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## Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka

Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka is a non profit volunteer organization 100% operated through local volunteer funding. Rainforest protectors has two main arms, the volunteer organization Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka and the land trust Rainforest Protectors Trust.

Rainforest Protectors were initially set up to protect Sinharaja landscape from potential developmental threat but have expanded in to being an environmental organization now active in all types of ecosystem conservation activities from marine and coastal conservation to forests, wetlands, water bodies, mountains and soil.





## **Vision, Mission & Goal**

**Vision** - Our vision is to ensure the conservation of all existing ecosystems and restore all potential ecosystems by 2030.

**Mission Statement** - By way of more informed communities and individuals, we make conservation everyone's priority.



## Our goals

- 1) Conservation of Water, Air and Soil from all types of source pollution or destruction.
- 2) Improve Sri Lanka's forest cover to 35%
- 3) Ensure Sri Lanka maintains 70% of green cover throughout.
- 4) Conserve all existing marine and terrestrial ecosystems
- 5) Drive for 100 % renewable energy and energy independence
- 6) Make conservation a constitutional priority
- 7) Establishing a Green Tribunal
- 8) Make Coastal Greenery a mandatory part of development
- 9) Create a Pan-Island-Wildlife-Corridor-Network
- 10) Create linkages and connectivity among all protected areas.
- 11) Restoring degraded mountains, catchments, river basins and critical conservation zones around water bodies
- 12) Prevention of all types of pollutions such as Plastic, Chemical and air pollutants.
- 13) Prevent extinction and promotion of endemic and endangered species
- 14) Effective and productive land use to stop irregular and destructive land use and land use conversion practices
- 15) Implementing altitude based conservation zone approaches.





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## Legal Status Details

**Registration Authority : Central Environmental Authority | Ministry of Environment**

**Registration Number : 6/6/17/01/146-CEA/MOE**

**Year Established : 2012**





## PEOPLE

<b>FOUNDER</b>	<b>FOUNDER</b>
Jayantha Wijesingha	Sriyantha Perera

<b>PATRON MEMBER</b>	<b>SUSTAINER MEMBER</b>
Mr. Romesh Banadaranaik	Mr. Daya Dissanayake

### **Executive Members**

Peshala Karunarathna, Nisal Pubudu, John Wilson, Lakmali Jayaratne, Lloyd Perera, Chirandinithi Medis, Chamara Ratnaweera, Chrishantha De Silva, Chullaka hapuarachchi.



## **Core Activities**

- 1) Advocacy, Lobbying & driving policy
- 2) Environmental litigation/Petitioning
- 3) General Activism
- 4) Purchasing and conserving privately held rainforest lands
- 5) Reforesting and restoring degraded forest ecosystems
- 6) Communication, Education & Awareness
- 7) Establishing local level environmental movements/associations/societies (CSOs)
- 8) Working with respective authorities/regulators/enforcement authorities to address environmental pollution/degradation
- 9) Working with state actors to declare/acquire critically important ecosystems as protected areas
- 10) Working to reverse climate change from microclimatic level to national level on the long run and to mitigate/tackle climate change impacts.





## **Project Partners**

MAS Intimates (Pvt) Ltd.

MAS Innovation (Pvt) Ltd.

MAS softmatter

One Tree Planted

Hemas Consumer Brands

Nature Secrets (Nature's Beauty Creations Ltd)

Multi Finance Plc.

Aepona Software (Pvt) Ltd

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