



BOOTCAMP 2026 **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

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About AmCham Sri Lanka

The American Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka (AmCham Sri Lanka) represents a dynamic network of leading Sri Lankan and international companies engaged in trade, investment, and economic partnership between Sri Lanka and the United States.

Through its events, forums, and strategic dialogues, AmCham Sri Lanka creates high impact platforms for business collaboration, policy engagement, and thought leadership – bringing together corporate leaders, policymakers, and emerging professionals to drive meaningful conversations and contribute to shaping Sri Lanka's economic future.

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Event Overview

AmCham Sri Lanka Mentorship Bootcamp 2026

The AmCham Sri Lanka Internship Bootcamp has become a flagship initiative focused on empowering Sri Lanka's next generation of professionals by bridging the gap between academia and industry. The 2026 edition introduces a more refined and impactful approach aimed at enhancing the overall quality, reach, and sustainability of the initiative.

Partnership & Organization

Organized by the American Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka in partnership with the US Embassy, the 2026 Bootcamp represents a collaborative effort to strengthen professional development and industry readiness. The initiative is supported by Luminary Learning Solutions and Sysco LABS Sri Lanka.

Program Focus & Structure

The 2026 Bootcamp focuses on strengthening mentor engagement, improving internship alignment, expanding university partnerships, and enhancing stakeholder collaboration. This year's edition features 25 high-caliber mentors and a carefully selected cohort of mentees from leading universities, with particular focus on Finance, Management, and Marketing. Structured as a two-month program creating a valuable pathways for leadership development and industry readiness.

Leadership

The program is led by Asanga Nugawela, with guidance from Sandun Hapugoda, Board Advisor and President of AmCham SL. The leadership team is further supported by Roshanara Tissaarachy and Sunera Dhammage (Sysco LABS Sri Lanka), Anton Thayalan (Luminary Learning Solutions), and Neelika Tillekeratne, Shanaya Perera, and Chenara Konakalagala (AmCham Sri Lanka).

Event Details

- Kickoff: 7th July 2026
- Mentor Briefing: 19th June 2026
- Program Duration: 2 months (July – September 2026)
- Program Ends: 4th September 2026

Highlights from the 2025 Bootcamp



Why Partner With The AmCham SL Bootcamp?

The AmCham Sri Lanka Mentorship Bootcamp is designed as a structured leadership and professional development platform that bridges the gap between academia and industry, while building a sustainable pipeline of future-ready talent.

Program Objectives

- Equip undergraduates with meaningful real-world exposure through mentorship and internships
- Foster leadership, accountability, and professional discipline among emerging young professionals
- Strengthen collaboration between the private sector, public institutions, and academia
- Build a long-term alumni network that supports sustained professional and leadership development

Key Program Enhancements for 2026

Mentorship & Leadership Development

- A curated group of committed mentors will guide students through structured engagement focused on leadership, communication, and professional growth.

Internship Integration

- Internships will be aligned with mentorship placements in key domains such as Finance, Management, and Marketing, ensuring practical industry exposure aligned with university timelines.

University Collaboration & Talent Selection

- Partnerships with leading universities will support a structured selection process, ensuring high-potential students from relevant disciplines are engaged in the program.

Structured Learning Experience

- The bootcamp will deliver focused training sessions on core professional competencies including communication, leadership, corporate etiquette, and personal development.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Exclusive Title Sponsor

LKR 3,000,000 + VAT

Signature Program Branding

The event will be branded as:

“AmCham Sri Lanka Bootcamp 2026 – Powered by [Company Name]”

- Prominent logo placement across all official event collateral (digital and print)
- Lead recognition in official press release and sponsor communications
- Dedicated sponsor announcement across AmCham Sri Lanka social media platforms
- Formal recognition at opening and closing ceremonies
- Opportunity for a 5-minute address at the closing ceremony
- Inclusion in post-event PR and highlight communications
- 3 complimentary invites to the Mentor and Mentee briefing sessions.

Category Partner

LKR 1,000,000 + VAT

- Designation as “Category Partner” of the Bootcamp
- Logo placement across selected event collateral and digital communications
- Inclusion in official press release and sponsor communications
- Recognition across selected event communications and PR materials
- 1 complimentary invite to the Mentor and Mentee briefing sessions.

Knowledge Partner

LKR 500,000 + VAT

- Recognition as “Knowledge Partner” of the Bootcamp
- Logo inclusion in selected event collateral
- Inclusion in sponsor listing across official communications
- 1 complimentary invite to the Mentor and Mentee briefing sessions.