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# 'Recovery of Sri Lanka's Apparel Sector from COVID-19 Crisis'

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**Recovery of Sri Lanka's Apparel Sector from the COVID-19 Crisis**

**DATE:** 2 FEBRUARY 2021 **TIME:** 2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Panel Members**

- Mr. A. Sukumaran**  
Chairperson  
Jawahar Apparel Association  
Panama, Sri Lanka (JAAATL)
- Ms. Madhavi Gunawardena**  
General Manager  
Lanka Department  
of Sri Lanka
- Mr. Maith Jayasinghe**  
Director  
Lanka Holdings (Pvt) Ltd.

**Moderator**

- Mr. Kithmina Hewage**  
Research Specialist  
Institute of Policy Studies  
of Sri Lanka (IPS)

Live-stream begins at 2:15 pm  
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The Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) will host a virtual panel discussion c 'Recovery of Sri Lanka's Apparel Sector from the COVID-19 Crisis' today from 2:30-3



The panel will feature:



- A. Sukumaran, Chairperson, Joint Apparel Association Forum Sri Lanka (JAAFSL);



- Ms. Madhavia Gunawardena, Commissioner of Labour, Department of Labour; and



- Malith Jayasinghe, Director, Lesova Holdings (Pvt) Ltd.



Kithmina Hewage, Research Economist, IPS, will moderate the panel discussion.

The COVID-19 outbreak is severely disrupting global apparel value chains, leading to reduction in exports, under-utilisation of production capacity, wage cuts, and partial off of workers. As a part of IPS' research examining the economy-wide impacts of the pandemic, we are undertaking a study on the 'Impact of COVID-19 on the Apparel Se

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