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# **BUSINESS VOICES**



PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR The need of the hour is to ensure that we have the right people in the right places and allow institutions to run independently Kasturi Chellaraja



APPAREL INDUSTRY The apparel industry must maintain its hardearned reputation at all costs with long-term economic and political stability being the key Yohan Lawrence



**INSURANCE SECTOR** Sri Lanka is a resilient nation by nature political and economic stability must be reached through the current restructuring of economic reforms Ravi Liyanage



**EXPORT SECTOR** Many businesses are moving their manufacturing out of China and Sri Lanka has the potential to capture this market Rajitha Kariyawasan



REAL ESTATE SECTOR With costs increasing constantly, pricing new projects is not practical and construction is challenging Shehana

Brahmanage



**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK** Due to the slowdown, per capita income in developing economies is expected to fall this year and be nearly five percent below the prepandemic trend **Shiran Fernando** 

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# **OPINION SHAPERS**



SRI LANKANS OVERSEAS The brain drain is a phenomenon that all countries experience to varying degrees due to the impact of globalisation

Priyantha Sriwardene



**ECONOMIC MELTDOWN** The pandemic, supply chain disruptions and the Russia-Ukraine war have led to a dark turn in animal spirits Samantha

Amerasinghe



THE ECONOMY Society will support the government as long as it is seen as credible in its actions, reasonable and acting with societal rather than vested interests in mind



**GOOD GOVERNANCE** Now there is a trend

Dr. Nishan de Mel

in the current climate - political leaders are blaming the people for electing them to the positions in which they have done a bad job!

Chandula Abeywickrema



**FISCAL POLICY** There should be a multi rate system because an unequal society should have a form of tax that addresses this inequality

N. R. Gajendran



STATE OF THE STATE We are in a very logistically attractive location in the Indian Ocean. We have two superpowers as our neighbours - India and China Vish Govindasamy

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# **Biz Sentiment**

State of Business **BIZ BAROMETER BRAKES** 



The nation has been on the cusp of change - but few can iterate the shape and form it will take. Having said that, everyone is well aware that the immediate future is bleak.

# The Economy

Economic Outlook AN ECONOMY ON EDGE



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At 87, Academy Award-winning actress Judy Dench has had a glittering career, and has starred in seven James Bond films. Here she explains why she is not planning to stop acting any time soon. JAMES MOTTRAM

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Some cardiac conditions can be passed down genetically. Knowing your risk ahead of time can help the disease from progressing. CHARLOTTE HILTON ANDERSEN AND KARLA WALSH

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### Cabbage: Versatile **And Nutritious**

Sautéed, salted or served as a tasty side, this humble vegetable provides healthy fibre. DIANE GODLEY AND RD EDITORS

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### Can You Teach Your Dog To Talk?

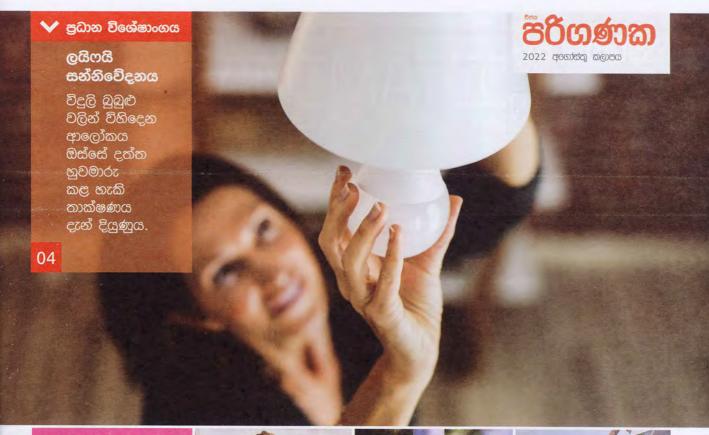
'Outside!' 'Play fetch!' Through the touch of a button, dogs are learning to communicate with their owners with more than just barks and wagging tails. HELEN FOSTER

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### 10 Classes They'll Start Teaching In The Next Ten Years

As technology changes the world, job roles will be very different in the next decade. Here we look at some skills that are likely to be in demand. MELBA NEWSOME













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