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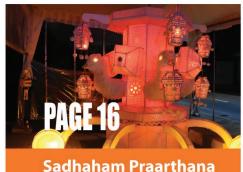


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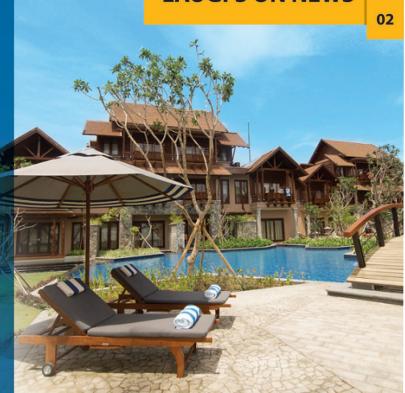
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Anantaya Pasikudah ★★ Awarded ★★

FIVE STAR CLASSIFICATION

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The Resort is the latest addition to the Anantaya chain of luxury resorts, and is an ideal getaway for travelers to include in the untouched beaches of the East Coast.







ASIA LPG Summit in Dhaka

The 5th Asia LPG Summit 2017 was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where LAUGFS Gas also took part showcasing our LPG operations, logistics and infrastructure.



LAUGFS Car Care Expands to Kalagedihena



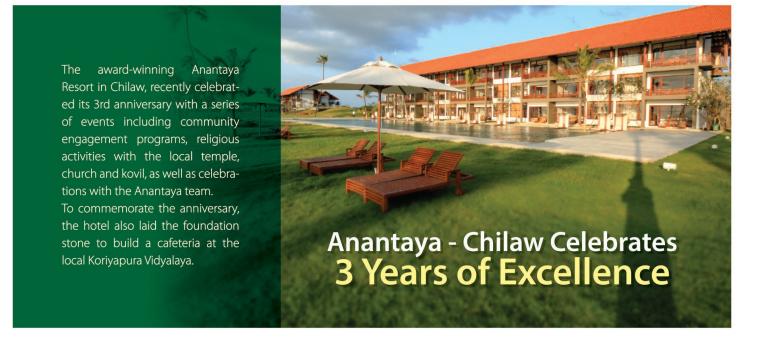


LAUGFS Car Care expanded its reach with the launch of a brand new state-of-the-art Car Care service station in Kalagedihena facing Kandy Road. This was also the first branch to carry the new logo of the recently re-launched LAUGFS Car Care Brand

Strengthening our ties

A business familiarization tour in Sri Lanka was organized for some of our key business partners and media from Bangladesh. The team, accompanied by our LAUGFS Gas Bangladesh colleagues, got the opportunity to visit and explore the many diverse LAUGFS businesses in Sri Lanka during the 5 day tour, while also spending time at our beautiful Anantaya Resorts.







LAUGFS Group IT Receives

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Certification

LAUGFS Group IT received ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification for the recently implemented Information Security Management System (ISMS) from the world renowned certification body Bureau Veritas. Implemented with the expert assistance of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), the security system manages and controls information and risks in security whilst maintaining the integrity, protection and preservation and confidentiality of information.

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In 2016/17, LAUGFS Gas PLC embarked on a number of significant investments in our quest to deliver sustainable returns in the years to come. These timely investments were carefully selected to capture emerging market opportunities while strengthening our market position to deliver unparalleled growth in the future.

LAUGFS Gas PLC is a diversified conglomerate listed in the Colombo Stock Exchange. With operations spanning Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and the UAE, it has a strong presence in the Energy, Power, Services, Leisure, Property Development and Transportation & Logistics Sectors.

Key investments for growth made during the year include:



Solar Power

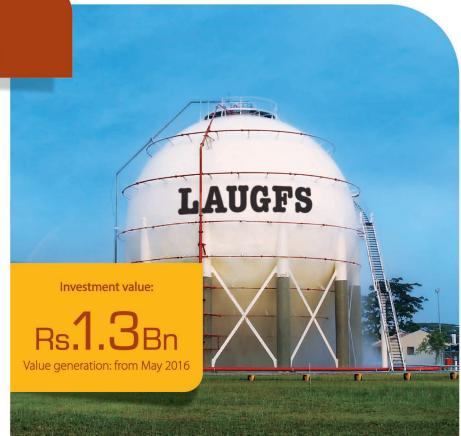
In keeping with global trends, focus on sustainable energy solutions has increased rapidly over the recent few years in Sri Lanka. The Government plan is to increase the contribution from renewable energy to 20% of the total energy requirement of the country by 2020.

Our investment in solar power aims to contribute to the government's efforts as well as to capitalize on this global trend and further strengthen our expansion plans in the Power and Energy Sector.

LAUGFS Gas Bangladesh

Following our entry into Bangladesh in 2015 we took complete ownership of the company by acquiring the remaining stake. Bangladesh is a market with tremendous growth potential to increase household penetration.

The exhaustion of natural gas reserves, Government support to popularize LPG as a fuel for household consumption as well as increasing acceptance by industrial consumers create tremendous potential for LPG in Bangladesh.



Anantaya Resort - Pasikuda

Following our entry into the fast growing Leisure Sector in the country through the award-winning Anantaya Chilaw Resort in 2014, we expanded our footprint with our second luxury Resort in Pasikuda.

LAUGFS Leisure commenced

LAUGFS Leisure commenced operations of the 15 acre luxury Anantaya Resort in Pasikuda in 2016. The property has 46 rooms and 5 luxury villas.



LAUGFS LPG Import & Export Terminal



from 2nd half of 2018

With the anticipated growth potential for LPG in South Asia, we proactively took steps to invest in a LPG Import & Export Terminal at the strategically located Hambantota Port.

This is the first and the largest investment in the Hambantota Port. This terminal will be one of the largest LPG import and export terminals in its class in South Asia in terms of storage capacity, and will be the most strategic in terms of its location, having access to serve a population of around half a billion within neighbouring countries.

Gas Courage

Further expanding our LPG vessel fleet, LAUGFS Maritime purchased 'Gas Courage' In January 2017, now operating under the Sri Lankan flag.

This was done to strengthen our LPG vessel fleet to support the fast expansion of our LPG downstream activities in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, as well as to cater to the growing demand for LPG across the region.



With a firm focus on creating long term wealth and sustainable value for our stakeholders, **LAUGFS Gas PLC** has continued to strengthen our businesses in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and UAE with strong investments aimed to deliver future growth.



Our Energy Sector has evolved from being a local distributor of LPG in 2001, to today having a strong presence in Bangladesh, supported by our procurement hub in Dubai and own marine transportation vessel fleet. Alongside the growth in our downstream operations, we also strengthened our sourcing, transportation and logistics arm during the year.

The new trading office in Dubai under SLOGAL Energy DMCC continues to be an important LPG sourcing point to both local and Bangladesh operations, while plans to extend its trading

services to new downstream players in various regions and geographies is expected to further enhance its earnings potential and profitability. SLOGAL has the potential to connect LAUGFS with the global LPG industry and its significance becomes more evident as our new LPG storage terminal becomes operational in 2018.

Improving resource efficiency using process re-engineering, operational excellence and an innovative culture are key priorities moving forward to drive profitability of the Sector.

Our operations in the Power Sector come under the umbrella of LAUGFS Power Ltd. Venturing into the Power Sector in 2014 with the commissioning of our first mini hydro power plant at Balangoda, today we are positioned as one of Sri Lanka's leading players in the renewable energy sector.

Over the next three years, we will pursue an aggressive growth strategy with capacity expansions in the solar

and hydro segments, while we also consider a strategic entry into the wind power sector. Solar power will remain our focus area and aligns well with our company-wide sustainability goals of socially responsible growth. We also plan on implementing solar panels across all our offices by 2020, enabling a decline in both the electricity costs and the usage of non-renewable energy sources.

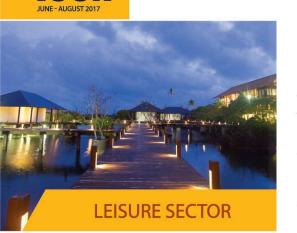




Our vehicle emission testing operations under LAUGFS Eco Sri continues to serve millions of customers with our expansive network of fixed and mobile testing centres spread across the country. Being a pioneer in air quality management and eco solutions in Sri Lanka, LAUGFS Eco Sri is backed by state-of-the-art technology, experienced staff and widespread regional presence.

In 2015, 62% of Sri Lankan vehicles were tested for emission services, growing at a five year compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15%, which was significantly higher than the 9% growth in the vehicle population over the same period. Increasing market penetration by expanding regional presence remains a core strategy for Eco Sri, which currently operates 87 fixed VET centres and 125 mobile units.

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'Anantaya' is a chain of luxury beach Resorts built on the Eco-Luxury concept and attractively positioned globally as a world class luxury Resort. Attracting tourists from Europe, the UK, Australia, Italy and the Gulf, our premium Anantaya brand is identified with a relaxed and luxurious lifestyle in harmony with its tranguil settings.

Anantaya Chilaw opened in 2014 is an

award-winning luxury property nestled between the Indian Ocean and the Chilaw lagoon. Anantaya Pasikuda, our second Resort, opened in 2016 on the pristine East Coast. The Group is also considering a third hotel in Wadduwa with a theme park concept and a capacity of around 200 rooms with a joint venture partner, expanding our portfolio.

Our venture into forming LAUGFS Property Developers seeks to enhance utilization of the strategic locations of our current land bank, creating new revenue streams for the Group. It completed construction of the first property, an 85,000 sqft state-of-the-art luxury office building in Havelock Town,

Colombo, which now houses the Head Office of LAUGFS Holdings.

As the demand for commercial office space and residential properties continues to grow, we anticipate significant value creating opportunities, which we are strongly positioned to capture.





The Transportation & Logistics Sector comprises LAUGFS Maritime and LAUGFS Terminals which are key components of the Group's LPG value chain and play pivotal roles to establishing our presence as a global player in the Energy Sector.

LAUGFS Maritime, doubled its capacity with the addition of two new ships over the past two years, catering to growth in our downstream businesses. LAUGFS

Terminals embarked on the construction of the largest terminal in Hambantota of 45,000 MT, to be completed in two phases by 2018. Construction is on schedule and once completed, it will be one of the most advanced and largest LPG storage facilities. in South Asia, consolidating our position as a regional player with the ability to distribute LPG beyond our shores.

Our Impact



1671 employment opportunities created across Sri Lanka and Bangladesh



4,768 MT GHG emissions eliminated through generation of renewable energy by LAUGFS Power



15,000 families uplifted by the LAUGFS Gas Estate Sector Project



11,384 lbs of carbon emissions prevented through E-waste recycling



37% purchases sourced from local community by Anantaya Chilaw



Built a socially and an environmentally responsible supply chain with efficient screening of suppliers.

GAS & LUBRICANT

Brands get a Fresh Look

Forging ahead within and beyond Sri Lanka...

LAUGFS relaunched its Gas and Lubricant brands with the unveiling of new logos, packaging and advertising campaigns recently. The new logos portray our aspirations within and beyond Sri Lanka, further strengthening LAUGFS's vision to expand our energy presence on both local and global platforms.



"The reinvention of our Gas and Lubricant logos symbolizes the ever-evolving spirit of LAUGFS and our commitment to a continuous focus on building lasting trusted relationships by constantly finding ways to create value", LAUGFS Group Chairman, Mr. W.K.H Wegapitiya, commented. "With the new face not only is LAUGFS investing for growth for the next decade but is also confidently preparing to capture the full spectrum of the Power and Energy Sector from LPG and petroleum, to lubricant and renewable energy in Sri Lanka and within the region".

"At LAUGFS we consider our employees to be one of our greatest assets. It is their unwavering commitment and relentless efforts that have enabled us to expand our businesses to where we are today," LAUGFS Group Managing Director, Mr. Thilak De Silva, remarked. "These expansion efforts will create many employment opportunities and contribute tremendously to our country's economy."







The new LAUGFS Gas logo has been designed to represent the company's strategic foundation. It draws inspiration from the flame of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) and symbolizes the shape of Sri Lanka with the soft curves indicating continued quality and improvements for success. The yellow background in the logo indicates the corporate stability, optimism, and responsible corporate citizenship while the blue flame represents the pure flame and efficient burn of LPG.

The trusted brand, LAUGFS Gas has chosen actress Pooja Umashankar as its Brand Ambassador.

Having already spread its wings to Bangladesh, LAUGFS is committed to contribute not only to the local Power and Energy Sector, but most significantly to the Sri Lankan economy by reaching out to regional markets as well. As part of its investments for growth in the LPG sector, LAGUFS Gas has already invested in a LPG import and export Terminal at the Hambantota Port and has ventured into shipping and logistics to assume its new role of an 'energy exporter'.





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different automotive segments for diesel, petrol and the motor cycle categories. The new "view strip" at the bottom of the label shows the type of vehicle that the respective oil can be used for. A specialized three-wheeler oil is also introduced to the market under the brand name of Actron.

The new lubricants logo was created drawing inspiration from the natural form of an oil drop, while it also symbolizes the shape of our island. The white area in the middle depicts the very heart of Sri Lanka, strongly positioning the brand leadership with the softer curves around the oil drop showing a continuous and smooth flow, reflecting the drive for success, island-wide reach and the strong spirit in meeting the energy needs of our nation.

The new Brand Ambassadors for lubricants are Dilantha Malagamuwa -Sri Lanka's most successful international motorsports personality, Ushan Perera - the racing champion who has won many local 'Champion Driver' awards, as well as the singing sensations Bathiya and Santhush.







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With the brand relaunch, LAUGFS Lubricants also premiered the Hollywood blockbuster movie 'Fate of the Furious' at the Savoy Premier. This created much excitement, with a series of competitions conducted on Facebook and Sun FM, giving out tickets to attend the movie premier.











Stage' generated even more enthusiasm than the first season. It was wonderful to see the hard work and the extraordinary talents of our colleagues during the talent show," commented LAUGFS Holdings Director/ Chief Human Resources Officer, Dulani Nissanka.

Maintaining the energetic momentum

"The second season of 'LAUGFS On













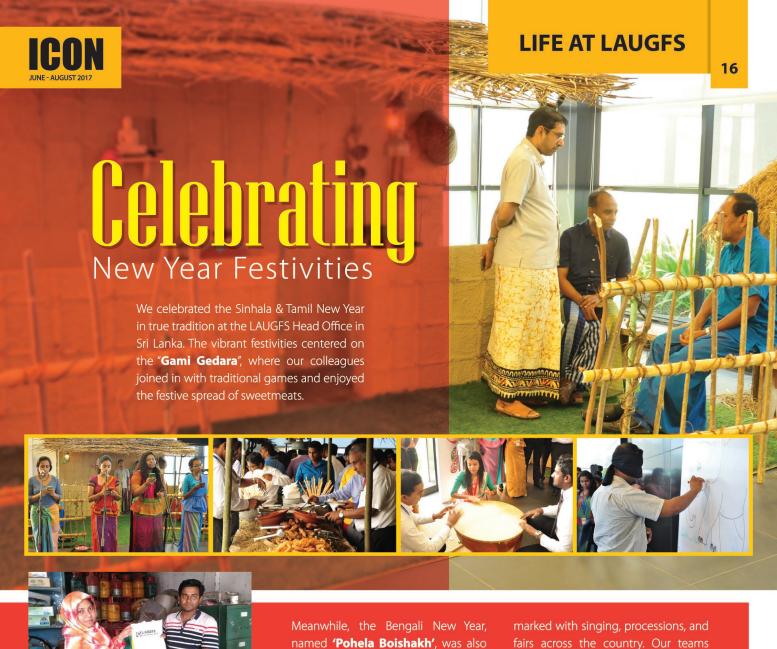


Rapid Expansion Plans for LAUGFS Pharmacy Chain

Gearing up for rapid expansion, LAUGFS pharmacy chain is receiving a fresh new look under LAUGFS Wellness. With positive industry growth trends, LAUGFS plans to invest in further expanding the pharmacy chain to include over 40 outlets by end of the financial year.

With the transfer of pharmacies to LAUGFS Wellness, its Central Purchasing Unit was also relocated to more spacious and modern premises in Madiwala, better streamlining the sourcing process in order to prepare for future expansions. The event marked the first step of a series of revamping programs lined up for the pharmacy, which are currently located within 19 of the key LAUGFS Supermarket outlets.





celebrated by our colleagues at

LAUGFS Gas Bangladesh. The day was







Eco Sri Launches "YOU" in Celebration of International Women's Day

"YOU" was organized by LAUGFS Eco Sri Pvt Ltd, in recognition of the contribution made by our female colleagues in the organization.







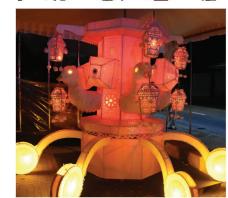
The full day session included a series of programs including an inspiring speech by Jayanthi Kuru – Utumpala, the first Sri Lankan to summit Mt. Everest, as well as a grooming session by Beautician Achini Jayasinghe. Actor Kavinga Perera kept the audience entertained with a fun filled interactive session, while an awareness session on health and hygiene was also conducted

with a spot screening for breast cancer. The program also included a session focused on performance improvement by trainer Kamal Perera.

Sadhaham Praarthana

LAUGFS launched Sadhaham Praarthana for the 2nd consecutive year to help enhance the inner-wellbeing of our colleagues as well as to engage them and the communities during the Vesak season. This included a series of programs, including Dhamma discussions, bhakthi gee, Vesak lantern displays and dansals, which were rolled out across the country through our various businesses.







presented gift hampers to our business

partners, as a token of appreciation.

Events & Get-togethers





by LAUGFS Petroleum

MOMENTS OF PRIDE

At LAUGFS, awards and recognitions are heart-warming moments that we celebrate together as one LAUGFS family with great pride. We believe that they serve to reaffirm our relentless pursuit to build a trusted world-class brand that touches the lives of millions.



LAUGFS Group Chairman Receives

DESHABANDU

National Honour

The founder Chairman of LAUGFS Holdings, Mr. W.K.H. Wegapitiya, was recently honoured with the Deshabandu title at the National Honours 2017 Ceremony. The event held at the Nelum Pokuna Theatre, bestowed honours on select distinguished Sri Lankans, for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of the nation. The ceremonious proceedings, which were

held under the patronage of President Maithripala Sirisena, was marked by a large gathering to celebrate these distinguished honours conferred to extraordinary individuals from various fields

The Deshabandu title is bestowed in recognition of a distinguished service of a meritorious nature to Sri Lanka, and is an extremely rare lifetime national

honour, held by not more than 150 living title holders at any given time. It is conferred with a citation and a Silver Medal with a symbol of a peacock, and is a highly prestigious honour to receive during the lifetime of a Sri Lankan. This year's National Honours ceremony was held after 12 years, and only 89 outstanding individuals were conferred with honours at the ceremony.

LAUGFS IN THE COMMUNITY





The LAUGFS family got together to help out communities affected by the floods, collecting dry rations and clothes, and volunteering their time to visit several villages across the country.



ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES



Our teams hosted Vesak dansals, volunteering their time to engage our communities with the true spirit of giving.

A New Year Wish for All...



As part of our efforts to celebrate the Avurudu season with our communities, our team at LAUGFS Gas visited the homes of families in the surrounding village at Mabima together with CEO Ashan De Silva.





What is your biggest achievement to date - personal or professional?

Being able to design more than a hundred resorts and hotels across the far corners of the world over the past 27 years as a resort design architect.

What was your journey like to get where you are today?

I am very lucky to know and learn many good things from so many people around me.

What does a typical day look like for

Going into my office every day, I feel like a child running into a playground...it's a lot of fun and also exhausting.

What one word would describe you?

What do you like most about your

places, and meeting different people. I love taking a lot of pictures and analysing their cultural heritage in order to incorporate them into my designs.





What would you have become, if you haven't entered your current profession?

I would have become either a film director or a chef.

If you could choose anyone, who would you pick as your mentor?

My beloved father

What life lesson did you learn the hard way?

Don't assume what other people think...

What inspires you?

The beauty of everything around me...nature, songs, books, places, and people.

What was the biggest strength behind your success?

Definitely my wonderful family and my love for architecture.



What is your proudest moment?

Whenever I tell someone that I used to work with Mr. Lek Bunnag and Mr. Bill Bensley, I feel very proud. They are my best teachers.

How do you manage stress?

My work is very stressful, so spending time with my family helps me to unwind.

Do you have a Motto or personal

Start with love. Be happy and kind. Do the best you can.

If you could retire anywhere in the world, which city would you

I wish I could have a small house on a river bank of Ratchaburi, Thailand.

What advice would you give someone aspiring to become an architect?

I believe that it is our duty to enhance and preserve our cultural heritage in order to handover to our next generation with pride. We could do that as architects.

What are you passionate about outside work?

I am a good swimmer and photogra-

What is your most cherished childhood memory?

Bedtime songs by my dad.

Tell us a little about your family.

I have a beautiful wife and lovely three kids.

How do you balance your career and family?

I think my career is also one of my kids. I always spend equal amounts of quality time with my kids.

If you were stranded on a lonely beach, what three things would you want to have with you?

Goggles, a breathing tube, and a speargun.

Something you always wanted to do, but never done?

Learn to play an accordion.

The ARC Centre by LAUGFS Solutions

A one-stop-shop for motorists, combining state-of-the-art technology with convenience and reliability



Bringing in the latest of European technology in vehicle testing and maintenance, LAUGFS Solutions' brand new ARC Centre, provides an ultra-modern, state-of-the-art advance automotive testing and repair centre to local motorists for the first time in Sri Lanka.

Located at No 86, Aththidiya Road at Bellantota, the ARC Centre is fully geared to provide vehicle fitness testing, maintenance services, repairs and other value-added services under one roof. With a team of highly trained, experienced and qualified engineers and technical staff, it provides reliable vehicle care with a comprehensive portfolio of services for today's busy motorists.

"With the ARC Centre, we are introducing the concept of a one-stop-shop for all vehicle care services, from testing to maintenance and repairing, for the first time in Sri Lanka. This is a novel idea for our local motorists, which was conceived in our efforts to provide convenience and reliability leveraging on our industry expertise. We have even introduced a vehicle 'pick up' and 'deliver back' service free of charge for greater convenience of customers with busy schedules," commented LAUGFS Solutions Deputy General Manager, Chinthana Wegapitiya.

"We have also partnered with some of the top Japanese vehicle exporters to provide Recondition Vehicle Warranties. This will offer greater convenience to our local vehicle buyers, as they have the assurance of a reputed local service provider when purchasing a vehicle," he further elaborated. "We will also use this ARC Centre to provide practical training opportunities for trainees from Automobile Institutes, giving them access to some of the most advanced automobile technology in the world."

The center is well geared and equipped to attend to all vehicular diagnostic services and testing, providing Sri Lanka's first fully-automated vertical test lane. These include a range of services including slide slip – wheel alignment, break testing, head light testing, noise testing, suspension testing, axel play, and visual inspections.

It also offers the added convenience of providing all required repairs and maintenance services through its high-tech repair center located within the same premises.

A comprehensive automobile spare-parts shop is located within the center premises, selling genuine vehicle spare parts and accessories for a hassle-free service experience.

Greater convenience for busy motorists with vehicle 'pick up' and 'deliver back' service offered free of charge.

Services offered during night-time with pre-booking, providing motorists with greater convenience.

Self-service facility for Members, allowing them to utilize the facility and equipment for any quick maintenance on their own.

Female technicians for the comfort of female motorists.

Online technical assistance offered 24 hours all throughout the week.

Internationally recognized vehicle fitness tests for any class of motor vehicle using advanced European technology, backed by Technology Partner – Snap NT and ASSEMBLAD in Italy.

Issuance of Vehicle Roadworthy Test certificate - Certification for used vehicles, ideal for vehicle sellers and buyers alike to assess and assure vehicle condition prior to selling or purchasing.

Taxi Meter check and calibration

LAUGFS currently has a strong presence in the local automobile services sector, with an expanded portfolio of businesses that serve to strengthen its industry expertise as a brand trusted by local motorists. LAUGFS Lubricants, which introduced Sri Lanka's first local lubricant brand, operates a state-of-the-art Tribology Park, specializing in automobile and industrial lubrication. LAUGFS Car Care provides a comprehensive portfolio of services through its network of service centres spread across the country.



Backed by trusted industry expertise, and a strong focus on technology-driven innovation, this new ARC - Automotive Repair Centre by LAUGFS Solutions is equipped to provide a fresh experience for the Sri Lankan motorist, combining convenience, reliability and superior service.



To make an appointment call 011 5 996699





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YAMAHA & AIRMAN



EF7200E: 5KVA (PETROL)



MZ360: 11HP (ENGINE)



YP30C: 3 INCH (WATER PUMPS)



EDL11000SE: 8.8KVA (DIESEL)





EF3000ISE: 3KVA (INVERTER)



PETROL GENERATORS: 0.65KVA - 6KVA | DIESEL GENERATORS: 6KVA - 33KVA INVERTERS: 1KVA - 6.3KVA | ENGINES: 3HP-11HP | WATER PUMPS: 1,2,3 INCHES





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