

BOC empowers entrepreneurs through EDP 2026



BOC Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP) 2026.

Bank of Ceylon (BOC) reaffirmed its commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and strengthening Sri Lanka’s business sector through its Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP) 2026. The initiative aimed to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills, and guidance required to establish sustainable businesses.

Conducted over five consecutive Sundays from October 18 to November 15, 2026, the program brought together approximately 100 participants selected through an open application process. Both BOC customers and non-customers were eligible, including individuals seeking to transform business ideas into viable ventures.

The program featured sessions conducted by BOC experts and experienced professionals, covering entrepreneurship, financial management, business development and strategic planning. Participants gained practical insights to strengthen their entrepreneurial capabilities.

A key highlight was an interactive discussion forum with BOC’s senior management, focusing on banking services, financial assistance, and business development opportunities.

The event was attended by R. M. N. Jeewantha, Chief Operating Officer (Acting General Manager/CEO); B. K. Gurusinghe, Senior Deputy General Manager – Head of Development and Branch Banking; Shashi Jayasinghe, Deputy General Manager – HR Strategy; Sampath Perera, Deputy General Manager – Development Lending and Branch Credit, Region 02; N. Krishnakumar, Assistant General Manager – Business Revival, Corporate; K. K. Susantha, Assistant General Manager – Trade Finance and Services; and Samantha Wimalasiri, Assistant General Manager – Consumer and Development Lending.

Through EDP 2026, BOC continues to nurture entrepreneurial talent, encourage sustainable business growth, and contribute to Sri Lanka’s economic development.