

## **Construction of Mahatma Gandhi Centre in Matale in Central Province**

### **Scope of the Project:**

Government of India approved a Project in 2012 for the construction of Mahatma Gandhi Centre in Matale under the India-Sri Lanka MoU on Small Development Projects as major gathering place for all ethnic/religious groups and as a symbol of non-violence and peace.

**Project Cost:** SLR 72.34 million

**Duration:** 2012-14

**Beneficiaries:** Mahatma Gandhi Sabha, Matale

### **Partners:**

1. Ministry of Defense and Urban Development
2. Presidential Task Force for Resettlement, Development and Security in the Northern Province
3. Mahatma Gandhi Sabha, Matale
4. Matale Municipal Council

### **Modality of Implementation:**

The Mahatma Gandhi Centre is a landmark project in Matale consisting of an auditorium/conference hall, library and meditation centre. Matale Municipal Council donated 80 perches of land to the Mahatma Gandhi Sabha for construction. The building has a floor area of 2510 Sq. Mt. The building is equipped with sound system.