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Mr. Chaminda Ranawana Stresses that Infrastructure Reforms Must be Accelerated



Mr. Chaminda Ranawana, Executive Director of DIMO, featured in LMD's July 2025 edition, shares his perspectives on accelerating infrastructure reforms, enhancing logistics capabilities, and leveraging Sri Lanka's strategic location to strengthen export performance and economic resilience.



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DIMO Expands Rural Outreach with MDF Collaboration





DIMO Agribusinesses has partnered with the Market Development Facility (MDF), an Australian multi-country initiative, to implement three transformative projects in Sri Lanka's agriculture sector. These projects focus on promoting climate-smart advanced fertilizers, strengthening the local hybrid chili value chain with high-yielding varieties, and building awareness of improved fertilizer practices among smallholder farmers.

With MDF's support, DIMO has expanded its rural outreach, introduced structured training and demonstration models, and co-invested in sustainable infrastructure and knowledge tools. This partnership has enhanced DIMO's role as a development-focused agribusiness committed to uplifting farming communities and promoting Good Agricultural Practices across the nation.

Pela Dansala in Mahiyanganaya DIMO CareHub



The DIMO Nature Club recently conducted a tree planting program and a Pela Dansala at the DIMO Mahiyanganaya branch, under the Environment Pillar of the sustainability agenda. A total of 500 fruit plants—including wood apple, rose apple, Ceylon olive, passion fruit, and lemon—were distributed to the local community. The initiative fostered environmental awareness while strengthening community engagement.

Greater Access, Closer Service: Tata Passenger Vehicles Expands Customer Touchpoints



Marking a significant step in its expansion strategy, DIMO, the only authorized distributor for Tata Motors in Sri Lanka, unveiled its latest flagship Tata Passenger Vehicle showroom at Altair Colombo. This latest addition follows a series of new openings in Kurunegala, Galle, and Minneriya, locations strategically selected to improve geographic reach and customer convenience. Each location was identified based on accessibility and market potential, with Colombo serving as the premium central hub, while regional cities like Kurunegala and Galle providing easier access for customers from surrounding districts.

Automotive Engineering – The Heart of Sustainable Progress

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The July 2025 issue of LMD featured Mr. Mahesh Karunaratne, Chief Operating Officer - Automotive Engineering Solutions at DIMO, as he shared his insights on how the automotive engineering sector is driving efficient mobility and supporting Sri Lanka's economic growth.



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Discovering Hiyare's Biodiversity with DIMO Nature Club





The DIMO Nature Club recently organized an insightful educational visit to the Environmental Research and Education Centre in Hiyare, Galle. Fifteen enthusiastic members participated in this two-day experience dedicated to deepening environmental awareness.



The program offered participants a closer look at the ecological importance of amphibians, complemented by expert-led sessions on the center's wildlife rescue and rehabilitation initiatives. Adding to the learning journey, the group engaged in a bird-watching session that offered a fascinating glimpse into the region's rich avian diversity and behaviours.



Strengthening Infrastructure with Advanced Switchboard Solutions





The DIMO Energy team recently delivered DIMO LUMIN LV switchboard solutions to South Asia Gateway Terminals (Pvt) Ltd, Colombo 01, a leading port operator in Sri Lanka. Secured through Hayleys Aviation (Pvt) Ltd as the main contractor, the project included 19 wall-mounted panels. To withstand the marine environment, each panel was given an extra protective coating over the standard powder coating, ensuring durability and long-term performance.

Engineered for power distribution, monitoring, and control, DIMO LUMIN panels offer digital integration and meet international safety and quality standards. This initiative further strengthens DIMO's footprint in infrastructure and industrial applications.

Mr. Gahanath Pandithage on harnessing mobility for inclusive growth

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MOBILITY: UNLOCKING THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS

DIMO's Gahanath Pandithage on harnessing mobility for inclusive growth

Efficient mobility requires integrated, inclusive strategies tailored to local realities. For Sri Lanka, this means modernizing infrastructure, reforming public transport, and aligning policy, technology, and investment, says Gahanath Pandithage, Group Managing Director/CEO of DIMO.

Pandithage argues that the world of mobility operates on different realities to terms of priorities. Developed countries focus on driving optimal efficiencies, and in developing countries, mobility is about addressing more foundational requirements, such as improving access and infrastructure. "Efficient mobility, at its core, is about enabling the seamless, safe, and sustainable movement of people and goods, minimising time, energy, and environmental impact while maximising economic and social productivity," says Pandithage.

In developed economies, this often involves predictive traffic systems, low-emission transport, and AI-enabled logistics. In developing settings, it involves basic interventions that widen access to transport and integrate low-cost technologies that match population needs.

"Developed nations lead with innovation to sustain growth; developing nations lead with inclusion to unlock it," Pandithage adds.

As a company active in the automotive, rail, marine, and infrastructure sectors, DIMO designs tailored mobility solutions across these diverse settings.

"Technology plays a role in improving mobility, but Pandithage cautions against focusing solely on it. "The global demand for more efficient mobility solutions goes beyond just technology driven by crucial policy, social, and economic factors," he explains. Governments are imposing climate-related regulations, redesigning urban infrastructure, and offering fiscal incentives that alter consumer choices. These efforts intersect with trends such as urbanisation and increasing public awareness of transport equity.

Social changes are characterised by a growing preference for shared mobility and a need to address transportation inequities in cities.

Economic pressures, particularly congestion related productivity losses and fossil fuel dependency have further accelerated interest in alternative transportation systems. "The huge cost of congestion provides a strong incentive for change," Pandithage observes.

Sri Lanka continues to face persistent mobility challenges. The nation loses over Rs100 billion annually due to traffic-related inefficiency and lost productivity. Road networks are outdated, and transport modes remain disconnected, resulting in inefficient and costly commutes.

Pandithage argues that fragmented systems cannot be fixed through isolated projects. "The real challenge lies in the absence of an integrated, future-focused mobility strategy," he says. He calls for a coordinated effort that modernises infrastructure, introduces digital management tools, and creates inclusive systems that meet both rural and urban needs. DIMO, he notes, applies this thinking across its mobility-related operations.

Responsibility for improving mobility in a nation is shared among various stakeholders. Pandithage outlines the respective roles clearly. "The govern-

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ment must take the lead in creating an enabling environment by strengthening regulatory frameworks, modernising infrastructure, and ensuring transparent, performance-driven public-private partnerships. These partnerships must be structured to attract long-term private investment without compromising public oversight or quality.

He adds that "the private sector, in turn, must bring innovation, speed, and technological advancement, ranging from intelligent traffic systems and predictive vehicle maintenance platforms to AI-enabled route optimisation and user-centric mobility apps." Such tools can address inefficiencies in how transport networks operate and enhance the user experience across regions with varying infrastructure maturity.

Electric vehicle (EV) adoption in Sri Lanka has begun but remains in its early stages of development. "While interest is increasing, widespread private EV ownership is still limited," Pandithage states. He identifies the key drivers as government climate commitments, reduced reliance on imported oil, lower operating costs over time, and growing environmental awareness. However, adoption has been slowed by multiple constraints.

"The key barriers would be high upfront EV cost, inadequate charging infrastructure (especially outside main cities), potential grid strain from unmanaged charging, and past frustrating import policies," he says. For progress to occur, Pandithage suggests a focus on long-term stability. "Accelerating EV adoption requires consistent, long-term government policies, including stable tax incentives and clear regulatory frameworks."

The charging infrastructure must expand and align with renewable energy goals. Consumer education about total ownership costs and environmental impact will also play a role in shifting perceptions and usage. Without these support mechanisms, EV adoption is unlikely to move beyond early interest.

Public transport reform is another critical area. "To transform Sri Lanka's public transport into a viable and efficient mobility option, a national transport policy must prioritise safety, reliability, and user-centric design," Pandithage says. He highlights the need to modernise the fleet with vehicles that meet quality standards while providing adequate comfort and accessibility.

System integration is also necessary. "Integrated, multimodal connectivity like linking buses, rail, and last-mile services, combined with increased service frequency and real-time tracking, can rebuild public trust in mass transit," he explains. Regulation, including driver training and service monitoring, will be necessary to maintain standards and account ability.

Looking ahead, Pandithage has his eyes fixated on the road, beyond the horizon. "My vision for efficient mobility in Sri Lanka is an integrated, green public transport system and shared solutions that will significantly reduce dependency on private vehicles." The emphasis is on reducing emissions, improving convenience, affordability, safety and aligning transport systems with innovation.

He also identifies key performance indicators. These include mode share by walking, cycling, and public transport, average commute times, EV penetration rates, availability of charging stations, air quality metrics, and emissions from the transport sector. "Localisation and gathering of data will be a challenge," he notes, acknowledging the practical limitations of current monitoring capacity, but improving them will be critical for meaningful development.

For DIMO, mobility is part of a broader national challenge to improve access, productivity, and sustainability. And as Pandithage points out, mobility is also an integral part of its corporate purpose: fueling the dreams and aspirations of the communities it serves. ■

Gahanath Pandithage
Group Managing Director/CEO of DIMO

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The July 2025 issue of Echelon Magazine featured Mr. Gahanath Pandithage, Managing Director & Group CEO of DIMO, where he shared his insights on efficient mobility in Sri Lanka, emphasizing the need to modernize infrastructure, reform public transport, and align policy, technology, and investment.



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Building a Future-Ready Workforce



BEST WORKPLACES IN SRI LANKA

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Q: What are the key pillars to be followed to become Great Place To Work-Certified?

A: A great workplace always comes down to three things: trust, purpose and growth. These pillars are not merely conceptual; they are lived experiences that shape our

culture and guide our people practices every day at DIMO.

We put a strong emphasis on building trust because without trust, no workplace can thrive. This means being transparent to our commitment, ensuring that leaders are approachable and creating a culture where people feel psychologically safe. We want our employees to know that their voices matter.

The second pillar is purpose. When employees feel connected to a meaningful mission, they become more engaged, resilient and committed.

At DIMO, we work across sectors that have a direct and positive impact on society – from education to sustainability, innovation and mobility. We help people feel better, create better and work smarter.

The third pillar is growth. People need to feel they're progressing – not only in terms of job roles or promotions but in terms of learning, money and personal fulfilment. That's why we're deeply invested in upskilling and reskilling.

We've built a culture where people are encouraged to explore new roles, take on cross-functional challenges and continuously develop themselves. We want them to see DIMO as a place where they can build long-term and meaningful careers.

Q: What are the top three workplace priorities in your industry?

A: Across the sectors we operate in – retail, agriculture, power, education, healthcare and mobility – I see three dominant workplace trends.

The first is a growing demand for meaningful work. More and more people are looking for roles where they feel they can make a difference. This is especially true for younger generations, who are highly values-driven.

Whether it's through sustainability initiatives, diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI),



Dilrukshi Kurukulasuriya
Executive Director
Chief Human Resources Officer



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programmes on technology-driven innovation, employees need to contribute to something larger than themselves.

The second trend is the rising importance of flexibility. Flexibility goes beyond working from home. It's about how we design jobs, think about career progression and offer learning opportunities.

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We're also highly focused on building an inclusive environment. Particularly for women, caregivers and underrepresented groups, we want to remove systemic barriers and create equal access to opportunity.

Q: In your assessment, is there an easing of the brain drain? And what steps has your organisation taken to mitigate the impact of migration?

A: Brain drain remains a pressing issue, particularly in developing countries like Sri Lanka. However, we believe the best way to counter it is to create meaningful career paths locally.

Our strategy at DIMO is to highlight the breadth of opportunities available within our organisation. Because of our presence across multiple industries, employees can build an entire career without ever leaving DIMO or the country.

We also work hard to ensure that the work itself is purposeful and rewarding. When people feel they are doing meaningful work in a supportive environment, they are less likely to look elsewhere.

Culture plays a large part too. We've built a workplace that respects, challenges and nurtures its people – and that, more than anything, creates loyalty.

Q: What is your organisation's stance on promoting inclusive practices when it comes to hiring, motivating and retaining people?

A: We are fully committed to DEI – not simply as an HR priority, but a core part of our sustainability agenda. We've set a bold goal of increasing the representation of women in leadership from 15 to 40 percent. From reviewing how we hire and promote, to how we conduct meetings and make decisions, we are embedding inclusion in the way we operate.

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The Great Place to Work Special Supplement in the July 2025 issue of LMD featured Ms. Dilrukshi Kurukulasuriya, Executive Director / Chief Human Resources Officer at DIMO, where she shared her insights on driving a purpose-led culture, embracing transformation, and shaping a future-ready workforce.



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Blessings for Growth and Harmony





In keeping with DIMO's culture of religious observances, the Holy Mass, Bodhi Pooja, ceremonies were held, along with pirith and dansala, blessing the DIMO family. These spiritually enriching gatherings have remained important traditions of respect, care, and well-being, fostering a sense of unity across the DIMO Group.

A Tribute to Longstanding Commitment



With deep appreciation and respect, several dedicated DIMO members were recognized for completing 25 years of service. Their outstanding dedication has been instrumental in shaping DIMO's continued progress and long-term success.

DIMO Energy Delivers Clean Power Solutions to Gamma Pizzakraft



Gamma Pizzakraft is accelerating its shift to renewable energy by partnering with DIMO Energy to deliver clean power solutions with international-standard equipment. The collaboration supports Sri Lanka's growing green energy transition, enabling higher efficiency, improved reliability, and sustainable energy management across critical industries.



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Shaping Career Paths with Practical Learning



An “Insight” training session was held for a group of students from the University of Ruhuna, providing them with hands-on training and exposure to diverse work environments. The program aimed to build awareness of industry expectations, teamwork, project management, and leadership, nurturing the next generation of professionals to grow as future leaders.

DIMO Nature Club Supports Conservation Efforts at Kumana National Park



Marking its continued commitment to biodiversity, the DIMO Nature Club organized a “Conservation & Restoration Day” at Kumana National Park. Activities included mangrove replantation, waste collection, and awareness sessions on species preservation. Members of the club and volunteers participated, reflecting DIMO’s strong alignment with its Sustainability Agenda 2030.

Driving Innovation in Marina Square's Power Distribution



DIMO Energy successfully delivered and installed DIMO's locally manufactured power distribution solutions for Marina Square – Colombo, one of the most luxurious real estate developments in the country. Featuring over 1,000 apartments and high commercial spaces, the project is powered by DIMO's locally manufactured SIVACON Low Voltage Switchboards in partnership with SIEMENS and innovative DIMO LUMIN Apartment Power Distribution Boards. This milestone reinforces DIMO's engineering excellence, cutting-edge local manufacturing capabilities, and trusted partnerships that continue to set new standards in the real estate sector.

DIMO Healthcare Joins the 138th SLMA International Medical Congress





The DIMO Healthcare team participated in the 138th Anniversary International Medical Congress of the Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA), held from July 23-26, 2025, under the theme “Health Equity Across the Life Course: Resilient Pathways, Improved Lives.” The event served as a vital platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange between healthcare institutions from across the country. With over 2,000 medical professionals attending, DIMO Healthcare showcased its portfolio of advanced medical solutions, reaffirming its commitment to continuous medical education and the advancement of Sri Lanka’s healthcare sector. The importance of strengthening partnerships in medical education, aimed at empowering healthcare professionals and enhancing patient outcomes, was the key highlight.

Leadership and Personality Development for Teachers



The DIMO Sustainability Team recently conducted an awareness session on personality and leadership skills development training for teachers at Sobhitha Vidyalaya, Makola, on July 17, 2025. Aimed at enhancing the soft skills of teachers from Grades 1 to 5, the program emphasized the vital role educators play in shaping the next generation.

The session was conducted by a speaker passionate about education and featured a series of interactive activities designed to engage participation. A total of 31 teachers took part in this impactful initiative, which highlights DIMO’s ongoing commitment to community empowerment and educational development.

Promoting Sustainability Through Community Engagement in Matara



The DIMO Sustainability Team recently organized a Pela Dansala at the DIMO CareHub – Matara on July 16, 2025, aimed at fostering community engagement and promoting a greener future. As part of this initiative, 500 fruit plants were distributed to local residents, underscoring DIMO's dedication to environmental stewardship and sustainable living. The event marked a significant step in strengthening community bonds while encouraging eco-friendly practices for a healthier tomorrow.

Celebrating inclusion and change



DIMO was honoured with a Special Jury Award at the inaugural DEI Champions Awards 2025, organized by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce. The award celebrates organizations that have strengthened Social Dialogue and Diversity & Inclusion practices. DIMO's recognition affirms its deep-rooted commitment to fostering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sri Lanka. It positions the company as a role model in building progressive workplaces.

Educating Mechanics on OEM through Garage Awareness Programmes





Two successful Garage Awareness Programmes, aimed at enhancing product knowledge and visibility among key stakeholders in the automotive service sector, were organized recently. The first event was held at the Hotel Aradhana in Galle, with the participation of 58 mechanics from Galle, Hapugala, Ambalangoda, and Baddegama. The second programme took place on 24th July 2025 at Ranowell Hotel, Kochchikade, with 85 mechanics from Kochchikade, Katana, Divulapitiya, Gampaha, and Negombo regions.

These programmes featured technical product demonstrations, Q&A sessions, and expert-led briefings that enhanced awareness and guided participants on proper product usage. By reinforcing the significance of genuine parts, the programmes ensured customer trust in DIMO's solutions.

Vocational Students Gain Real-World Insights at Orugodawatta K-TEC



Stanley, DeWalt, and WD-40 teams recently joined forces to conduct an insightful training session at K-TeC Orugodawatta, empowering 41 students across multiple vocational streams. With the aim of strengthening technical exposure and industry readiness, the session featured in-depth product demonstrations, hands-on tool engagement, and real-world approaches to basic maintenance.

Participants from diverse disciplines, including motor mechanics, carpentry, and technical trades, benefited from this immersive experience, gaining valuable knowledge on tool functionality and usage. This collaborative initiative marked a significant step toward bridging the gap between technical education and industry demands, equipping students with critical skills that fuel their future careers.

Successful Blood Donation Campaign to Support Community Health



In collaboration with the National Blood Transfusion Service, the DIMO Nature Club organized a blood donation campaign on 31 July 2025, at DIMO 800. Reinforcing DIMO's commitment to community wellbeing and employee volunteerism, the campaign encouraged staff to donate blood, reflecting a spirit of compassion and service within the organization. A total of 42 volunteers came forward to donate blood, making a meaningful contribution to those in need. This initiative underscored DIMO's role in reinforcing the DIMO Tribe's dedication to creating a healthier and more resilient society.

Enriching Lives Through Diversification

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The August issue of LMD featured how DIMO's diversified portfolio contributes to community wellbeing across multiple dimensions, from healthcare and livelihood development to DIY and lifestyle solutions.



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Agri Machinery Prestige Awards 2024/25

Celebrating excellence in agri machinery sales, service, and spare parts across Sri Lanka, the Agri Machinery Prestige Awards 2024/25 was held recently at Monarch Imperial. The event aimed to appreciate the contributions of Agri Machinery Sales, Spare Parts, and Service dealers, while also recognizing top performers.

The ceremony brought together over 135 dealers from various parts of the country, uniting DIMO's Agri Machinery Sales, Service, and Spare Parts networks. Mr. Ranjith Pandithage, Mr. Gahanath Pandithage, GMC members, distinguished guests, and DIMO staff participated in the event.



MercedesTrophy 2025: A Celebration of Luxury, Precision & Fellowship

The Royal Colombo Golf Club was transformed into a stage of elegance for the MercedesTrophy 2025, where the artistry of golf met the timeless craftsmanship of Mercedes-Benz. From the immaculate greens to the gleaming curves of the iconic Three-Pointed Star, the event brought together Mercedes-Benz owners of DIMO for a day of spirited competition, camaraderie, and prestige.

Competitors took part across Handicap A, B, C, D, and Seniors categories, with added excitement from special awards including Nearest to the Pin, Closest to the Line, and the ultimate challenge — a Hole-in-One for a Mercedes-Benz A 180.

Among the many celebrated winners and runners-up, Amrith De Soysa and Radesh Daluwaette stood out, earning invitations to Austria for the legendary G-Class Driving Experience.

The evening's awards ceremony paired elegance with anticipation, as DIMO also unveiled the latest Mercedes-Benz line-up — E-Class, S-Class, GLE, GLS, G63, and EQV — underscoring the exclusivity and refined experiences that come with being part of the DIMO Mercedes-Benz family.



Engineering Comfort, Safety & Efficiency at Cinnamon Life



In collaboration with Siemens, DIMO equipped Cinnamon Life with comprehensive Building Service Solutions, integrating energy-efficient power distribution, HVAC, access control, fire detection, lighting, and communication systems. These world-class solutions ensure Cinnamon Life delivers superior comfort, safety, and operational efficiency, reinforcing DIMO's leadership in advanced infrastructure solutions.

Strengthening Agricultural Innovation through Collaboration



DIMO and LOVOL recently celebrated 05 years of a successful and enduring partnership, a collaboration that has significantly contributed to transforming Sri Lanka's agricultural landscape. The long-standing relationship focuses on delivering improved farming solutions, value-added services, and reliable after-sales support. Farmers and customers alike have benefited from this milestone partnership, reinforcing DIMO's commitment to agricultural innovation.

Healthy Heart for All, Bridging Evidence and Clinical Practice



DIMO Healthcare, together with global partner Boston Scientific, participated as the Double Diamond Sponsor at the 25th Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Cardiology, held from August 3rd-5th at Cinnamon Life. The theme, “Healthy Heart for All: Bridging Evidence and Clinical Practice,” emphasized the continued commitment to advancing cardiac care in Sri Lanka. The collaboration showcased a range of world-leading cardiac solutions, reinforcing the ongoing effort to enhance patient care and support the country’s healthcare landscape. The event created a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and professional exchange among leading cardiologists, healthcare specialists, and industry experts in Sri Lanka. Discussions focused on innovative approaches to strengthen cardiac health nationwide and narrow the gap between cutting-edge research and effective clinical practice.

DIMO Tyre Division Hosts Dealer Gathering to Promote Alliance Farm Tyres



The DIMO Tyre Division recently organized a dealer event promoting Alliance farm tyres. The gathering brought together key dealers and distributors, strengthening relationships while creating awareness of the benefits of Alliance products. The initiative reinforced DIMO’s support in equipping Sri Lankan farmers with durable and high-performing agricultural solutions.

Celebrating International Youth Day with Purpose and Passion



Held in honour of International Youth Day on 12th August, the DIMO Sustainability Team organized an engaging youth program under the theme Youthquake: Future Voices for Sustainability. The event focused on inspiring the younger generation to embrace sustainability, leadership, and innovation, featuring workshops, outdoor sessions, and interactive discussions.

DIMO and TATA Motors Expand Mobility Leadership in Sri Lanka

Tata Motors, together with DIMO, recently unveiled 10 new commercial vehicles in Sri Lanka at the Lotus Tower, marking 65 years of progressive partnership. The new line-up includes segment-focused solutions for both cargo and passenger mobility, ranging from the technologically advanced ULTRA Trucks to the PRIMA and SIGMA Prime movers, as well as the LPO 1622 MAGNA bus and ULTRA PRIME staff transport buses.

Backed by DIMO's nationwide service network, extended warranty options, and comprehensive maintenance packages, these vehicles are engineered for performance, durability, and efficiency — setting new benchmarks in Sri Lanka's evolving mobility landscape.





Empowering Architects with Insights into Modern Construction



DIMO, in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA), conducted the first CPD session for 2025/26 under the Professional Affairs Board, focusing on the theme “Moving Forward with MEP in Construction Projects Today.”

The session, conducted by Eng. Chandana Dalugoda, CEng, provided architects with valuable insights on integrating smarter and more efficient MEP solutions into contemporary construction projects. Participants also had the opportunity to explore DIMO’s home elevator and lighting solutions during the event. The initiative strengthened engagement with the architectural community while showcasing practical applications of innovative building solutions.

Advancing Oncology Excellence



DIMO Healthcare recently sponsored the 22nd Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Oncologists, held from August 22-24, 2025. Organized in partnership with Varian, the event served as a premier platform to highlight cutting-edge cancer care technologies, including the revolutionary Halcyon system.

Bringing together leading oncologists from across the country, the sessions facilitated knowledge exchange on advancements in cancer treatment. The oncology welfare sessions fostered stronger collaborations within the medical community. Through this initiative, DIMO Healthcare reinforced its commitment to advancing cancer care in Sri Lanka by introducing world-class medical technologies and strengthening its partnerships with healthcare professionals.

Nurturing Young Eco-Minds



Under the Lassana Hetak social initiative, DIMO, in collaboration with Greensphere Pvt Ltd and the LOVE A TREE Foundation, conducted the first session of the “Living in a Wetland Capital City” series on June 30, 2025.

The programme, held at Siri Rahula Balika Vidyalaya, Malabe, aimed to raise awareness among schoolchildren on the importance of protecting Colombo’s urban wetlands. A total of 125 students attended the session, which featured presentations by naturalists from the Colombo Urban Wetlands Nature Studies. The students actively participated in discussions, sharing their thoughts and ideas on protecting this fragile ecosystem. They also enjoyed interactive sessions that highlighted the significance of wetlands and spent time learning that they live in a wetland city, with particular excitement around discovering urban wildlife such as the rare fishing cat.

Innovating for a Greener Tomorrow



The DIMO Sustainability Team organized an exposure visit to Coca-Cola Beverages Sri Lanka in Biyagama, with the participation of representatives from the Facility, Compliance, and Workshops Departments.

The programme offered valuable learning on Coca-Cola’s best practices in sustainability, including an awareness session conducted by the Coca-Cola Sustainability Team. Participants also had the opportunity to tour the factory, observe operational processes, and gain firsthand experience of the various sustainability initiatives implemented.

Powering the Future with Vision & Resilience

DIMO has successfully commissioned its 5MW Solar Power Plant in Anuradhapura, a project secured through competitive bidding and delivered against the backdrop of economic challenges. Demonstrating exceptional efficiency, the project was completed well ahead of schedule while achieving a remarkable cost saving of over 20% — driven by the global reduction in solar panel prices and strategic project management.

Now generating 9.48 million kWh annually, the plant produces enough clean energy to power 6,583 households. Each year, it is expected to save LKR 280–380 million in thermal power costs while cutting 8,532 tonnes of CO₂ emissions — an environmental impact equivalent to planting 389,000 trees.

This milestone is a true testament to DIMO's commitment to visionary investment, innovation, and sustainability, creating long-term value and impact for Sri Lanka.



Elevating Passenger Journeys

DIMO proudly celebrated a historic milestone with the official launch of Mercedes-Benz Buses in Sri Lanka. The prestigious event, held at Waters Edge, Battaramulla, unveiled the latest Mercedes-Benz bus model – marking a new era in redefining the country's mobility landscape.

The evening brought together a distinguished audience, including ambassadors, government officials, transport sector stakeholders, industry leaders, and valued customers. The launch highlighted the unmatched German engineering of Mercedes-Benz, seamlessly combined with DIMO's trusted legacy, to elevate standards of safety, comfort, and reliability within the passenger transport industry.

With captivating product reveals and insightful presentations, the event reflected DIMO's commitment to elevate the mobility landscape, while reinforcing the long-standing partnership with Mercedes-Benz.



Inter-House Badminton Tournament 2025

The Inter-House Badminton Tournament at DIMO was held for the second consecutive year in 2025 at the Mercantile Badminton Association Courts. More than 60 players took part in the tournament, representing the four houses. Events were worked out on a House Team and Individual basis under two categories – below 40 years and above 40 years.

The tournament was opened by Mr. Gahanath Pandithage and Ms. Dilrukshi Kurukulasuriya. After close to 100 matches, Cyril House emerged as the Overall Champions 2025, while Alexander House was placed Runners-Up 2025.

Results

Overall Champions – Cyril House

Overall Runners-Up – Alexander

Team Championship – Over 40

- Champion: Alexander
- Runner-Up: Cyril

Team Championship – Under 40

- Champion: Stephen
- Runner-Up: Cyril

Best Players – Under 40

- Women's: Hansini Senarathne
- Men's: Randilukshan

Best Players – Over 40

- Women's: Dhilhani Jayawardane
- Men's: Tharanga Gunawardane





Enhancing Capacity and Technology in the National Grid

DIMO, in partnership with Siemens, recently contributed to the Civil & Electrical Subcontractor for Sri Lanka's largest grid substation project — the Habarana-Seguwantivu Transmission line initiative.

The Anuradhapura 220/132/33kV Grid Substation with 126/225 MVA capacity was a significant milestone in the national grid expansion, enhancing capacity and enabling 500MW to be seamlessly added.

This achievement reinforces DIMO's engineering expertise in delivering state-of-the-art infrastructure for the country's power sector. With phased handover completed in record time, DIMO's role in the project underlines its ability to deliver projects that meet international standards while strengthening Sri Lanka's energy resilience.



Advancing Service Standards

DIMO further strengthened its Diesel Lab network with the opening of the Diesel Lab at its Anuradhapura Branch.

Offering advanced testing and calibration facilities for diesel injectors and pumps, the facility ensures high-precision service standards with modernized equipment. Religious observances were held at the inauguration, with DIMO leadership, employees, and customers present.



The Diesel Lab reinforces DIMO's leadership in delivering cutting-edge automotive service solutions, while expanding access to reliable solutions for the automotive sector.



Thrilling Races and Crowned Champions at the Grand Prix

The DIMO Grand Prix 2025 was held with the participation of over 130 racers, creating an exciting atmosphere filled with energy and team spirit. Employees came together to showcase their passion for racing, turning the event into a memorable occasion of fun and friendly competition.

The finals concluded with these talented racers being crowned in both Male and Female categories.

Male Winners

- Maduranga Suraweera
- Duchenne Fernando
- Chathura Rupasinghe

Female Winners

- Anali Karunathilaka
- Shanali Vidusha
- Maneesha Jaysuriya



Field Visit for Kotelawala Defence University Students to Explore Automotive Technologies

DIMO recently hosted a field visit for 60 students from the Faculty of Engineering at Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, providing them with practical exposure to modern automotive technology and industry practices.

The participants toured the Mechanical and Mechatronics facilities located at the DIMO 800 Mercedes-Benz Workshop, the TATA and the unit repair section.

During the programme, students had practical insights into EVs (Electric Vehicles), the latest hybrid technologies, and Standard Operating Processes.

The initiative aimed to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and support the development of future-ready engineering professionals.



Supporting Farmers Ahead of Maha Season

DIMO Agri Machinery successfully concluded its tractor service initiatives, the DIMO Care Camp and Mahindra Tractor Service Camp series - supporting farming communities in preparing for the Maha season. Held across key agricultural districts, the programmes provided free inspections, servicing, repairs, and spare parts, while also sharing valuable technical guidance to maximise tractor efficiency and durability. Health clinics were also organised alongside the camps, offering screenings and consultations to promote farmer well-being during the cultivation season.



Innovating for Better Vision

DIMO Healthcare, together with principal ZEISS, proudly sponsored the 33rd Annual Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Ophthalmologists. The event gathered leading ophthalmologists and healthcare professionals from across the country to explore the latest innovations in eye care.

DIMO Healthcare showcased advanced solutions such as the CLARUS 700 and ZEISS VISULAS green, demonstrating a strong commitment to bringing world-class medical technology to Sri Lankan healthcare providers for more precise diagnoses and improved patient outcomes.

The congress also provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and meaningful discussions, offering deeper insights into the evolving needs of the medical community and supporting the delivery of exceptional eye care services across the country.



DIMO Crowned Champions at CMTA Quiz 2025



DIMO clinched 1st Place at the CMTA Quiz 2025. The team's performance, marked by knowledge, teamwork, and quick thinking. The win reflects the spirit of collaboration and excellence at DIMO.

Final Rankings:

- 1st Place – DIMO
- 2nd Place – DPMC PLC
- 3rd Place – LOLC
- 4th Place – Multilac
- 5th Place – DPMC A

Driving Knowledge Forward



DIMO hosted a field visit and specialized training session for SLAF tradesmen of Motor Transport, providing practical exposure on modern automotive technologies. The programme featured demonstrations at DIMO 800, the Mercedes-Benz Centre. The initiative bridged academic learning with practical industry knowledge.

Empowering Field Guides for Sustainable Tourism



DIMO, in collaboration with the Wildlife Conservation Society Galle, conducted workshops for field guides in Sinharaja Forest Reserve on August 22–23, 2025. Over 80 participants gained insights on species identification, field ethics, and environmental law. Certificates were awarded to acknowledge their contribution to eco-guiding practices.

Introducing Advanced Construction Machinery to Sri Lanka

A launch event was held in Anuradhapura to introduce three groundbreaking Construction Machinery Products to the market: the Komatsu PC205-10, the all-new Komatsu PC200-11 excavator, and the Bomag BW211 D-5 SL.

The PC200-11, equipped with the latest automation technology, marked a historic milestone as the first-ever launch of its kind in Asia. This achievement reinforces DIMO's commitment to bringing advanced technology and innovative solutions to the Sri Lankan construction industry.

The event further strengthened long-standing partnerships with Komatsu and Bomag, and representatives from Komatsu India were present to celebrate this landmark moment.



Fostering Responsible Technology Use

DIMO extended its DIMO Lassana Hetak initiative to Madduma Bandara Vidyalaya, Weliveriya, with an awareness session on the Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence, conducted on 2nd September 2025.

This initiative marked an important step in equipping younger generations with essential knowledge on emerging technologies. The session was led by two Tribe members and drew enthusiastic participation from Grade 9 students.

With interactive discussions and hands-on exposure to AI tools, the program fostered curiosity and learning, reflecting DIMO's commitment to empowering future leaders through knowledge, innovation, and responsible technology adoption.





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