

ST JOHN AMBULANCE SRI LANKA

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE IN SRI LANKA – ROC GA 591



since 1906



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Company Profile

St John Ambulance Sri Lanka (officially registered as **The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade in Sri Lanka**) is a premier, government-approved non-governmental organization (NGO) and voluntary charity dedicated to first aid, emergency medical services, and humanitarian relief. Established in **1906**, the organization has been serving the country for 120 years and operates as a registered Guarantee Limited Company.

Guided by the international motto *For the Service of Mankind*, St John Ambulance Sri Lanka delivers internationally accredited training and life-saving community services across all 25 districts of the island.

Company Overview Table

Feature	Details
Official Name	The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade in Sri Lanka
Common Name	ST JOHN AMBULANCE, SRI LANKA
Founded	1906
Legal Status	Company Limited by Guarantee ROC – GA 591 27.12.2020 Government approved charity organization – Gazette no. 193 of 75.12.05 Government approved NGO - Registered in NGO secretariat FL – 13205 Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission Registration no: P01/0333
Affiliation	Accredited by St. John International
Headquarters	65/11, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
Key Leadership Board of Directors	Chairman: Mr. Shakya Nanayakkara. AAL, Solicitor Vice Chairman: Lt. Col. Prof. Wasantha Liyanage. Bsc (Agri), PGDE, Mphil, PhD Commander & CEO : Dr. J.M.Nilam. MBBS,DCH,MD. SB St.J Chief Commissioner: Dr. M.P.W.Sahabandu. MBBS,MSc, MD, SB St.J, JP Director Training: : Mr. K.G. Sarath Dayananda. BSc, PGDCS,MSc, MIMSL,MCSSL,MICI, SB St.J Director Finance: : Mr. M.A. Nimal Prematilake. SWM Japan, SB St.J Directors: : Mr. W. Palinda Edirisinghe. JP , O.St.J : Mr. H.W.N. Hatthotuwa. BCom (Special) : Dr. H.V. Srinanda. BA, PGDE,PGDC, Med, MPhil, PhD. : Dr. (Mrs) A.I. Vidanagamage. MBBS,DIPPCA (SLIDA).
Motto	<i>Pro Utilitate Hominum</i> (For the Service of Mankind)
Network Reach	Island-wide coverage across all 25 districts (25 District Commissioners & District teams)
Official Website	www.stjohnsri Lanka.lk www.stjohnsl.org
Working conditions	Work with all 03 languages, with all communities in Sri Lanka without discrimination

Vision & Mission

- **Mission:** To encourage and promote all humanitarian and charitable work to relieve persons in sickness, distress, suffering, or danger without distinction of race, class, or creed.
- **Core Philosophy:** Assessing social needs to safeguard the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being of all Sri Lankan citizens.
- Providing guidance, motivation & environment for the students to develop leadership & life skills to become **multi-talented leaders** in future. (**St John Kitty & cadets**)

ST JOHN SRI LANKA - Values

Humanity Co existence Equality Transparency Excellence Green World

ST JOHN SRI LANKA - Rejects

Child Abuse Corruption Violence Antisocial Racism Selfishness

Core Services & Programs

1. First Aid Training & Education

St. John Ambulance is a primary trainer of first aiders in the country, instructing **15,000 to 20,000 individuals annually**, with a heavy focus on school-aged youth through its Cadet Movement.

- **Safety at Schools:** Specialized first aid awareness programs tailored for government schools.
- **Emergency Care Assistant:** Program providing practical skills for specialized emergency care.
- **Basic Practical Skills:** Training in utilizing medical devices such as pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, glucometers, AMBU ventilation, and oxygen therapy equipment.
- **St. John Veterans:** Programs designed specifically for senior citizens over 65.

2. Ambulance & Emergency Medical Services

Operating under dedicated emergency hotlines, their ambulance division provides vital medical transportation and field responses:

- **Emergency & Casualty Management:** Attending to site accidents, executing triaging, and stabilizing victims.
- **Patient Transfer:** Safe mobility and medical transport to the nearest hospital facilities.
- **Public Event Support:** Providing medical stand-by duties and first-aid stations for sporting events, public gatherings, and national festivals.
- **Emergency Medical Responder** – advanced training on emergency care

3. Disaster & Humanitarian Relief

The organization acts as a critical auxiliary responder during major national crises. For instance, following severe climate events like the *DITWAH Cyclone*, St. John mobilized its island-wide volunteer network to establish **Emergency Care Centers** within safety camps, distribute basic medicines, clear flood-affected areas, and provide psychological well-being support.

Public Duties – Medical & first aid free services provided annually during following public & religious events.

- Kandy Esala Perahera
- Nallur Temple Jaffna – religious event
- Madhu festival Mannar
- Kataragma religious event
- Poson religious event – Anuradhapura
- Kelani Perahera Colombo

4. Beyond first aid - Conducting various other programs to cover present social needs

- Healthy mind & healthy lifestyle
- Child management & family care
- Leadership & communication skills
- TOT on teaching techniques

5. School-based programs

- **ST JOHN KITTY** 05 – 11 years Discipline & humanity from the beginning
- **ST JOHN CADET** 12 – 18 years Better citizens through good attitudes
- **First aid workshop for the teachers**
- **School based Sickroom management**

6. Financial Discipline

All our financial activities happen with strict discipline & through bank accounts only & officially audited annually. Audited accounts forwarded to St John International & other Government organizations in Sri Lanka.

7. Affiliation with ST JOHN INTERNATIONAL

ST JOHN SRI LANKA has signed MOU with the **ST JOHN INTERNATIONAL** & updated in 2026. Our activities, including finance being monitored by STJI.

Contact Information

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Would you like to know more about **how to register for their first aid courses**, details on **corporate partnerships**, or information on **becoming a volunteer**? visit www.stjohnsrilanka.lk

Why select ST JOHN: **ST JOHN** is nonprofit voluntary organization existing in **Sri Lanka since 1906** & our **voluntary humanitarian services** are carried out through the funds received from the training programs. By selecting our programs your institution is also contributing towards humanitarian services.

ST JOHN SL guided & monitored by **ST JOHN International** & we are compelled to maintain **international standards**.

ST JOHN certificates are accepted by **more than 40 countries** in the world.

National Training Unit: Lead by **Medical consultants** & Doctors having **MBBS & above qualifications**. Some of them have more than 30 years' experience in teaching First aid.

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