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A healthy and prosperous nation for contributing to the development of the country through Indigenous Systems of Medicine (ISM)





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To achieve the quality of life by contributing to physical, mental, social, economic and spiritual well-being of the people of Sri Lanka by adopting professional excellence in Indigenous Systems of Medicine (ISM)





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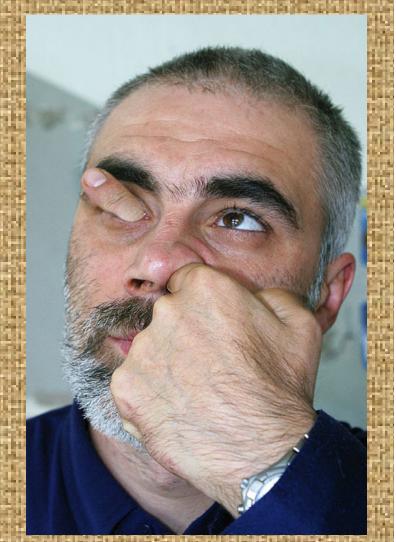


Improving the health status of the Sri Lankan people through best practices of traditional, indigenous and other knowledge systems while preserving the identity and strengthening the role and contribution of the Indigenous Systems of Medicine (ISM) in the **National Healthcare System**



What brought us here?

- Misinformation
 Adulterants
 Substitutes
 Spurious products
 Misbranding
 Quasi-Ayurvedic products
 Unhygienic implications
- Unethical promotions
 Illegal involvements
 Injurious products



National Policies Related to IM Pharmaceutical Sector

- Research and development outcomes in IM sector will be utilized and channeled through a scientific manner
 - Quality of service delivery in IM healthcare providing institutes will be improved and maintained
 - Entrepreneurship and stewardship of private sector will be systematically streamlined into IVI sector
 - Availability of quality, safe and efficacious IM medicines will be increased at affordable cost
 - **Traditional resources in IM sector well-preserved and** materialized in a sustainable manner
- Functional capacity of MIIM and IM institutes will be updated and upgraded



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Policy: Accreditation and certification of quality standards for IM pharmaceutical products

Objective: Institutionalize a functional mechanism in order to assure quality, safety and efficacy of IM pharmaceuticals

Programme: Quality, safety and efficacy of IM Pharmaceuticals

Project 1 : Legal Reforms in IM Pharmaceutical industry **Project 2 :** Establishment of a National Authority (NADCDCA) **Project 3 :** Introducing harmonized standards with India **Project 4 :** Upgrading the National IM Pharmacopeia and Formulary

Output: Availability of quality, safe and efficacious IM medicines increased at an affordable cost



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Policy: Encouragement of agro-communities in medicinal plants cultivation for poverty alleviation and continuous supply of raw materials in environmentally friendly manner

Objective: Establish a farmer-community cultivating medicinal plants at commercial scale in order to increase the availability of quality raw materials for IM pharmaceutical industry

Programme: Medicinal plants for poverty alleviation

Project 1: Commercial scale cultivation of medicinal plants **Project 2:** Establishment of herbal gardens for MP germ-plasm conservation of endangered and threatened MP species **Project 3:** Joint research ventures in MP agronomical technologies **Project 4:** Development of quality standards for raw material

Output: Availability of quality raw materials ensured and economical returns to the farmer-community sustained

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National Scheme Towards Standardization and Quality Control

Government Policy Holder Ministry of Indigenous Medicine Department of Ayurveda Ayurvedic Formulary Committee National Ayurveda Research Institute State Ayurveda Drugs Corporation

Other Government Agencies Ministries of Export Development & International Trade, Enterprise Development & Investment Promotion, Tourism, Health & Nutrition, BOI, EDB, and WB, WHO, JICA,

Private Sector Eg: Investors, Trade Associations, NCCSL, Exporters, Importers, Distributors Cultivators, Farmer Clusters, Professional Associations Academia & Technical Institutes eg. Ayurveda Universities, PGRC, ITI, NSF, NERD, NASTEC, IDB, SLAAS, Botanical / Herb Gardens (Foreign) Universities





Diversity of Market Presentation

- Herbal medicine
- Herbal healthcare products
- **Nutraceuticals**
- Phytoceuticals / Botanical medicines
- Functional foods / Health foods / Medical foods
- Natural dietary supplements
- Herbal supplements
- **Bioactive foods**
- Prebiotics / Probiotics / Symbiotics
- Cosmeceuticals / Beauty care products
- Natural products
- Personal care products
- Ayurvedic medicine?????







Imported Products Country of Origin Product Category Company Profile Sri Lankan Counterpart Quality, Safety, and Efficacy Authenticity of Information Technical Documents Restrictions and Limitations Promotion and Marketing Registration Guidelines Random Market Screening Local investments under BOI





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National Initiatives for Future Developments

Legal reforms

- Strengthening R & D capacity Revising Certification System Encouraging GMP
- Upgrading and Updating National IM Pharmacopeia
- Expanding and Furthering R & D on Traditional Formula Uplifting Sri Lankan Image in International Market Special Programme for promotion of "PPP"
- Enhancing Institutional Capacity and Functionality
 - eg: NQCL / NADCDCA / BMARI
- Harmonized Standards
- **Promotion of Regional (SAARC) Collaboration**
- **Pharmacovigilance Programme**
- Post Market Surveillance



By the year 3000, special devices will automatically take care of your runny nose when you're sick.

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Scope of a Regulatory System **Registration and accreditation** Infrastructure and facilities Human resources and skilled manpower **Technical capacity and technology Manufacturing process Machineries and equipment Standard operating procedures Product development Research and analysis** Clinical trials and toxicity studies **Environmental impact Raw materials and pharmaceutical inputs Licensing of products Marketing and promotion Testing and certification Intellectual Property Rights**



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Legal Reforems Introduced for Accreditation, Recognition and Registration Process in the Sector

Human Resource Sector

- Practitioners / Scholars / Researchers / Scientists /
 - Pharmacists / Dispensers / Skilled Labour

Institutions

- Team Work
- Factories / Pharmacies / Exporters / Importers /
- Distributors / Franchised agents / NGOs
- Investment Projects
 - BOI, EDB
- Research Interventions
 - TK based research, Foreign Funded R & D Programme
- Technical Publications
 - MP Monographs, Formula, PDR, Agronomical guides
- Agreements with Other Agencies
 - DWLC, DoFC, DoAg. ITI

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Quality Assurance



Every Product doesn't bear the same quality





Consumer Protection

Everybody has the same right to be protected

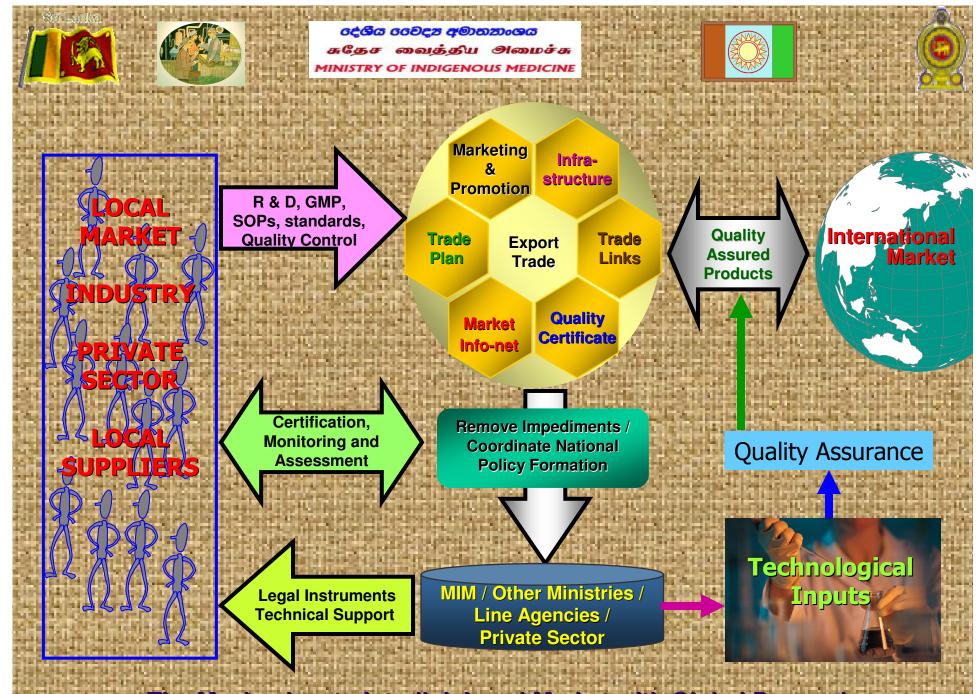




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Efficacy and Safety will enhance the acceptability



The Mechanism to Interlink Local Market with Global Demand

