



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SRILANKAN AIRLINES LTD

SriLankan Airlines, the award-winning National Carrier of Sri Lanka and a proud member of the esteemed **oneworld** airline alliance, is renowned for its exceptional customer service, onboard comfort, safety, reliability, and punctuality. The Airline operates an extensive route network of 113 destinations in 59 countries, including codeshare operations. A total of 241 flights per week is operated under the Airline's direct operations to destinations such as the Indian sub continent, Europe including UK, Far East including Japan, China, Australia, South Korea, the Middle East and to the Maldives, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh.

The all-Airbus fleet, featuring A330-300s and A320/321NEO aircraft, seamlessly blends contemporary air travel with Sri Lanka's rich heritage, culture, natural beauty, and renowned warmth and hospitality.

SriLankan Airlines is embarking on a transformative journey to strengthen its global presence and ensure sustainability through strategic initiatives as Sri Lanka's National Carrier. This alignment with the new Board's direction underscores a steadfast commitment to governance and sustainability as well as growth through expansion in fleet, ground handling and MRO services as key pillars of the Airline's future.

The Board of Directors of Sri Lankan Airlines is seeking a dynamic and visionary leader to join as Chief Executive Officer to steer the Airline through this significant phase of growth and change to build on its proud legacy and securing its place as a global aviation leader.

### Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

- The Airline is in search of a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with a proven track record, a vision and leadership skills to provide strategic direction and overall management of the Airline.
- The selected candidate will report to the Board of Directors and provide leadership to the Senior Management Team to pursue the Company vision, mission and strategic objectives to achieve the business plan and manage the overall operations and resources of the Company as well as develop strategic collaborations with stakeholders within and outside the industry to explore growth opportunities.

### The candidate should possess the following minimum requirements:

- A minimum of 10 years of experience at senior management level in a recognized international airline with in-depth knowledge of international commercial aviation sector including Commercial, Flight Operations, Service Delivery, Engineering and Maintenance.
- A bachelor's degree from a recognized university or an equivalent professional qualification and a Master's degree.

### Additionally:

- Past experience as a Chief Executive Officer in an airline or a large-scale organization will be an added advantage.
- A strong track record in people management skills, with experience overseeing a diverse workforce across multiple categories is important.

**Upper age limit: Preferably 55 years as at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 . However, this will not be a limiting factor for an exceptional candidate who will be considered favourably.**

This position is open to Sri Lankan nationals and non-nationals. Employment will be offered on fixed term contract basis. Selected candidate is required to be based in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

You may apply through <https://careers.srilankan.com> and upload your CV with names and contact details of two non-related referees on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

We are an equal opportunity organization. Influencing will reflect unsuitability.

Please note that we will correspond with you within a month of closing the advertisement in the event your application is shortlisted for consideration.