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Your goals for 2025: website, international partnerships, technology for accessibility, more deaf employment. (you know that through my report add that)

 Invite readers to support inclusive tourism. Invite all deaf travellers and all travellers connect with us

 Connect with you for partnerships, collaborations, or awareness.

on February 9, 2015, what began as a simple journey transformed into a significant milestone for Sri Lanka’s tourism industry. Two friends from Germany, Mr. Thomas Bauer and his companion, joined us for an inspiring adventure that would mark the inception of the first-ever deaf-friendly tour in Sri Lanka. Their stay from February 9 to March 5 allowed them to explore the breathtaking beauty of our island without barriers, leading to the birth of Ceylon Deaf Adventures. At that time, deaf travel was relatively unknown in Sri Lanka, and I invite you to visit our Lilly Palace Villa guest house page to see our original posts from that transformative period. It was then that we initiated our homestay as a Sri Lankan deaf guest house, while our tour agency came to be known as Visit Sri Lanka Deaf Vacation Tours. Allow me to introduce myself—I am the founder of Ceylon Deaf Adventures, and I take great pride in being part of a movement that started deaf tourism in Sri Lanka. Back then, it was quite challenging for deaf travelers, including myself, to book accommodations and communicate with hotel owners. The technology available in Sri Lanka was not as advanced, and we relied on cameras to capture our memories. Despite these challenges, we recognized that being deaf should not be a barrier to travel; however, communicating effectively in our beautiful Asian country was still a hurdle. Many Sri Lankans lacked awareness about deaf individuals and had limited English proficiency, which made interactions difficult. While our island offers fantastic adventures, the language barrier often posed challenges in connecting with locals. During their stay, they enjoyed accommodations at Hotel Negombo, and I have shared this memorable experience on our new business page for Ceylon Deaf Adventures, as well as on my father's original Facebook page. Here are the links for you to explore. Since that initial journey in 2015, my father's vision to assist everyone who loves to travel in Sri Lanka—especially those who are deaf—has been realized. Although I was just a young child in the sixth grade at the time, I was eager to support him in this noble endeavor. My limited experience made communication difficult, but together we made the most of those early days. The beautiful moments we shared are captured in photographs, which remind me of how young I was at that time. The path was not always smooth, but we persevered. In December 2016, we embarked on a new chapter by establishing our Sri Lankan Deaf Guest House, and by 2017, we joined the Airbnb community under the name Indika Vass Budget Guest House. Following guidance from prominent Sri Lankan influencers, we eventually rebranded to Lilly Palace Villa Guest House. Today, I am proud to share that we have been registered with SLTDA since 2021. As a management and entrepreneurship student at the University of Sri Jayawardhenapura, I have been inspired to restructure our business model alongside my father. Our journey has been greatly enriched by support from numerous individuals, including my family members, university lecturers, and wonderful people who strive to make the world a better place. I would also like to thank my dedicated team behind the scenes—particularly my web developer, Darren Victoria, and my cousin, Pathum Devaka. They have played an invaluable role in this journey, and I look forward to sharing more about their contributions in a future article. Looking ahead, our goals for 2025 are ambitious yet achievable. We aim to: - Launch a fully accessible website that integrates sign language support. - Establish international partnerships with deaf associations and inclusive travel agencies. - Employ and train more deaf individuals, providing them with meaningful career opportunities. - Incorporate technology for improved accessibility, including video relay services, captioning, and augmented reality-supported experiences. - Expand our impact regionally, positioning Sri Lanka as a hub for deaf-friendly tourism in Asia. An Invitation to the World: We envision a world where travel knows no boundaries. To all deaf travelers and inclusive travel enthusiasts, we warmly welcome you to Sri Lanka like never before. If you are an organization, influencer, investor, or tourism partner, we invite you to collaborate with us in making travel accessible for everyone. Together, we can redefine what adventure means. 📌 Visit us: [www.ceylondeafadventures.com] 📩 For partnerships and collaborations, connect with us at: [Add your email/LinkedIn link] #AccessibleTourism #DeafTravel #InclusiveTravel #CeylonDeafAdventures #SriLanka #TourismInnovation

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**Our Goals for 2025/2026**

* Launch a **fully accessible website** with **sign language integration**
* Build **international partnerships** with deaf associations and inclusive travel agencies
* **Employ and train more deaf individuals**, creating meaningful careers
* Integrate **technology for accessibility**—video relay, captioning, and AR-supported experiences

**An Invitation to the World**

We believe in a world where **travel has no barriers**. To all **deaf travelers** and **inclusive travel enthusiasts**: **Sri Lanka is ready to welcome you like never before.**

If you are an **organization, influencer, investor, or tourism partner**, let's **Work together to make travel accessible to all**. Together, we can redefine adventure.

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