

Memberships and Affiliations of Aitken Spence PLC

The memberships we maintain, positions held and collaborations we take part in within the professional/industry organisations is one method through which we add value to the industries we operation in within our sphere of influence. This is a list of our memberships and affiliations maintained within our organisations.

Aitken Spence PLC (Group level memberships)

- > is a member of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > is a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
- > is a signatory to the Women's Empowerment Principles of UNGC and UN Women
- > is a signatory to the Caring for Climate initiative of UNEP, UNFCCC and UNGC
- > is a member of the Global Compact Network Ceylon (GCNC) Steering Committee and the Board of Management
- > Leads the Business & Human Rights Working Group in the UN Global Compact Local Network Sri Lanka
- > is a member of the Gender & Diversity Working Group in the UN Global Compact Local Network Sri Lanka
- > is a participant of the Target Gender Equality programme
- > is a participant of the Climate Ambitions accelerator programmes of the UN Global Compact
- > is a Pioneering Partner and a member of the Board of Directors of CSR Sri Lanka
- > is committed to the Science Based Targets initiative
- > is a member of the Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management
- > is a member of the Employers' Federation of Ceylon
- > is a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants – Corporate Partner (Platinum)
- > is partnered with the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka) to promote business opportunities in key industries

Memberships Maintained at Sector Level

Tourism Sector

Aitken Spence Aviation (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Association of Airline Representatives (SLAAR) - an association of Airline GSA's

Aitken Spence Hotel Holdings

- > is a signatory to the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Global Code of Ethics for Tourism (GCET)
- > Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
- > Maldives Association of Tourism Industry
- > Ministry of Heritage and Tourism Oman
- > Hotel Association of India
- > SHIRA -The South Indian Hotels and Restaurant Association
- > FHRAI -The Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India
- > The Pacific Asia Travel Association (Sri Lanka Chapter)
- > The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- > The Madras Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- > The Hoteliers' Association of Sri Lanka
- > The Employers' Federation of Ceylon
- > The Field Ornithological Group of Sri Lanka
- > The Environmental Management System Users and Promoters Association
- > Biodiversity Sri Lanka formally known as Business and Biodiversity Platform
- > Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment
- > Institute of Supply and Materials Management Sri Lanka
- > Exporters' Association of Sri Lanka
- > Lanka Fruits & Vegetables Producers, Processors and Exporters Association
- > Responsible Tourism Partnership
- > SKAL International
- > Sri Lanka Bottled Water Association

Aitken Spence Travels - Overseas Travels

- > Civil Aviation Authority (Overseas Travels)
- > International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- > Travel Agents Association of Sri Lanka (TAASL)
- > Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council
- > Sri Lanka China Business Council
- > Exe. Committee Member of the Sri Lanka Greater Mekong Business Council

Aitken Spence Travels (Pvt) Ltd. – (Inbound)

- > Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA)
- > Sri Lanka Association of Inbound Tour Operators (SLAITO)
- > PATA Sri Lanka Chapter
- > Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > Member of Biodiversity Sri Lanka
- > Corporate Members of the Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL)
- > Japan Association of Travel Agents
- > Travel Agents Association of India
- > Sri Lanka - Maldives Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - Canada Business Council
- > AMCHAM
- > Sri Lanka - German Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - Italian Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - Benelux Business Council
- > Nordic Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - Singapore Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - China Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - USA Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - Saudi Arabia Business Council
- > Sri Lanka - Qatar Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Oman Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Lebanon Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Turkey Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Bahrain Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Kuwait Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – UAE Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Pakistan Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – Bangladesh Business Council
- > Sri Lanka Association of Professional Conference, Exhibitions & Event Organizers
- > Sri Lanka - Pakistan Friendship Association
- > Sri Lanka – Australia – New Zealand Business Council
- > Sri Lanka – UK Business Council
- > Sri Lanka Association of Airline Representatives
- > Sri Lanka – Indonesia Business Council

Maritime & Freight Logistics Sector

Aitken Spence Shipping Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Association of Freight Forwarders (SLFFA)
- > Sri Lanka Association of Air Cargo Agents (SLACA)
- > Ceylon Association of Shipping Agents (CASA)
- > Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > Sri Lanka Italy Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > Sri Lanka India Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > Sri Lanka China Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > Sri Lanka Canada Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)

Shipping & Cargo Logistics (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Korea Economic Cooperation Committee (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > Ceylon Association of Shipping Agents (CASA)

Hapag Lloyd Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Ceylon Association of Shipping Agents (CASA)
- > Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA)
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- > European Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka
- > The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka
- > YoungShip Sri Lanka

Clark Spence & Co (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Ceylon Association of Shipping Agents (CASA)

Port Management Container Services Ltd.

- > International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH).

Ace Cargo (Pvt) Ltd.

- > International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)
- > Accredited Cargo Agent of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- > Sri Lanka Freight Forwarders Association (SLFFA)

Aitken Spence Cargo (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Freight Forwarders Association (SLFFA)
- > Committee member: Sri Lanka Singapore Business Council
- > Sri Lanka Maldives Business Council
- > Sri Lanka Pakistan Business Council
- > Sri Lanka Germany Business Council
- > International Association of Movers (IAM)
- > American Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka (AMCHAM)

Qatar Airways Cargo

- > Sri Lanka Airline Cargo Association
- > Sri Lanka Airline Representative Association

Ace Distriparks (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Logistics and Freight Forwarders' Association (SLFFA)
- > Association of Container Transporters (ACT)

Ace Containers (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Association of Inland Container Depot Operators (ACDO)
- > Association of Container Transporters (ACT)

Global Parcel Delivery (Pvt) Ltd

- > Courier Express Parcel Association of Ceylon (CEPAC)
- > Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > Sri Lanka India Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > Sri Lanka China Business Council (Affiliated to Ceylon Chamber of Commerce)
- > National Chamber of Exporters (NCE)

DBS Logistics

- > Sri Lanka Logistics & Freight Forwarders' Association
- > International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association
- > The National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka
- > AHK Sri Lanka Sector Committee Membership

Strategic Investments Sector

Aitken Spence Garments

- > Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association
- > Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF)

Aitken Spence Power

- > Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC)
- > Small Hydropower Developers Association

Ace Exports (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Registered in the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB)

Elpitiya Plantations PLC

Memberships;

- > The Ceylon Tea Traders' Association (CTTA)
- > The Ceylon Rubber Traders' Association (CRTA)

- > The Planters Association of Ceylon (PA)
- > Employers Federation of Ceylon (EFC)
- > Employers Federation of Ceylon Network on Disability
- > Ceylon Planters Provident Society (CPPS)
- > Estate Staffs' Provident Society (ESPS)
- > Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > Ceylon Planters Benevolent Society
- > Biodiversity Sri Lanka,
- > Lanka Rainwater Harvesting Forum.
- > Oil Palm growers Association
- > Lanka Coffee Growers association
- > Ceylon Cinnamon Growers association.
- > Is a member to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
- > Is committed to the group Science Based Targets initiative.
- > Is participant to the UNIDO initiative in industry development programme.

Affiliations;

- > Sri Lanka Tea Board
- > Tea Commissioners' Office
- > Tea Promotion Bureau
- > Tea Research Institute (TRI)
- > Rubber Research Institute (RRI)
- > Coconut Research Institute (CRI)
- > National Institute of Plantation Management (NIPM)

Aitken Spence Printing & Packaging (Pvt.) Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Association of Printers
- > Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging
- > Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- > Ingrin Institute - Printing & Graphics Sri Lanka

Services Sector

Aitken Spence Elevators Pvt Ltd.

- > Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) – EM1 Category – Specialty of Electrical & Mechanical Services under sub-specialty – Elevators, Escalators and Travellators (EET)
- > National Construction Association of Sri Lanka (NCASL)
- > Registered sub-contractor in State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka

Aitken Spence Insurance (Pvt) Ltd.



- > American Chamber of Commerce.
- > Lloyds Agents
- > Comité d'Études et de Services des Assurés Maritimes et Transports (CESAM)

Aitken Spence Insurance Brokers (Pvt) Ltd.

- > Sri Lanka Insurance Brokers Association
- > Sri Lanka Insurance Institute

MMBL Money Transfer Ltd.

- > American Chamber of Commerce