate reporting reflects the strength of our institutional values and our responsibility towards stakeholders. This recognition further strengthens our resolve to uphold best practices while driving innovation within Sri Lanka's rapidly evolving digital payments ecosystem."



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Commenting on the achievement, Chief Executive Officer Mr. Channa de Silva noted, "This recognition reaffirmed LankaPay's strong commitment to reporting excellence and transparency. As Sri Lanka's national payment network, accountability and trust remain central to everything we do, alongside our foundation of technology innovation. Receiving the Gold Award for the sixth time for our Annual Report continues to motivate us to further enhance our governance and reporting standards as we strive for excellence across the organization."

The TAGS Awards continue to promote transparency, accountability, governance, and sustainability, encouraging organizations to go beyond compliance and adopt global best practices in corporate reporting. LankaPay's consistent success at the TAGS Awards highlights its dedication to setting industry benchmarks, while playing a pivotal role in advancing Sri Lanka's digital transformation journey—anchored in trust, integrity, and innovation.

JUSTPAY WEB SURPASSED RS. 100 MILLION MONTHLY TRANSACTION MILESTONE



JustPay Web recorded a significant milestone, surpassing Rs. 100 million in monthly transaction value, reflecting the growing confidence in and adoption of the platform across Sri Lanka's e-commerce and digital payments ecosystem.

Introduced to make e-commerce more accessible and affordable for merchants of all sizes, the platform was designed to eliminate common barriers to entry by offering zero initial investment, no minimum transaction commitments, real-time crediting, and a significantly low MDR.

It enabled customers to make secure, direct payments from their bank accounts

via browser-based applications, ensuring a seamless and convenient checkout experience. With its emphasis on security, usability, and reliability, JustPay Web continued to empower merchants, financial institutions, and payment partners, contributing to the growth of Sri Lanka's digital payments landscape and advancing financial inclusion.



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NATIONWIDE ROLLOUT OF REVOLUTIONIZING TRAFFIC FINE PAYMENTS VIA GOVPAY

The nationwide rollout of the GovPay Online Traffic Fine System was successfully completed, marking a significant milestone in Sri Lanka's journey towards smarter, more efficient, and inclusive digital governance.

From its pilot launch in April 2025 to full islandwide coverage across all nine provinces by 3rd February 2026, the system facilitated over 86,000 transactions, enabling the collection of approximately LKR 115 million in traffic fines through secure digital channels. These payments were supported by 14 leading banks and 6 fintech applications, ensuring broader accessibility and convenience for the public.



Further enhancing inclusivity, traffic fines were also made payable via cash through over 55,000 Dialog eZ Cash merchants islandwide, extending access to citizens without smartphones and strengthening nationwide reach.

The initiative demonstrated how digitalization can enhance convenience, transparency, and good governance within the public sector, transforming previously manual processes into a streamlined and efficient digital service.

Launched in February 2025, GovPay is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Digital Economy, ICTA, and LankaPay, implemented under the direction of the Central Bank and spearheaded

by the Digital Task Force of the Ministry of Transport. The solution played a key role in improving transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency in traffic fine management.

As the operator of the GovPay platform and core technology partner of the initiative, LankaPay continued to support the development of secure, interoperable, and scalable digital payment solutions for traffic fine payments across the country.



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WORKSHOPS AND AWARENESS SESSIONS

Our recent workshops and awareness sessions successfully brought together experts and participants, providing practical insights and tools to thrive in Sri Lanka's dynamic digital payments landscape.

GOVPAY AWARENESS SESSION FOR THE TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICERS IN SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE



In line with the rollout of GovPay online traffic fine payments in the Sabaragamuwa Province, an awareness programme for Traffic Police Officers from the Avissawella and Kegalle Police Divisions was conducted on 16 January 2026 at the Board of Investment Auditorium in Avissawella.

The session was carried out to support smooth implementation and enhance awareness among officers on the use of the GovPay platform for traffic fine payments. With this rollout, eight out of the nine provinces in Sri Lanka had been enabled for online traffic fine payments through GovPay, marking continued progress in expanding nationwide coverage of the system.





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EMPOWERING SMES THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION AT EEE DIGITAL SME CLINIC – GAMPAHA 2026



The EEE Digital SME Clinic – Gampaha 2026, organized by the FITIS Digital Services Chapter in collaboration with the Industry Development Board, was held on 27th February 2026 at the Divisional Secretariat, Gampaha, with LankaPay participating as a key stakeholder.

The programme brought together a large number of SME entrepreneurs and served as a valuable platform to promote digital adoption among small and medium-scale businesses. A key highlight of the event was the successful onboarding of 50 SMEs to LankaQR, enabling them to adopt secure digital payment solutions and further strengthen their participation in Sri Lanka’s growing digital economy.



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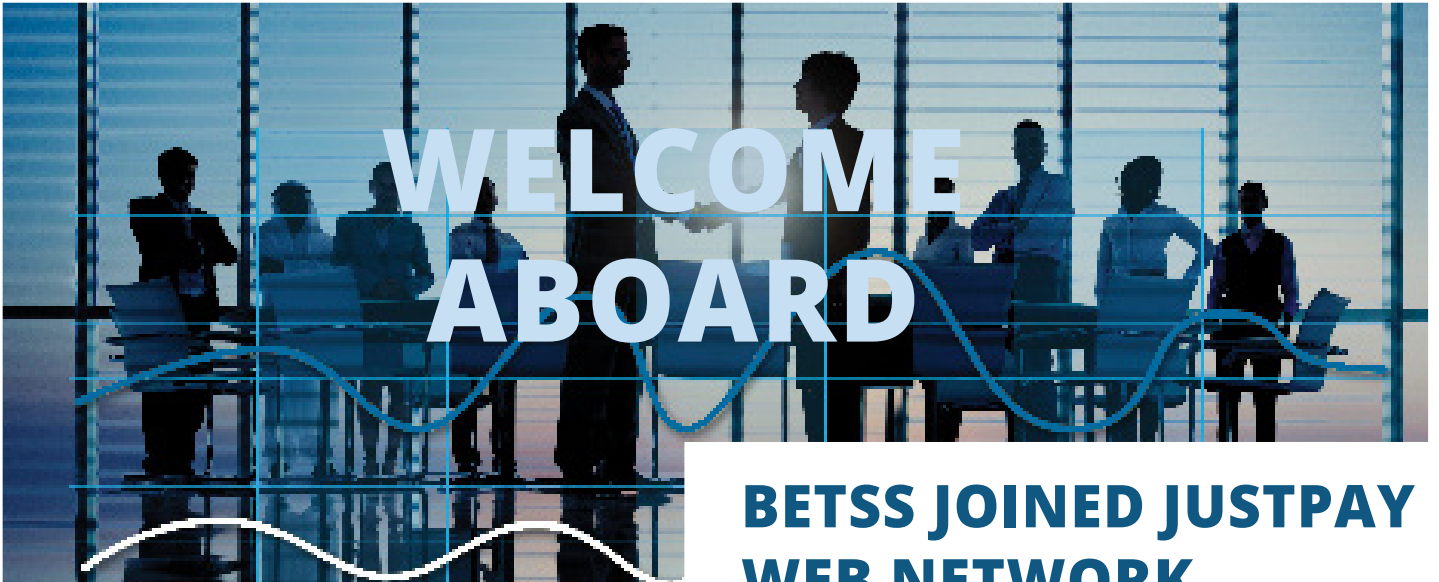
During the session, an informative presentation on LankaQR, real-time payment solutions, and GovPay was delivered by Mr. Upul Attanayake, Manager – Global Operations at LankaPay, highlighting the benefits of digital payment systems for both business operations and government-related transactions. Through such initiatives, continued support was extended to SMEs in embracing digital payments, contributing to the development of a more inclusive and digitally empowered economy in Sri Lanka.





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BETSS JOINED JUSTPAY WEB NETWORK

We are pleased to welcome new members to LankaPay network. These additions significantly contribute to the expansion of the digital payments ecosystem of the country, making digital financial services accessible to all.

NEW ADDITIONS TO LANKAPAY



BETSS Sri Lanka was successfully onboarded to the JustPay Web network, enabling its users to top up their accounts seamlessly and securely via direct bank payments. The integration eliminated the need for repeated card details, allowing fast and convenient deposits directly from bank accounts.





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JustPay Web continued to position itself as a secure, seamless, and cost-effective alternative to traditional Internet Payment Gateways (IPGs), enabling real-time payments through browser-based and e-commerce platforms. The solution offered no setup fee for accepting local payments and operated on a simple, transparent low flat transaction fee model, supported by enhanced security features to ensure safe and reliable transactions.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA ADOPTED LANKASIGN DIGITAL SIGNATURES TO ADVANCE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE LEGAL SECTOR

Marking a significant milestone in the digital transformation of Sri Lanka's legal sector, the Bar Association of Sri Lanka (BASL) adopted LankaSign Digital Signatures, enabled by LankaPay, to support the signing of electronic legal documents and drive digital transformation within the legal profession.

As part of this initiative, highly secure LankaSign digital signature tokens were ceremonially handed over to several key office bearers of BASL on 5 January 2026 at the Bar Association premises.

The event was attended by distinguished representatives from BASL, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, the National Certification Authority (NCA) Taskforce, and LankaPay, reflecting strong institutional collaboration in advancing the country's digital legal framework.

The adoption of digital signatures was positioned as a key enabler in the digitalisation of legal processes, allowing legal professionals to sign documents anytime, anywhere, while enhancing efficiency and reducing dependence on physical documentation. It also strengthened secure electronic document handling through authentication, non-repudiation, and data integrity, which are critical for legal use cases.

As the apex professional body representing over 26,000 legal professionals islandwide, BASL took an important step towards preparing its membership for a fully digitalised judicial ecosystem. This initiative marked the first phase of a broader rollout planned to extend digital signature adoption across the wider legal fraternity.

The collaboration between BASL and LankaSign further reinforced the commitment to secure, trusted, and nationally governed digital solutions, supporting Sri Lanka's broader journey towards a digitally enabled legal and judicial landscape.



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EVENTS AND PRODUCT LAUNCHES

We are excited to announce updates on our recent events and product launches. Keep an eye out for the innovative solutions we have introduced to the market and key events in Q1 2026.

DRIVING DIGITAL PAYMENTS FORWARD: #PAYDIGITALකුරුණාගල



LankaPay participated in the regional digital payments promotion initiative #PayDigitalකුරුණාගල, organized by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and held on 20th and 21st February 2026 in Kurunegala.

Conducted under the theme “Shaping the Future Through Digital Transactions,” the

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programme brought together banks, finance companies, telecom service providers, and LankaPay to educate merchants and the local community on the benefits of adopting digital payments. The initiative also facilitated merchant onboarding to digital payment solutions through a series of interactive engagement activities.

The campaign highlighted how everyday merchant transactions could be carried out conveniently, securely, and at affordable rates using LANKAQR, while also demonstrating seamless mobile payment experiences and supporting greater adoption among MSMEs. As Sri Lanka's National Payment Network operating under the guidance of the Central Bank, LankaPay continued to play an active role in supporting the country's digital transformation journey in collaboration with the wider financial ecosystem.





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PLATINUM SPONSOR OF THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION 2026 OF ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BANKERS (APB) - SRI LANKA



LankaPay partnered with the Association of Professional Bankers of Sri Lanka (APB) as the Platinum Sponsor of its 36th Anniversary Convention, held on 19th and 20th February 2026 at Cinnamon Life – Waterfront, under the theme “Navigating Complexity, Accelerating Impact through Regional Synergy.”

Marking the fourth year of collaboration with APB, the convention brought together local and international industry leaders, senior decision-makers, and subject experts, providing a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and meaningful engagement.

LankaPay’s Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Channa de Silva, also participated as a panelist in one of the discussions, sharing insights on the evolving financial landscape and emerging trends within the industry.

The partnership reflected continued support for initiatives that empower banking professionals, foster industry collaboration, and contribute towards shaping the future of Sri Lanka’s financial services sector.





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LANKAPAY TECHNNOVATION AWARDS 2026: JUDGING SESSIONS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED



The judging sessions for the LankaPay Technnovation Awards 2026 were successfully held on 19th and 20th February 2026, bringing together an esteemed panel of industry experts to evaluate the shortlisted participants through a robust and independently audited two-phase selection process.

The panel was chaired by Mr. Rajeeva Bandaranaike, Chief Executive Officer of the Colombo Stock Exchange and Chairman of the Data Protection Authority of Sri Lanka, and a member of the Nominations and Governance Committee of the World Federation of Stock Exchanges (WFE).

The distinguished panel also included Mr. Manil Jayasinghe, Former Country Managing Partner of Ernst & Young Sri Lanka & Maldives; Mr. Sujeewa Rajapakse, Managing Partner of BDO Partners and Former Chairman of the Statutory Auditing Standards Committee; Mr. Lasantha Wickremasinghe, Partner at B R De Silva & Company and Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka; Ms. Chamila Cooray, General Manager – Shared Services at Hemas C O E (Pvt) Ltd and Chairperson of the TAGS Awards 2025/26 organized by CA Sri Lanka; and Mr. Dulith Herath, Founder and Chairman of Kapruka PLC.



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All evaluations and scoring were conducted independently, with the final decisions of the panel considered conclusive.



MARKING THE BEGINNING: TECHNNOVATION AWARDS 2026 PRESS CONFERENCE HELD SUCCESSFULLY

The LankaPay Technnovation Awards 2026 Press Conference, held on 25th February 2026, unveiled the vision for a year dedicated to celebrating pioneers driving inclusive, secure, and transformative digital financial innovations across Sri Lanka.

The head table featured Mr. Dinuka Perera, Deputy CEO of LankaPay; Mr. Channa de Silva, CEO of LankaPay; Mr. Rajeeva Bandaranaike, Chairman of the Panel of Judges; Mr. Vasantha Alwis, Director – Payments and Settlements of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka; and Mr. Indrajith Boyagoda, Secretary General of the Sri Lanka Banks' Association.

The event was attended by over 80 media representatives from print, television, and radio institutions, along with partners and stakeholders, where insights were shared on the year's theme, "Honouring the Pioneers of Inclusive FinTech," highlighting the focus on recognizing innovation and impact within Sri Lanka's digital financial ecosystem.



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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: LANKAPAY TECHNOVATION AWARDS 2026 CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY



The 8th edition of the LankaPay Technnovation Awards 2026 concluded on a high note, recognizing outstanding achievements in excellence and innovation in digital payments across Sri Lanka.

In the Banking Institution category, Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC secured the Overall Gold Award for Excellence in Digital Payments, while

Bank of Ceylon was awarded Overall Silver and Hatton National Bank PLC received Overall Bronze. Seylan Bank was recognized with the Overall Merit Award in the same category. In the Non-Banking Financial Institutions category, LOLC Holdings PLC continued its winning streak by securing the Overall Gold Award for the seventh consecutive year, while LB Finance PLC received the Overall Silver Award. In the FinTech category, Dinnovation (Pvt) Limited (KOKO) was awarded Overall Gold, with MegaPay (Pvt) Limited receiving the Overall Merit Award.

Organised by LankaPay – Sri Lanka’s National Payment Network, the awards ceremony was held on 24th March 2026 at the Lumina Ballroom, Cinnamon Life, Colombo. The event was graced by Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe, Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, as Chief Guest, along with Hon. Eng. Eranga Weeraratne, Deputy Minister of Digital Economy, and Dr. Hans Wijayasuriya, Chief Advisor to the President on Digital Economy, as Guests of Honour.

The ceremony was attended by over 600 distinguished industry leaders, including chairpersons and CEOs of leading banks, senior policymakers, Central Bank and government officials, as well as representatives from diplomatic missions and global payment networks.



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LANKAPAY TECHNNOVATION 2026 - WINNERS

Award	Category		Winners	
Overall Award for Excellence in Digital Payments	Banks	Gold	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	
		Silver	Bank of Ceylon	
		Bronze	Hatton National Bank PLC	
		Merit	Seylan Bank PLC	
	Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Gold	LOLC Finance PLC	
		Silver	LB Finance PLC	
	FinTech Institutions	Gold	Dinnovation (Pvt) Limited (KOKO)	
		Merit	MegaPay (Pvt) Limited	
	Best Institution for Excellence in Customer Convenience	Banks	Category A	Gold
Merit				Bank of Ceylon
Category B			Gold	Seylan Bank PLC
			Merit	National Development Bank PLC
Category C			Gold	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC
			Merit	DFCC Bank PLC
Non-Bank Financial Institutions		Gold	LB Finance PLC	
		Merit	Citizens Development Business Finance PLC	
Best Institution for Financial Inclusivity	Banks	Category A	Gold	Bank of Ceylon
			Merit	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
		Category B	Gold	Seylan Bank PLC
			Merit	National Savings Bank
		Category C	Gold	DFCC Bank PLC
			Merit	Cargills Bank PLC



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Award	Category	Winners	
Best Institution for Financial Inclusivity	Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Gold	LB Finance PLC
		Merit	Citizens Development Business Finance PLC
	FinTech Institutions	Gold	MegaPay (Pvt) Limited
Most Innovative Financial Institution of the Year		Gold	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
		Silver	Bank of Ceylon
Most Popular Digital Payment Solution	Large Banks	Gold	People's Bank (People's Pay)
		Merit	Bank of Ceylon (BOC Flex)
	Medium and Small Bank and Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Gold	LB Finance PLC (CIM)
		Merit	LOLC Finance PLC (iPay)
		FinTech Institutions	Gold
Merit	Dialog Axiata PLC (Genie)		
Best Digital Payment Application for Retail Payments	Banks and Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Gold	LOLC Finance PLC (iPay)
		Merit	SANASA Development Bank PLC (UPay)
	FinTech Institutions	Gold	MegaPay (Pvt) Limited (Pay&Go)
E-Commerce Portal - JustPay Web Category		Gold	Dinnovation (Pvt) Limited (KOKO)
		Gold	Dinnovation (Pvt) Limited (KOKO)
Best Cross-Border Transactions Enabler of the Year		Gold	Hatton National Bank PLC
		Silver	LOLC Finance PLC
Best Digital Government Payments Enabler of the Year	Banks	Gold	Bank of Ceylon
	Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Gold	LOLC Finance PLC
	FinTech Institutions	Gold	Bhasha Lanka (Pvt) Limited
	Government Institutions	Gold	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
		Silver	Sri Lanka Customs
		Merit	Department of Inland Revenue
Best Government Institution for GovPay		Gold	Based on Volume - Sri Lanka Police Based on Value - General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
		Silver	Department of Technical Education and Training
		Merit	Sri Lanka Tea Board
Best LankaPay Card Enabler of the Year		Gold	Regional Development Bank
		Silver	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
Best LankaSign Digital Signatures Enabler of the Year	Banks	Gold	Hatton National Bank PLC
	Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Gold	LOLC Finance PLC
	FinTech Institutions	Gold	Dinnovation (Pvt) Limited (KOKO)
Financial Institution of the Year for Best Digital Payment Strategy		Gold	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
		Silver	Hatton National Bank PLC



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LAUNCH OF CROSS BORDER QR PAYMENT ACCEPTANCE VIA WEIXIN PAY IN SRI LANKA



LankaPay, Sri Lanka's National Payment Network, announced a partnership with Weixin Pay (commonly known as WeChat Pay) to enable cross-border QR payment acceptance at LANKAQR merchants. The launch of this initiative was held on 24th March 2026 at NH Collection, Colombo.

Through this collaboration, Weixin Pay customers visiting Sri Lanka were enabled to seamlessly scan and make payments at over 400,000 LANKAQR merchants islandwide, significantly strengthening the country's cross-border digital payment capabilities. The initiative aimed to enhance payment convenience for inbound tourists and business travellers, while also supporting the continued growth of the tourism sector.

Weixin Pay, one of the world's leading mobile payment platforms widely used by Chinese mainland travellers, enabled visitors to experience familiar and seamless payment methods during their stay in Sri Lanka, ensuring consistency with their home-country payment experience.



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This milestone reflected LankaPay's continued efforts to strengthen interoperability and expand access to globally recognised digital payment solutions. By integrating international mobile payment platforms with the LANKAQR network, Sri Lanka's digital payment ecosystem was further enhanced in terms of accessibility, efficiency, and inclusivity, while also contributing to tourism growth and encouraging greater participation of micro and small merchants in the digital economy.

LANKAQR, introduced under the guidance of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, ensured that QR-based transactions remained standardised and interoperable in line with EMVCo standards. Operated by LankaPay, the network connected banks, financial institutions, merchants, and consumers on a unified platform, enabling secure and efficient digital payments nationwide. With the introduction of Weixin Pay acceptance, LankaPay further strengthened its position as a key enabler of Sri Lanka's digital payment infrastructure, supporting ongoing innovation and the evolution of the country's digital economy.





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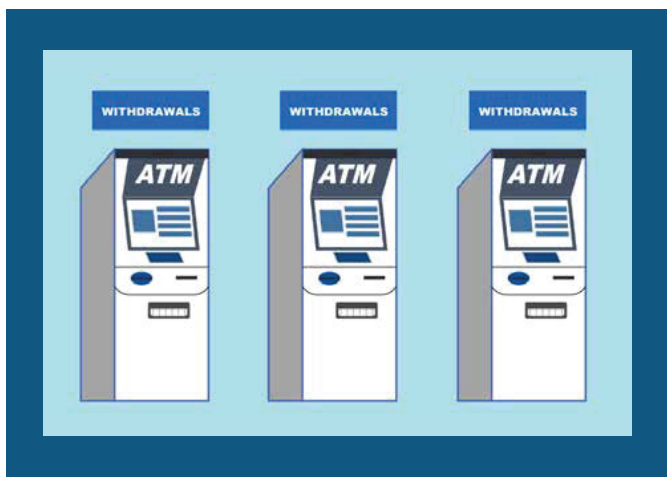
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DRIVING DIGITAL INCLUSION

In line with our vision, LankaPay launched a series of promotions to enhance digital onboarding and drive digital transactions, educating users on seamless and secure payment solutions while encouraging greater adoption of digital financial services.

LANKAPAY GOLD COIN PROMOTION - SEASON II



Following the positive response and strong transaction growth recorded during the first phase, the second season of the LankaPay Gold Coins Promotion was re-launched in October 2025 and concluded in March 2026, with six winners being selected. The continuation of the campaign further reinforced customer engagement and sustained the momentum in the usage of CAS services.



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Launched in 2013, the LankaPay Common ATM Switch (CAS) has remained one of the most widely used services offered by LankaPay, connecting over 5,800 ATMs and CDMs islandwide. The platform has enabled bank customers to access any ATM irrespective of their issuing bank, thereby facilitating seamless and convenient financial transactions across the country.

In an effort to further promote the use of interbank ATM services, the LankaPay Gold Coins Promotion was introduced. The first season of the promotion, launched in 2024, contributed significantly to the growth in CAS transactions, supported by a combination of customer awareness initiatives and attractive incentives. The campaign successfully encouraged greater adoption of interbank ATM usage by highlighting the convenience, time efficiency, and cost benefits of using any ATM.





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YOU CAN NOW PAY MORE WITH "JUSTPAY"

PER TRANSACTION VALUE LIMIT INCREASED
FROM RS. 50,000/- TO RS. 150,000

Meeting a long felt need, per transaction limit under JustPay was enhanced from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 150,000, enabling users to make higher-value payments in a single transaction with greater convenience.

With this enhancement, users are now able to seamlessly link their bank accounts to preferred mobile applications or e-commerce platforms and carry out secure digital payments upto Rs. 150,000/- in value with ease. The upgrade further strengthened the JustPay experience by ensuring smoother, more efficient, and stress-free transactions.



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The enhancement marked another step in simplifying digital payments, reinforcing JustPay's role in making everyday transactions more accessible, secure, and user-friendly.

SHOP SMART. PAY DIRECT. SET SAIL WITH JUSTPAY – CELEBRATING OUR LUCKY WINNER



The LankaPay JustPay Network, in partnership with KOKO, launched a seasonal campaign on 15th December 2025, offering customers the opportunity to transform everyday shopping into a rewarding holiday experience.

Through this campaign, customers who selected the “Pay via Bank Account” option powered by JustPay on KOKO were enabled to make fast, secure, and seamless direct bank payments, while also qualifying for a chance to win an all-expenses-paid Genting Dream Cruise for two. The grand prize package included a 4 days / 3 nights cruise, return airfare, 4-star hotel accommodation, meals, airport transfers, and Rs. 50,000 pocket money.



The campaign ran until 14th January 2026, with each transaction increasing customers' chances of winning, further encouraging the adoption of secure digital payment methods.

The initiative was delivered in collaboration with KOKO, reflecting continued efforts to promote secure and seamless digital payment experiences while rewarding customers with enhanced lifestyle benefits.



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JUSTPAY JOINT PROMOTION WITH UPAY - STAND A CHANCE TO WIN A STARLINK KIT EVERY TWO WEEKS WITH UPAY!

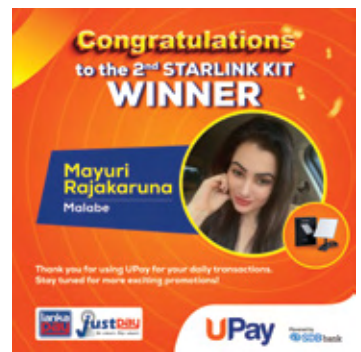


To drive greater adoption of digital payments and reward everyday users, UPay launched a promotional campaign during March 2026, offering customers the opportunity to win a Starlink Kit every two weeks. The initiative was designed to encourage the seamless integration of digital transactions into daily routines while showcasing the convenience and efficiency of the UPay Digital Wallet.

Customers were invited to participate by linking a non-SDB bank account to their UPay wallet and performing transactions via JustPay.

From bill payments and fund transfers to credit card settlements, each eligible transaction increased their chances of winning. The campaign demonstrated how simple, secure, and rewarding digital payments could be, reinforcing UPay's commitment to enhancing customer experience through innovative solutions.

Running from 4th to 31st March 2026, the promotion generated strong engagement and user participation, further strengthening the adoption of JustPay services and supporting UPay's position as a preferred digital payment platform.





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IPAY MILLION PHASE 04 STARTED



To encourage wider adoption of digital payments and reward everyday users, iPay launched Phase 04 of the iPay Million campaign, offering participants the opportunity to win Rs. 100,000 every week over a 10-week period. The campaign, running from 23rd March to 31st May 2026, has been made available to both existing iPay users and new participants, further promoting engagement with JustPay-enabled digital transactions.

Participation is based on completing at least two transactions via JustPay using any non-LOLC Finance bank account. Eligible transactions include everyday activities such as bill payments, fund transfers, and credit card settlements, with each transaction increasing users' chances of winning and turning routine payments into rewarding opportunities. The ongoing campaign continues to integrate digital payments into daily usage patterns while reinforcing iPay's focus on delivering secure, simple, and rewarding financial solutions. Over the 10-week period, weekly winners will be selected to receive Rs. 100,000, generating sustained engagement and further positioning iPay as a preferred platform for convenient digital transactions



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Life at LankaPay fosters collaboration, innovation, and professional growth, while supporting work-life balance through team activities and shared experiences.

WALKING INTO 2026



Welcoming 2026, LankaPay marked the beginning of the year with renewed energy, a shared vision, and a strong sense of togetherness.

As one team, united by purpose, the new year was embraced with optimism and commitment, continuing the organisation's journey towards empowering every Sri Lankan with reliable, secure, and inclusive digital payment solutions.

The occasion reflected a collective spirit of



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GREEN SPARK - REFORESTATION PROJECT BY THE ECO BRIGADE OF LANKAPAY



As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible corporate citizenship, the Eco Brigade of LankaPay successfully carried out the first phase of the “Green Spark” reforestation project on 3rd February 2026 at Attawilluwa Forest, Thammannagama, Puttalam.

The CSR initiative brought together members of the LankaPay team along with representatives from banks and financial institutions, who collectively contributed to tree planting efforts in support of restoring Sri Lanka’s natural ecosystems.

The initiative reflected a shared commitment towards environmental conservation, highlighting meaningful steps taken to protect the environment and promote a more sustainable future for generations to come.





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#WEARELANKAPAY: OUR PEOPLE, OUR STRENGTH - REAL STORIES FROM OUR TEAM

LankaPay successfully launched its Employee Branding Testimonial Campaign across social media, bringing forward the authentic voices and experiences of its team.

As part of the initiative, a selection of employees from across the organization shared their personal journeys, insights, and perspectives on working at LankaPay. The campaign showcased the diverse talent within the organisation while highlighting the strong culture, values, and collaborative environment that define LankaPay.

These testimonials reflected a sense of employee pride and satisfaction, further reinforcing LankaPay's position as an employer of choice. Through this initiative, LankaPay continued to strengthen its employer brand by celebrating its people and providing a platform for their stories to inspire both current and future talent.



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#WeAreLankaPay

For me, leadership at LankaPay is about empowering people, inspiring innovation, and building a secure, inclusive digital ecosystem that truly puts the user at the center of every Sri LankaPay experience.



Denuka Perera
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

#WeAreLankaPay

LankaPay has been more than just a workplace for me; it has shaped me both professionally and personally, given me a strong foundation in finance, meaningful exposure, and the confidence to grow within an organization that truly invests in its people.



Hansamali Jayasinghe
Senior Executive - Accounts

#WeAreLankaPay

Being part of LankaPay from day one, I've grown alongside the organization, contributing to critical payment systems while experiencing a culture that values trust, learning, ownership, and long-term commitment.



Delan Wimalaratne
Senior Manager - Operations

#WeAreLankaPay

Over nearly two decades, I've grown across roles at LankaPay, embracing learning, collaboration, and leadership, while driving operational excellence, ensuring compliance, and contributing to a secure, resilient national payment ecosystem.



Lakmal Danushika Uyanawaruge
Chief Manager - Risk and Compliance

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#WeAreLankaPay

At LankaPay, I thrive in an inclusive workplace that empowers me to challenge gender norms, turn obstacles into opportunities, and contribute to critical systems, proving women excel in technical roles.



Prasanna Wijesinghe
Network & Security Engineer

#WeAreLankaPay

Over eighteen years, I've grown from an entry-level role to Senior Manager through dedication and continuous learning, while proudly contributing to the country through impactful digital payment innovations.



Lakshani Jayasekera
Senior Manager - IT

#WeAreLankaPay

Driven by a lifelong desire to serve the nation, I've found purpose at LankaPay, where leading transformative payment systems empowers me to contribute actively and create meaningful, nationwide impact.



Lakshman Lakdas Fonseka
Senior Manager - Operations

#WeAreLankaPay

There is a quiet pride in contributing to a national service, gaining rare learning in Governance, Risk and Compliance, within a workplace where ideas are valued, nurtured, and transformed into reality.



K. V. Srinani Premalal
Chief Information Systems Audit Officer

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Starting my career at LankaPay has been exciting, with a welcoming team, meaningful work in information security, and continuous learning opportunities that help me grow while contributing to something truly impactful beyond just doing a job.



Chamod Samarawickrama
Junior Information Security Analyst

#WeAreLankaPay

During a personally challenging period while receiving medical care, I felt genuinely supported through the understanding and flexibility extended by senior management, enabling my recovery and smooth return to work. It was a time I truly felt valued and respected as a LankaPay employee.



Nadeeka Thathsara Withanage
Senior Systems Administrator

#WeAreLankaPay

With over a decade of experience, I help keep Sri Lanka's financial sector moving by ensuring national payment systems operate securely, seamlessly, and reliably through close collaboration with banks and cross-functional teams.



Lathil Thilakanathna
Senior Executive - Operations

#WeAreLankaPay

Being part of LankaPay fills me with pride, as we power Sri Lanka's national payments network by delivering convenient, secure, and innovative solutions that save foreign exchange, streamline payment system operations, and create seamless payment experiences for citizens and tourists visiting Sri Lanka.



Harsha de Silva
Senior Manager - Global Operations

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#WeAreLankaPay

LankaPay's focus on continuous learning and work-life balance fosters trust, teamwork, and innovation, empowering me to sharpen my skills, contribute meaningfully, and give my best every day.



Pabudani Rajawarachi
Executive - Operations

#WeAreLankaPay

My internship at LankaPay was a valuable learning journey in a welcoming, supportive environment, where guidance and teamwork shaped my growth and helped me progress into my current role as a Junior Information Security Analyst.



K. A. Oshun Anjana
Junior Information Security Analyst

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CELEBRATING A REMARKABLE LEGACY AT LANKAPAY

The LankaPay team bid farewell to our former Chief People Officer, Mr. Lakshman C. Palliyaguruge, who concluded an illustrious 12-year journey with the organization upon reaching retirement. The farewell event was held on 26th March 2026 at Taj Samudra.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Palliyaguruge played a pivotal role in strengthening LankaPay's people culture and driving key human resource initiatives that contributed significantly to the organization's growth and success. His dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment have left a lasting impact on the LankaPay family. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for his invaluable contributions to LankaPay and thank him for the lasting impact he has made on the organization. His legacy will continue to inspire us as we move forward in our journey of growth and innovation.



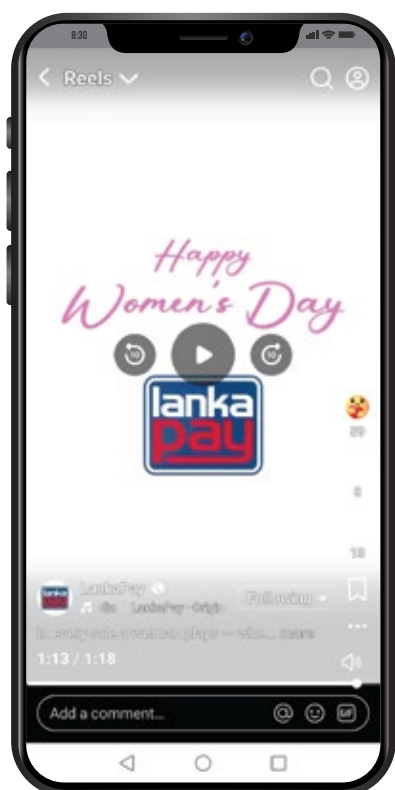


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LANKAPAY CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



In celebration of International Women's Day, LankaPay marked the occasion with a special video featuring its female employees, paying tribute to the remarkable contributions of women in every role they embrace — as mothers, sisters, daughters, friends, colleagues, and leaders.

The video showcased heartfelt messages from the women of LankaPay, highlighting their strength, compassion, resilience, and inspiration while recognizing the invaluable impact women make in shaping workplaces, families, communities, and society as a whole.

The initiative served as a meaningful celebration of womanhood and a tribute to all women who continue to inspire positive change.



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A NEW ERA OF LEADERSHIP

LankaPay announced a new addition to its leadership team, further strengthening its strategic direction and people-centric approach. This development reflects the organisation's continued focus on enhancing leadership capabilities and supporting its journey of growth, collaboration, and innovation.

A NEW CHAPTER IN PEOPLE LEADERSHIP



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME
MR. KALANA SENARATNE
 NEW CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER (CPO) OF LANKAPAY

LankaPay announced the appointment of Mr. Kalana Senaratne as its Chief People Officer, marking a key milestone in strengthening the organisation's leadership team. This transition also marked the retirement of Mr. Lakshman C. Palliyaguruge, who concluded an illustrious 12-year tenure at LankaPay.

Mr. Senaratne brings over 25 years of experience in human resources, with extensive expertise in driving people strategy,





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organisational transformation, and leadership excellence across diverse industries and geographies. His career spans more than 17 years in senior leadership roles, including Director HR, Group CHRO, VP HR, and Head of HR, where he has worked closely with Boards and executive leadership teams to deliver enterprise-wide impact.

His areas of expertise include HR transformation, digital HR ecosystems, talent and succession planning, and culture-driven performance. He has gained broad industry exposure across IT, FMCG, FMCD, NBFS, Property & Real Estate, Automotive, Plantation, Beverages, Construction, and Manufacturing sectors. In recognition of his contributions to the profession, he has been honoured with multiple international and national HR awards.

Mr. Senaratne holds an MBA in Management and a BSc (HRM) Special (Honours), and is a Chartered Member of CIPM Sri Lanka. He has also completed several postgraduate diplomas in labour relations and human resource development.

This appointment reflected LankaPay's continued focus on strengthening its people-centric approach and leadership capabilities, as the organization progresses on its journey of growth and innovation.



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