

# People's Leasing celebrates 29 years of trust built on relationships

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People's Leasing, a leading non-bank finance institute, proudly marks its 29th anniversary on May 31, 2025. Since its inception in 1996, the company has grown from humble beginnings into one of the most respected and innovative non-banking financial institutions in the country.

Over nearly three decades, People's Leasing has consistently delivered financial solutions that empower individuals, entrepreneurs, and businesses across Sri Lanka. The company's portfolio has expanded from vehicle leasing to a comprehensive

range of services, including loans, deposits, Islamic financial services, and digital banking innovations.

“We are immensely proud to celebrate 29 years of service to the people of Sri Lanka,” said Prof. Ajantha Samarakoon, Chairman of People’s Leasing and Finance. “This milestone is a testament to the trust our customers place in us, the dedication of our employees, and the strength of our values. As we look to the future, we remain committed to excellence, innovation, and financial inclusion.”

Sanjeewa Bandaranayake, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, People’s Leasing and Finance, expressed his thoughts on this significant milestone: “As we commemorate 29 years of unwavering service, I am filled with immense pride in what People’s Leasing has accomplished. This milestone reflects the trust our customers continue to place in us and the relentless dedication of our employees. We have grown, adapted, and innovated—always with the needs of our people at heart. As we look ahead to our 30th year and beyond, our commitment remains the same: to empower Sri Lankans with accessible, responsible, and forward-thinking financial solutions.”

People’s Leasing attributes its success to strong leadership, customer-centric values, and its affiliation with People’s Bank, one of Sri Lanka’s largest and most established state-owned banks. This synergy has enabled the company to maintain financial stability while embracing technological transformation to serve the evolving needs of its clients.

As the company approaches its 30th year, it reaffirms its mission: to be the most trusted financial solutions provider by offering accessible, sustainable, and innovative services that drive national progress.

People’s Leasing and Finance is a subsidiary of People’s Bank and is a limited liability company listed on the main Board of the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE).

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