

# **Bank of Ceylon Once Again Among Top 1000 World Banks**

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The Bank of Ceylon (BOC) announced its inclusion in The Banker magazine's list of the Top 1000 World Banks for 2024. This recognition comes amidst the Bank's 85th anniversary celebrations. The Bank has been a key driver of the country's economic development, playing a vital role in supporting the nation's economy and public welfare. Through a range of financial services, BOC has facilitated the growth of businesses, empowered entrepreneurs, and supported key sectors such as agriculture, industry, and tourism. BOC's dedication to social responsibility is evident in its numerous initiatives to give back to society, including educational scholarships, healthcare support, and disaster relief efforts. BOC also prioritizes environmental sustainability, implementing eco-friendly practices and supporting green projects to ensure a healthier environment for future generations.

With an extensive presence across Sri Lanka, BOC operates over 2,100 touchpoints, including 655 online-connected branches and a widespread network of over 1,350 ATMs, CDMs, and CRMs. BOC extends its services internationally with branches in Chennai, Male, Hulhumale, and Seychelles and a full-fledged banking subsidiary in London. BOC has been resilient and robust in navigating challenging economic conditions. Despite global financial uncertainties, BOC has maintained the strength of its financial position, showcasing its ability to adapt and thrive. BOC's strategic initiatives and prudent financial management have fortified its capital base and asset quality, ensuring sustainable growth and stability.