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At the core of this vision is a commitment to trust, transparency, traceability, auditability, and accountability, with zero tolerance for fraud, bribery, or corruption. Our goal is to build a digital ecosystem rooted in integrity and responsibility, fostering public trust and global credibility. Sri Lanka aims to set an example for the world, becoming a leader in ethical governance and sustainable development—inspiring other governments to adopt transparent, accountable frameworks that promote lasting prosperity.

SUB DOC: Five Pillar Project Valuation

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Friends of Sri Lanka: Introduction

A Visionary 5-Pillar Initiative for Digital Transformation and Sustainable Growth (Empowering Sri Lanka's Future through Innovation, Global Partnerships, and Sustainable Growth)

Welcome to *Friends of Sri Lanka*, a bold and transformative project engineered by Naushad, Ph.D., an accomplished Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Principal Researcher, and National Strategist in Electronic Revenue Policy Development. With over 20 years of experience in digital innovation, cybersecurity, and blockchain, Naushad is well-connected to a global network of universities, professors, business leaders, and strategic partners. His collaborations span hundreds of academics and industry leaders, ensuring the initiative is enriched with international resources, insights, and expertise.

As a candidate pursuing a double Ph.D. in commercial research and related fields, Naushad's research specialises on Quantum Resistant Cryptography, Al-Driven Cyber Defense, Blockchain, and Cryptocurrency, keeping him at the forefront of global digital leadership. His specialisation in threat intelligence, cyber defense, and incident response underpins the initiative's focus on building a secure, cyber-resilient future for Sri Lanka.

This 5-pillar project reflects a commitment to **economic sustainability**, **public sector modernisation**, **and inclusive growth**. It offers a **strategic roadmap** to transform Sri Lanka into a **regional hub for digital governance**, **financial innovation**, **and environmental stewardship**, attracting international investment and fostering partnerships with **academia**, **governments**, **and the private sector**.

With Naushad's visionary leadership and deep global connections, this initiative is not only technologically advanced but also aligned with international best practices. By leveraging blockchain-based public services, eco-friendly infrastructure, and citizen engagement platforms, the Friends of Sri Lanka program aims to empower the next generation and position Sri Lanka as a digital-first, economically resilient, and globally connected nation.

Together, under Naushad's leadership, this initiative will **redefine Sri Lanka's future**—a future driven by **trust, transparency, and innovation**, ensuring prosperity for generations to come. Let's explore each pillar in detail and embark on this exciting journey toward building **Sri Lanka's prosperous digital future—together**.

Welcome to Friends of Sri Lanka:

Shaping a Future of Innovation and Opportunity

(Uniting Global Collaboration with National Ambition to Build a Prosperous, Resilient, and Digitally Empowered Nation)

Friends of Sri Lanka: Executive Summary

The Heart of Innovation, where global collaboration meets national ambition. Together, we shape the bright future of Sri Lanka, unlocking opportunities and driving progress. Friends of Sri Lanka's foundation is built on **trust**, **transparency**, **justice**, **integrity**, **and collaboration**—values that empower us to envision a prosperous and thriving nation. Here, democracy thrives, progress drives change, and collective action lays the groundwork for transformative growth and sustainable prosperity.

Our Mission:

To unite global business leaders, industry experts, renowned academics, and Sri Lankan expatriates under a shared vision of national progress. We strive to drive transformative economic growth and technological advancement, turning Sri Lanka into the Heart of Innovation and opportunity. Through strategic partnerships and large-scale initiatives, we aim to generate substantial revenue streams, positioning Sri Lanka as a leader on the global stage. Our mission is to strengthen the nation's international standing, fostering a prosperous and thriving future.

Our Vision:

To create a prosperous, resilient, and digitally empowered Sri Lanka by forging global alliances, leading in technological breakthroughs, and establishing sustainable avenues for economic revitalisation. Our vision is to see Sri Lanka emerge as a global leader in digital governance, financial innovation, and international collaboration, ensuring a future where growth, stability, and prosperity benefit all citizen's.

Proposal Valuation: Five Pillar Framework

Total Valuation Overview

The Friends of Sri Lanka initiative, a visionary five-pillar framework, is projected to generate a total economic impact of USD 50 to 60 Billion over five years. This initiative strategically focuses on governance, economic transformation, and international collaboration, positioning Sri Lanka as a digitally driven and economically resilient nation.

The Friends of Sri Lanka initiative presents an exceptional opportunity to accelerate economic growth through innovative technology, sustainable investments, and strategic international partnerships. By addressing key national challenges and aligning with global frameworks, the initiative aims to unlock a prosperous, digitally empowered future for the nation.

It is important to note that this valuation is based on academic research, mathematical framework and projections. The figures provided are strategic estimates of the potential economic impact and are not final valuations. These numbers are subject to change based on various factors, including market conditions, investor participation, policy adjustments, and global economic developments.

The breakdown of the valuation is as follows:

- Pillar 1: National Electronic Framework (NEF) Digital Sri Lanka
 USD 10 13.5 billion over five years, by streamlining government services, increasing tax compliance, and attracting foreign investment through a robust digital framework.
- Pillar 2: Global Network of Ambassadors (Prof, SME's) Friends of Sri Lanka
 USD 7 12 billion over five years, through exclusive VIP visa programs and e Residency initiatives that attract high-net-worth individuals and foreign direct investment.
- Pillar 3: Blockchain and Digital Economy Digital Sri Lanka
 USD 27.5 billion over five years, by leveraging blockchain technology, launching a national cryptocurrency (SNC), and developing green partnerships for eco-friendly revenue generation.

- Pillar 4: Sri Lankan Diaspora Engagement Friends of Sri Lanka
 USD 4.5 9 billion over five years, through increased remittances and investments
 from the Sri Lankan diaspora and migrant workers.
- Pillar 5: Digital Services Tax (DST): Friends of Sri Lanka
 USD 800 million 1.3 billion over five years, ensuring multinational tech giants contribute fairly to Sri Lanka's economy with a 3-5% DST tax on digital platforms.

Updated Table: Five-Pillar Valuation Breakdown (Year Projected Value (USD))

Pillar	2-5 Year	Total 5-Year	Cumulative Valuation
Pillar 1	2 – 3 Bn	8 – 10.5 Bn	10 – 13.5 Billion
Pillar 2	1.5 – 2 Bn	7 – 12 Bn	7 – 12 Billion
Pillar 3	12.9 Bn	27.5 Bn	27.5 Billion
Pillar 4	1.5 – 2 Bn	4.5 – 9 Bn	4.5 – 9 Billion
Pillar 5	100 – 200 Mil / A	800 – 1.3 Mil / A	800 Million – 1.3 Billion
Total Value:			50.8 Bn - 63.3 Billion

This detailed breakdown shows how the Friends of Sri Lanka initiative will create early momentum within the first two years, laying the foundation for sustainable growth in the following years. With aligned efforts across governance, blockchain innovation, and diaspora engagement, Sri Lanka is poised to transform into a regional leader in digital and economic growth.

Conclusion

The Friends of Sri Lanka initiative provides a comprehensive roadmap for economic transformation, leveraging blockchain technology, public-private partnerships, and diaspora engagement. While the academic / top level feasibility valuation offers a strategic estimate of the potential benefits, actual outcomes may vary depending on participation levels, policy decisions, and global market dynamics.

This valuation serves as a guide for stakeholders to visualize the initiative's potential and highlights the importance of collective effort to achieve a sustainable and prosperous future for Sri Lanka.

We invite all stakeholders—government officials, industry leaders, academics, financial analysts, and our global diaspora—to join us in this transformative journey. Together, we can make "Digital Sri Lanka" a reality.

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