



## 25TH PRESIDENTIAL EXPORT AWARDS

2021/2022 AND 2022/2023

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# ADAMEXPO WINS THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPORT AWARD FOR THE 3RD TIME

Adamexpo was adjudged the best tea exporter in the SME category for the year 2021/2022.

Mr. Idris Shabbir the sole proprietor of Adamexpo received the above award under the patronage of his excellency the president of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on 20th November 2023. This award is bestowed by the president for the exporter who has made exceptional contributions to the tea export sector.

Mr. Idris Shabbir took over reins of Adamexpo in 2017 and within no time he steered Adamexpo towards better growth particularly in the value added sector. In 2020 the Tea, along with the Spice and Desiccated Coconut operations moved to their new state of the art facilities at Wellampitiya. Adamexpo established in 1973 celebrated another milestone this year by celebrating its golden jubilee.

Adamexpo is a market leader in the value added tea sector with a range of the latest Ima, Maisa & pyramid tea bagging machines. In the tea bag sector Adamexpo ranks amongst the top



Idris Shabbir - Sole proprietor of Adamexpo receives the award for the Best Tea Exporter in the SME category for the year 2021/2022 from Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media, Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana

ten exporters from Sri Lanka.

Adamexpo is also a leader in bulk tea exports with a spacious warehouse with modern blending, cleaning, & packing facilities.

With the above developments qualified staff have been recruited to all divisions,

especially looking at the future growth of the company. A separate factory for desiccated coconut and spices has been acquired in order to increase the volume of that business.

By early 2024 the total operations of Adamexpo will run on solar power thus achieving

a lower carbon foot print.

Adamexpo has already obtained the highest quality control standards in the industry by being certified with the FSSC 22000 (version 5.1), Fairtrade, Sedex, Kosher & organic certifications and is FDA approved.



Dr. Shabbir A. Gulamhusein  
Founder of Adamexpo



Idris Shabbir with the coveted award  
with Tasneem Idris

## Message from the main sponsor

I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to all the individuals and organizations being honored at the Presidential Export Awards 2023.

People's Bank is proud to be the Platinum Sponsor for this momentous event which celebrates excellence in exports and is a testament to the outstanding contributions made by our nation's exporters to the growth and prosperity of the country. We, as Pride of the Nation, remain steadfastly committed to empower exporters in their quest to conquer the global stage.

People's Bank's commitment to fostering an export-oriented economy has been unwavering, recognizing that this is a crucial foundation for our country's continued progress and success in line with the government policy.



Sujeewa Rajapakse  
Chairman of People's Bank

# ADAMEXPO 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 1973 - 2023

wins the Presidential Export award for the 3rd time.  
'Best Tea Exporter' in the SME category for 2021/2022



Ibrahim Rahamathulla (Chief operation Manager-Tea), Enayath Thayabali (Director), Sriyani Welagedara (Manager - Human Resources), Ian Fernando (General Manager), Idris Shabbir (sole proprietor), Premil Seimon (Manager Operations and Procurement)