

THE COMPANY PARTNERS IN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC MODERNISATION THROUGH STRATEGIC TRUST

DIMO: QUALITY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE IN NATION-BUILDING

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DIMO has evolved from an automotive pioneer into a diversified engineering powerhouse today. However, evaluating DIMO purely through commercial metrics overlooks its structural role in Sri Lanka's macro-development. Today, the conglomerate acts as a nation builder, orchestrating complex projects across energy, healthcare, infrastructure, industrial, and building technologies. By systematically pairing world-class technologies with deeply rooted local engineering expertise, DIMO serves as a critical partner in the country's economic modernisation.

In the corporate landscape, a fundamental truth remains: executing macro-scale public infrastructure leaves no room for error. Nation-building involves long-term, multi-decade investments that directly impact industrial output and investor confidence. When private entities steer these developments, partnering with the world's best principals — such as Siemens Energy, Siemens Healthineers, TK Elevator (TKE), KSB, KOMATSU, BOMAG, to name a few, is a strategic imperative. Any compromise in material quality or

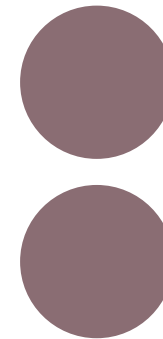
engineering execution incurs severe, hidden operational risks and cascading economic costs. By strictly aligning with global state-of-the-art giants, DIMO ensures that public assets remain resilient and operationally viable for generations.

This uncompromising approach is visible across Sri Lanka's power sector. A country's industrial spine relies entirely on electrical stability. DIMO's power and energy sector handles the full value chain, bridging generation, transmission, and localised distribution. Partnering with Siemens, DIMO modernises transmission networks to minimise power loss, manage complex voltage shifts, and digitalise substation operations, providing quality and stable power required to keep manufacturing zones competitive.

Beyond the power sector, DIMO actively reinforces the country's primary logistics and international trade gateways. At the Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), DIMO executed visual docking systems, an aeronautical ground lighting system, a state-of-the-art CCTV system, and a state-of-the-art TKE escalator installation to optimise vertical passenger flow. To secure these vital assets, DIMO bolstered Mattala Airport's safety infrastructure with advanced fire detection systems, featuring premier Siemens Fire Finder XLS Fire Alarm Control Panels, meeting stringent international aviation safety regulations.

Behind these capital-intensive interventions lies a corporate governance philosophy that places national purpose far above short-term financial gains. DIMO recognises that the true value of infrastructure is measured by the economic stability it generates.

Capturing this corporate ethos, DIMO Executive Director Wijith Pushpawela, in charge of Power, Energy, Building Technologies, and Healthcare notes: "We take immense pride in actively contributing to the building of our nation, seamlessly blending the world's best technologies with



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our homegrown local expertise. When businesses are empowered with the right machinery, world-class innovation, and the right support, it strengthens livelihoods, drives enterprise, and contributes meaningfully to the growth of industries across Sri Lanka."

Furthermore, as urban centres grow vertically, DIMO transforms complex commercial spaces like Cinnamon Life by implementing comprehensive intelligent building solutions. These unify building management, lighting, public address, access control, and fire detection into a single digital ecosystem. DIMO applied this same focus on vertical efficiency to the public sector, and private sector, managing the supply, installation, commissioning of premium elevator systems at many universities, hospitals, hotels, malls, and apartment complexes. DIMO has also executed landmark projects in sporting venues, installing floodlighting systems across four international cricket stadiums: the SSC, Rangiri Dambulla Cricket Stadium, Pallekele Cricket Stadium, and R. Premadasa Cricket Stadium.

As a strong partner in developing Sri Lanka's road network and infrastructure, DIMO offers a full range of construction and mining equipment, along with reliable sales and after-sales services to contractors and aggregate suppliers, while actively driving road and expressway projects through premium, German-engineered BOMAG machinery that delivers the precise compaction efficiency needed for world-class highways.

Safeguarding water access across Sri Lanka, DIMO's Water and Fluid Management Division designs comprehensive turnkey infrastructure built for resilience. In Greater Colombo, the company revitalised the critical Ambathale National Water Project by deploying state-of-the-art KSB industrial pumps, ensuring a continuous supply of clean drinking water to millions of residents. Simultaneously, DIMO is bridging regional infrastructure divides through the monumental Jaffna-Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project — a strategic undertaking modernising essential public utilities where they are needed most.

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charge of Infrastructure, notes: "Behind every machine we deliver and every world-class solution we provide for major utility projects lies a deep sense of purpose, determination, and responsibility towards driving Sri Lanka's economic development. At DIMO, we view infrastructure and machinery not just as equipment, but as catalysts for national progress, empowering industries to build, produce, and grow, while uplifting the communities we serve through meaningful partnerships."

By bringing the world's latest technical advancements home and backing them with dedicated local capabilities, DIMO proves that true nation-building is defined by sustainable engineering excellence, risk mitigation, and an unwavering commitment to the public good.●