

E-commerce Platform for Tourists with Logistics Integration

Industry: E-Commerce / Travel / Logistics

Investment Type: Equity Share / Strategic Partnership

Minimum Investment: \$25,000 Projected ROI: 4X in 4 Years

M Business Overview

TravelKart Sri Lanka is a customized e-commerce platform tailored to enhance the shopping experience for local tourists and international visitors traveling to Sri Lanka. The platform will allow tourists to shop for local products, souvenirs, Sri Lankan apparel, travel accessories, and tickets to cultural events. Integrated logistics will enable seamless delivery to hotels, resorts, or even the airport, ensuring a smooth and convenient experience for every traveler.

By offering a wide range of **local products** from Sri Lanka's vibrant markets, we aim to promote Sri Lankan craftsmanship, food, and cultural experiences to global travelers.

@ Project Aim

- **Develop a localized e-commerce platform** focused on Sri Lanka's unique products and services for tourists.
- Integrate local logistics solutions for efficient delivery to tourist hotspots like hotels, beach resorts, and airports.
- Promote Sri Lankan businesses by providing them with an easy way to reach international customers.
- Expand product offerings including local handcrafts, tea, gems, and souvenir items unique to Sri Lanka.

Q Why Invest?

- Strong Tourism Market in Sri Lanka Sri Lanka saw 2.5 million tourists in 2019 and is steadily recovering post-pandemic.
- ✓ Unique Local Products Sri Lanka is known for its Ceylon Tea, spices, handmade goods, gems, and arts, all of which can be showcased to international visitors.
- **E-commerce Growth** E-commerce in Sri Lanka has been steadily growing, with a **10%** increase in online retail sales over the last 2 years.
- Logistics Focus Integration of last-mile delivery ensures tourists can have their items delivered easily to their destinations, enhancing customer satisfaction.

Market Opportunity

- Sri Lanka's **tourism industry** is bouncing back, with projections to reach **3 million tourists by 2025**.
- **Sri Lankan e-commerce** is poised to grow, especially with an increasing number of international tourists seeking convenient shopping solutions during their stay.
- The local **artisanal and craft product market** is vast, offering numerous opportunities for tourism-driven sales.

Business Model

💰 Revenue Streams:

- **Product Sales** Commission on sales of local products such as tea, handicrafts, souvenirs, and more.
- Logistics & Delivery Charges Fees for last-mile delivery and premium services like same-day delivery or airport pickups.
- **Tourist Experiences** Partnering with tour operators, hotels, and attractions to sell tickets and experiences.
- Subscription Model for Local Businesses Sri Lankan businesses can list their products and services for a subscription fee.

Roadmap & Milestones

- 77 Q1 2025 Platform development and onboarding of Sri Lankan local businesses.
- **Q2 2025** Test runs with international tourist arrivals; focus on key regions like Colombo, Galle, and Kandy.
- Q3 2025 Full platform launch with integrations for **delivery logistics** and **payment processing**.
- **Q4 2025** Expansion to rural and off-the-beaten-path tourist destinations.