

Events - 2014

January →

**Commercial Bank's First 'Forex ATM' installed at Crescat Boulevard**



**Commercial Bank Bags Overall Gold at JASTECA CSR Awards**

Commercial Bank took the Gold and Silver for its Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives in Education and Healthcare respectively at the JASTECA CSR Awards presented by the Japan Sri Lanka Technical and Cultural Association.

February →

**Commercial Bank Broadens its Offering in Investment Banking**



Commercial Bank signalled its intentions to sharpen its focus on the sphere of investment banking, with the re-launch and renaming of its Corporate Finance Unit as 'Commercial Bank Investment Banking' to reflect the broader dimensions of the unit

March →

**Commercial Bank Wins International Award for Social Empowerment**



Commercial Bank CSR Trust won the prestigious Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Award (AREA) in the sphere of 'Social Empowerment' at the 2014 awards ceremony held in New Delhi.

The award presented to Commercial Bank is in recognition of the Bank's contributions to the education sector in Sri Lanka with three nationally-scaled programmes - the donation of IT laboratories to schools, the annual presentation of scholarships and laptops to undergraduates and a programme to promote English literacy among rural children.

**Commercial Bank wins the 'Best Bank in Sri Lanka' Award for the 16th Consecutive Year from 'Global Finance', one of the World's Most Respected Financial Publications**



April →

**Commercial Bank Ranked the Third Most Valuable Private Sector Brand in Sri Lanka**



Commercial Bank was ranked the third most valuable brand in Sri Lanka in the 2014 rankings compiled by Brand Finance Lanka and published in the LMD Brands Annual for the year.

**Commercial Bank Celebrated 10 Years of Remittance Operations in Kuwait**



Commercial Bank hosted its business partners at a gala event in Kuwait to celebrate completing 10 years of remittance operations in Kuwait.

June →

**Commercial Bank Commissions Drive through ATM at Ja-Ela**



Commercial Bank commissioned a drive-through ATM at the 'K Zone' shopping complex in Ja Ela. This is the Bank's second drive-through ATM.

**Commercial Bank Joins LankaPay**

Sri Lanka's largest common ATM network 'LankaPay' strengthened its presence island wide with the advent of Commercial Bank of Ceylon which owns the largest single Bank owned ATM network, on to its platform.

**Commercial Bank Funded Eco Friendly Boat Launched**



The dream of a Sri Lankan inventor was brought to fruition with the assistance of the Commercial Bank of Ceylon when the Ray Award winner Indresri Karunatilaka launched his eco friendly boat on the waters of the Beira Lake.

**Commercial Bank Begins Renovation of Sri Pada Steps**



Commercial Bank began work on renovating two sections of the steps to the summit of Sri Pada for the benefit of thousands of pilgrims who make the trek up Sri Lanka's holy mountain.

July →

**CBC's 236th & 237th Service Points were Opened at Arpico Supercentre, Nawinna and Hulftsdorp, the Hub of the Country's Legal Fraternity**



**Commercial Bank was Ranked Among the Top 1000 Banks of the World for a Fourth Successive Year in 2014**



**Commercial Bank Donates 140th IT Lab to Mahamithawa Junior School, Nikaweratiya**



The new IT Lab was formally declared open by Commercial Bank's former Managing Director and CEO Mr Ravi Dias at the Mahamithawa Junior School, Nikaweratiya, a mixed school with 200 students.

**Commercial Bank Enhances Support to Education with Novel Online Project**



More than 50,000 children from 50 schools have been provided the opportunity to access carefully selected mathematics and science lessons via a specially created web platform, to supplement their regular lessons in these subjects.

**Commercial Bank Announced the Appointment Mr. Jegan Durairatnam as the Bank's Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer and Mr. S. Renganathan as the Bank's Chief Operating Officer/ Executive Director Effective from 17th July 2014.**



**Commercial Bank Announced the Appointment of Mr. Dharmadheerasinghe and Mr. Preethi Jayawardena as Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Bank, with effect from July 29, 2014.**



August →

**Double Honours for Commercial Bank at Asia's Best CSR Practices Awards**



Commercial Bank received the award for 'Support and Improvement in quality of Education' and a Merit Certificate for 'Concern for Health' at the 4th Asia's Best CSR Practices Awards at Singapore.

**Commercial Bank Rated Most Respected Bank in Sri Lanka for 10th Consecutive Year**

Commercial Bank was rated as the most respected bank in Sri Lanka for the 10th consecutive year and the second 'Most Respected' corporate entity in the country for the fourth consecutive year in the annual LMD rankings.

Additionally, the Bank was ranked No. 1 in Sri Lanka for 'Honesty' for the second successive year, topping the category that is most important to businesses in the financial services sector.

September →

**Commercial Bank Commissioned Milestone 600th ATM at the New Colombo Gold Centre**



**Commercial Bank Launches 'Future Pensions Plan'**



Commercial Bank launched a pensions plan in an effort to empower the future aspirations of the youth as well as help imminent retirees fulfill their expectations.

**Commercial Bank Acquires Indra Finance Limited**



In one of the first transactions under the Financial Sector Consolidation Road Map mandated by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Commercial Bank acquired a 100% stake of Indra Finance Limited, with the Share Sale and Purchase Agreement signed on 1st September 2014 at the Commercial Bank Head Office in Colombo.

October →

**Commercial Bank ranked 'The Strongest Bank in Sri Lanka'**



Commercial Bank was adjudged 'The Strongest Bank in Sri Lanka in 2014' by The Asian Banker, a leading provider of strategic intelligence on the financial services industry.

**Commercial Bank Sweeps the Board at Brand Excellence 2014**



Commercial Bank won the coveted 'Service Brand of the Year' and three other accolades at the 2014 SLIM Brand Excellence Awards to become the bank that won the most awards at this prestigious event conducted by the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing.

**Commercial Bank Launches 'PAYCOM' Sri Lanka's First Multilingual Mobile POS Application**



Commercial Bank and Paycorp International (PYCI), a leading provider of enterprise payment processing solutions to banks, corporates and industry specific vertical markets, have formed a strategic alliance to launch 'PAYCOM,' Sri Lanka's first Multilingual Mobile POS solution.

November →

**Commercial Bank Commissions Drive-through ATM at Gampaha**



The Commercial Bank of Ceylon commissioned its third drive-through Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at the Bank's Gampaha branch.

**Commercial Bank's CSR Trust Donated Milestone 150th IT Lab**



The CSR Trust of Commercial Bank achieved a significant milestone under its nationally-scaled IT education programme, when it donated its 150th fully-equipped IT laboratory to Beligamuwa Kanishta Vidyalaya in Galewela in the Matala district.

December →

**Commercial Bank Receives License from Central Bank of Myanmar**



Commercial Bank became the first Sri Lankan bank to be granted a license by the Central Bank of Myanmar to operate a Representative Office in the South East Asian republic of more than 50 million people.

**Commercial Bank, Adjudged Number 2 Corporate at Best Corporate Citizen Awards**



Commercial Bank's status as one of Sri Lanka's leading corporate citizens was emphatically reaffirmed when the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce presented the country's largest private bank with the Runner-Up award at the 2014 Best Corporate Citizen Sustainability Awards, along with seven more accolades.

**Commercial Bank Adjudged Sri Lanka's 'Bank of the Year' in 2014**



Commercial Bank was bestowed with the Sri Lanka's 'Bank of the Year' award by the world famous UK-based 'The Banker' Magazine.

**Commercial Bank's Annual Report Best Among Private Banks in South Asia**



The 2013 Annual Report of Commercial Bank won two key awards at the Best Presented Annual Report Awards presented by the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), reaffirming the high quality of the Bank's financial reporting standards.

The bank was adjudged the winner in the 'Private Sector Banks' category and was the first runner-up for the SAARC Anniversary Award for Corporate Governance Disclosures.