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Our Value Propositions



Milestones of January 2026: The Monthly Review

With great pleasure, the Institute of Chartered Professional Managers of Sri Lanka (CPM Sri Lanka) presents its Monthly Newsletter, highlighting key events held in January 2026 and offering a preview of upcoming initiatives. This publication reflects our continued commitment to keeping members informed, engaged, and connected, while showcasing the progress and milestones of our professional community.

This newsletter serves as a concise record of recent developments at CPM Sri Lanka and provides insight into forthcoming activities and opportunities for member involvement. Members are encouraged to contribute by sharing professional updates, achievements, and expert topics relevant to their industries.

As a meaningful platform capturing the voices and accomplishments of both the Institute and its members, this publication reaffirms CPM Sri Lanka's commitment to advancing professional excellence and delivering impactful initiatives, as we look ahead with confidence to achieving greater milestones in the months ahead.

Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala
 Founder and President

New Year Celebrations at CPM Sri Lanka 1st January 2026



CPM Sri Lanka welcomed the New Year with renewed optimism, setting a confident tone for progress, growth, and professional excellence in the months ahead. The gathering beautifully reflected the strong spirit of teamwork and unity that defines the Institute, inspiring a shared vision of prosperity, positivity, and a stronger professional future.



Professional Grooming and Future Ready Workforce 6th January 2026

CPM Sri Lanka conducted an inspiring educational programme at Rajarata University of Sri Lanka under the theme “Professional Grooming and a Future-Ready Workforce.” The session equipped students from the Department of Accountancy and Finance with key professional insights, enhanced by practical perspectives from Mr. Ismail A Azeez, Chief Executive Officer of Aspire Consultants, fostering the development of future management leaders.



Frontline Impact & Professionalism in Healthcare Services

7th January 2026



CPM Sri Lanka, together with the Sri Lanka Chamber of Medical Devices Industry (SLCMDI), conducted an impactful workshop on “Frontline Impact & Professionalism in Healthcare Services.” Led by Dr. Nirmal De Silva, Governing Council Member of CPM Sri Lanka, award-winning business leader, entrepreneur, and board director, the session strengthened frontline skills and leadership competencies, highlighting a shared commitment to advancing professionalism and service excellence across the healthcare sector.



Management Round Table 10th Session of the Intellectual Discussion Series 21st January 2026



The CPM Sri Lanka Management Round Table held its 10th intellectual discussion session, bringing together members and Learning Partners for an engaging dialogue based on “Prosperity Without Growth: Economics for a Finite Planet” by Tim Jackson.



The discussion encouraged fresh perspectives on prosperity, highlighting well-being, social equity, and environmental sustainability as essential pillars of long-term progress, enriched by expert insights from Dr. Samantha Rathnayake, Governing Council Member of CPM Sri Lanka, Mr. Yash Naik, Compliance and ESG Manager at Nisol Diamonds Limited, and Mr. Ravi Bamunusinghe, Business Coach/Strategist



“Signature You - Mastering the Art of Personal Branding” Session 2

24th January 2026



The 2nd session of “Signature You – Mastering the Art of Personal Branding” by the CPM Sri Lanka Professional Women’s Leadership and Empowerment Committee empowered participants to strategically develop and communicate their unique professional identities. Led by Dr. Asanka S. Gunasinghe, Assistant General Manager – Marketing & Strategic Transformation at the Development Lotteries Board and Committee Member of the CPM Sri Lanka Professional Women’s Leadership and Empowerment Committee, the session guided participants in building authentic personal brands and enhancing professional presence, reflecting CPM Sri Lanka’s commitment to empowering women leaders.

24th January 2026

“SIGNATURE YOU” Session 02

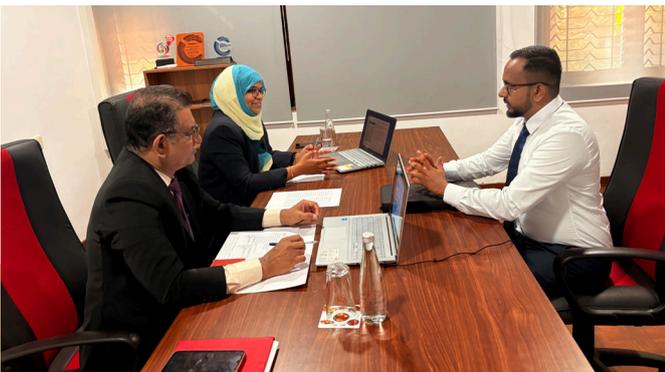
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Membership Interview Screening Process



Throughout the month, membership interviews were conducted for Learning Partners who successfully completed the Strategic Mastery Phase of the Chartered Professional Manager Professional Programme, as part of their journey to attain Chartered Professional Manager membership. The structured screening, led by an expert panel of judges, provided a rigorous platform to evaluate competencies, experiences, and leadership potential.



EDEX Expo Exhibition 2026

16th, 17th, and 18th of January 2026

CPM Sri Lanka proudly marked its first participation at the EDEX Expo Exhibition 2026, engaging aspiring students and young professionals over three successful days. The strong interest and active engagement highlighted the value of the 'Chartered Professional Manager' Professional Programme and reinforced CPM Sri Lanka's commitment to shaping the next generation of management leaders.



1st Workshop for the January Intake 2026 Professional Strategic Management Level (PSML)

17th of January 2026



The January Intake 2026 of the 'Chartered Professional Manager' Professional Programme kicked off with its first Strategic Mastery Phase workshop on "Governance Excellence through Technology and Strategic Leadership." Led by Mr. Ismail A Azeez, a Fellow Chartered Professional Manager, CEO of Aspire Consultants, the session empowered Learning Partners with practical insights into strategic and technology-driven leadership.



Final Action Project Presentation Session for the Strategic Mastery Phase - September 2025 Intake 24th of January 2026



The Final Action Project Presentation of the 'Chartered Professional Manager' Professional Programme for the September Intake 2025 marked a key milestone in the Strategic Mastery Phase, highlighting the applied learning and strategic capabilities of our Learning Partners. The session featured insightful presentations addressing real-world organizational challenges, evaluated by a distinguished panel including Dr. Nishamani Rathnayake, Fellow Member of CPM Sri Lanka and Lead Manager – Research and Development at Lanka Pay, Mr. Roshan Collas, Governing Council Member of CPM Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Membership and Continuing Development Committee, and Assistant General Manager at Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation General, and Ms. Devi Kumar, Co-Founder and Director of MCK (Private) Limited, whose guidance reinforced participants' readiness to advance as competent and future-ready Chartered Professional Managers.



Thai Pongal Celebrations at CPM Sri Lanka

16th of January 2026



CPM Sri Lanka celebrated Thai Pongal with a meaningful gathering that embraced the values of tradition, unity, and cultural harmony. Observed in keeping with customary practices, the event created a spiritually enriching atmosphere, complemented by traditional cultural activities and interactive games that fostered shared joy and togetherness within the CPM community.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

**FEB
06
2026**

New Members' Induction



Annual Convocation 2026

**FEB
10
2026**

**FEB
21
2026**

**Workshop on
"Critical and Analytical Thinking with
Innovative Problem-Solving"**

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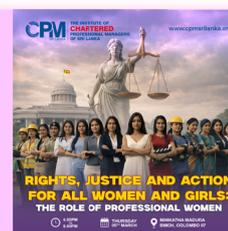


CPM Cricket Challenge

**FEB
21
2026**

**MAR
05
2026**

Women's Day Celebration



**Management Round Table Discussion
Session 11**

**MAR
11
2026**

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

MAR
14
2026

Workshop on
"Cognitive and Emotional Competence
in ESG Leadership"

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39th Evening for Managers (Online)

MAR
18
2026

MAR
26
2026

Management Insights Summit



5th Edition of the Best Management
Practices Company Awards 2026

MAR
27
2026

MAR
31
2026

Publication of the Chartered
Manager Journal (e-version)

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