

## Report: Proposed Navigation Framework for the Supreme Court Website

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### 1. Home Page Enhancements

#### 1.1. Color Scheme Recommendations

- **Primary Color:** Deep Navy Blue (#002147) for headers and navigation bars
- **Accent Colors:** Gold (#C9A343) or Deep Red (#A62828) for buttons and highlights
- **Background:** Light Gray (#F9F9F9) or White (#FFFFFF) for clarity and readability
- **Font Color:** Charcoal Black (#333333) for standard body text

#### 1.2. Visual and Structural Updates

- Insert government logo with Supreme Court Logo (Logo will be provided).It should be added in the manner provided below.



- Insert the vision & mission of the Supreme Court in the header (content to be provided by Hon. Chief Justice).
- Include a high-quality image of the Supreme Court building (image will be provided).
- From the 2 photos in the about us Section only the statue of lady liberty holding the scales of justice shall be remained. The original photo without effects be remained. The text appeared as Supreme Court shall also be removed.
- Remove "Contact Us Today" section.(Chatbot option will be replaced)

### 1.3. Menu Content Revisions

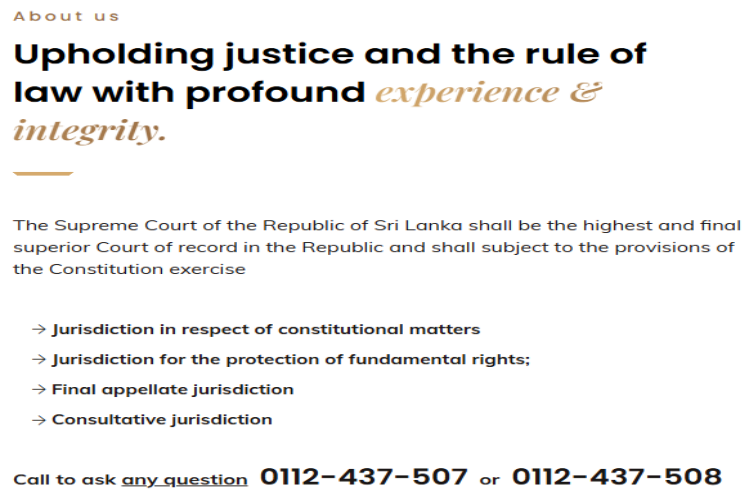
#### Remove:

- Search Your Case Here
- Latest Judgments
- Journal Entries

#### Add/Replace With:

- Live Cases (Daily Case List)
- Login (Appearance Marking)
- Press Releases (Latest press releases will be prominently displayed as floating on-screen notifications to ensure visibility.)

**Remove:** following content in the homepage image .



#### Add:

- **About the Supreme Court** (to be displayed in book view)
- **Supreme Court Rules** (to be displayed in book view through a **link**)

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## 2. Services Section Revisions

These should be arranged in below mentioned sequential order.

### 1. Search Your Case Here

Search allows users to quickly find the information relevant to them

### 2. Certified Copies

Status of the Certified Copies

### 3. Orders and Judgment

Decisions made by the Supreme Court

### 4. Date Motions

Files a motion and seeking directions to list a case other than the next date.

### 5. Motions

Refers to the motions other than the time motions.

### 6. New Case (E- Filing)- No change to the content presently available

A new case refers to the initial filling of a legal matter in court, starting the formal process of judicial proceedings.

## 3.Space for Judges' Profiles

Space should be reserved for adding profile of 17 judges.

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## 4. Statistics Section

**Remove:** Remove this area

Fun fact

**Explore our other public services offered by the**  
*Supreme Court*

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Since the introduction of case management, the courts and arbitration tribunals are focusing.

Joseph Tan of JLex LLC debating the advantages of recovering pure economic loss.

**100+**  
Daily Court List

**2000+**  
Judgements

**+20**  
Bench List

**+100**  
Sittings

**Add:**

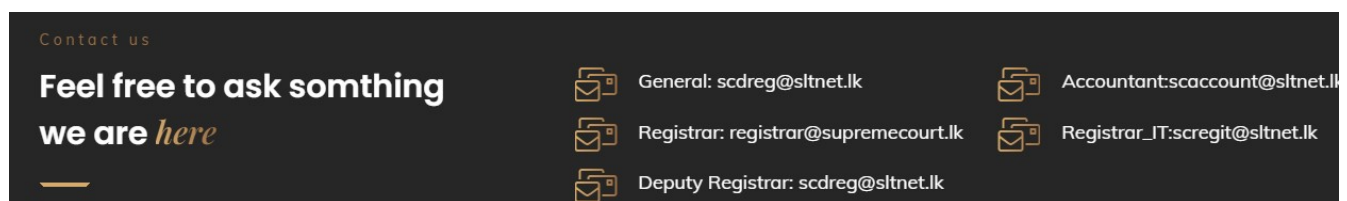
Total No. of Cases	New Institutions
	Disposals

Two sections will be added later

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## 5. Contact Information Update

**Remove this :**



## 6. Blog Section Content

# Check our blog which is built with our **experience**

### 6.1. Digital Payment System Launch (GOVPAY)

**Add Photos (5 Images)**

**Description:**

In a significant step toward digital transformation in Sri Lanka's judiciary, the Supreme Court officially launched online payments via the **GovPay** system on **15th May 2025**, at a ceremony held at the Supreme Court Complex, Hulftsdorp, under the patronage of **Chief Justice Murdu Fernando, PC**.

This initiative enables legal professionals and the general public to make secure, real-time online payments for a wide range of court services, including **brief fees, certified copies, appeal filing fees, enrollment fees, affidavit payments**, and more. Payments can be made through a growing number of **GovPay-enabled platforms**, such as online and mobile banking services of major banks and fintech applications including **BOC Smart Pay, Sampath Vishwa, iPay, Genie, FriMi, Helakuru**, and others.

All transactions are legally valid under the **Electronic Transactions Act No. 19 of 2006 (as amended)** and are designed to enhance accessibility, reduce administrative burdens, and minimize reliance on

physical cash and queues. The integration ensures transparent, efficient, and convenient access to Supreme Court services from anywhere in the country.

Chief Justice Murdu Fernando highlighted the initiative as a major milestone in creating a more accessible, transparent, and technology-driven judiciary. The project is a result of collaboration between the **Supreme Court, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Digital Economy**, and key financial institutions, with the support of the **Central Bank of Sri Lanka**.

This digital payment model is expected to guide similar advancements across Sri Lanka's court system, marking a critical move toward full judicial digitalization.

## **6.2. Sri Lankan Supreme Court Officials Trained at Supreme Court of India**

### **Add Photos (5 Images)**

#### **Description:**

Fifteen officials from the Registry of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka recently participated in a specialized training programme hosted by the Supreme Court of India. The training, held from 9th to 13th May, was part of a broader initiative to strengthen institutional collaboration and enhance administrative efficiency within the judiciary.

Organized with the support of the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka, the programme introduced participants to key components of India's judicial digital transformation. Areas of focus included the e-Courts initiative, digital filing systems, case listing and scrutiny processes, document scanning, and effective record management.

Senior officials from the Indian Registry provided in-depth briefings and live demonstrations of the operational systems that have contributed to improved service delivery and transparency in India's highest court.

This exchange highlights the growing judicial cooperation between India and Sri Lanka, underscoring a shared vision for modern, accessible, and technology-driven court systems. The initiative was facilitated by the Training Cell of the Supreme Court of India under the leadership of the Chief Justice of India, and reflects both countries' ongoing commitment to excellence in judicial administration.

## **6.3. New Record Room**

### **Add Photos**

#### **Description:**

Often regarded as the heart of the Supreme Court, the Record Room has undergone a significant transformation. Since 2024, the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka has adopted a modern and secure file management system. Unlike in the past, files are no longer stored on open racks, but are now housed in specially designed compactors, ensuring both safety and efficient space utilization.

Access to these compactors is strictly limited to authorized personnel, and all file movements are carefully monitored under the supervision of a designated officer, who oversees the retrieval and distribution of records upon official request.

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## 6.4 Services Provided by the Supreme Court e-Reference System

### Add Photos

#### Description:

The e-Reference System of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka is designed to enhance accessibility, transparency, and efficiency in judicial proceedings by offering the following key services:

- **Digital Document Reference for Attorneys and Litigants:**  
Enables Attorneys-at-Law and litigants to securely refer to case documents and court records online, reducing the need for physical visits and promoting timely access to information.
- **Assistance for Legal Professionals:**  
Offers dedicated support and cooperation to Attorneys visiting the Supreme Court by facilitating document access, procedural clarifications, and navigation of the e-reference system.
- **Support for Litigants through Subject Clerks:**  
Assists litigants in resolving queries related to **motions, journal entries, judgments**, and other case-related information, with the guidance of trained subject clerks and digital tools available within the system.

The Supreme Court's e-Reference service is a key step in modernizing court operations, enabling more responsive and transparent access to justice for all users.

## 7. Ceremonial Speeches Section

**Remove:** Current placeholder section.

Keep in touch with our *news*  
& *announcements*

We provide timely updates on important news, press releases, and official announcements issued by the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, helping the public stay informed about judicial developments

**Add:**

- **First Tab:** Ceremonial Hall (images)
  - **Second Tab:** Ceremonial Speeches of Hon. Justices
  - **Third Tab:** Speeches delivered at attorney enrollment ceremonies
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## 8. Citizen's Charter Section

**Replace:** "Subscribe Your Email for Newsletter & Promotion"

**Add:**

- **Citizen's Charter**
    - Introduced per Public Administration Circular No. 05/2008 and reinforced by Circular No. 05/2018(i).
    - Aims to enhance transparency, accountability, and service efficiency.
    - Establishes a performance benchmark for public institutions.
    - Builds mutual trust between citizens and service providers.
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## 9. Chat Bot Adjustment

Pl add chatbot section. This should be be popped up with the opening of the web and hould be able to minimie

- Ensure contact information is the first visible content when users engage with the chat bot.
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## 10. For inquiries or assistance,

you may contact the Supreme Court Registry— we are here to assist with official matters.

- Contact us – General – [supremecourt@sltnet.lk](mailto:supremecourt@sltnet.lk) (remove other email addresses)

# 11. Pl add this at the bottom of the page with the existing government logo

## Quick Links

- Court of Appeal Sri Lanka
- Judicial Service Commission
- Ministry of justice
- Bar Association of Sri Lanka
- Law Faculty-University of Sri Lanka
- Sri Lanka Law College
- Sri Lanka Judges' Institute
- Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka
- Parliament
- Department of Government Printing

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