

PLC Al-Safa crowned Islamic Finance Entity of the Year



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People's Leasing and Finance Al-Safa Islamic Finance achieved a historic milestone by winning the "Islamic Finance Entity of the Year – Gold Award" at the Sri Lanka

Islamic Banking and Finance Industry (SLIBFI) Awards 2025/26, emerging as the country's leading Islamic finance institution among banks and non-banking financial institutions.

This marks the first time PLC Al-Safa has secured the industry's highest entity-level recognition. The award recognizes excellence in business growth, innovation, governance, customer service, Shari'ah-compliant operations, and contribution to the development of Islamic finance.

Further strengthening its leadership, PLC Al-Safa won Gold Awards for "Islamic Finance NBFi of the Year" and "Islamic Finance Window/Unit of the Year." Overall, the organization secured eight prestigious awards across entity, branch, and individual categories. The Puttalam Al-Safa Branch also won Gold for "Islamic Finance Branch of the Year," continuing its impressive record as a consecutive winner.

These achievements reflect PLC Al-Safa's transformation through strategic leadership, innovation, operational excellence, and customer-centric financial solutions. With over two decades of service, Al-Safa continues expanding access to ethical and inclusive finance across Sri Lanka.

Management attributed the success to the dedication and teamwork of the entire People's Leasing & Finance family and the trust of customers and stakeholders.

Organized by UTO EduConsult for the 15th consecutive year, the SLIBFI Awards are independently evaluated with KPMG and industry experts, making this recognition a significant benchmark of excellence for PLC Al-Safa.