

# Success story of UPFA government

The United People's Freedom Alliance government securing two-thirds majority in Parliament at the general election two years ago, laid a solid foundation for holistic development in the country.

All communities reposed unwavering faith in the UPFA government led by President Mahinda Rajapaksa at the election relegating the Opposition into oblivion and administering a death blow to elements who attempted to stand in the government's path of ushering prosperity and development.

This victory is a mandate given by the people for the Mahinda Chintana Forward Vision to ensure that the dividends of developments reach grassroots levels of the country.

Over the past two years, the government accelerated its development drive in all sectors in its attempt to be part of emerging Asia. The government is committed to building Sri Lanka the Wonder of Asia by making it a five-fold hub in naval, aviation, commercial, energy and knowledge.

Sri Lanka constructed its first mega port - the Magampura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port in Hambantota - which will give a fillip to the country's economic development in the years to come.

Today, the people can witness development initiatives. New ports, Expressways are being built and rural roads carpeted.

The people feel that the country is being developed. Following is a photo essay depicting the government's key development projects throughout the country.

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The Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa theatre to give room for theatrical creativity



The Sangupiddy bridge shortening the distance between the South and North



The Lotus Tower is under construction - the first of its kind in South Asia to boost communication transmission and to give panoramic view of Colombo and the suburbs to the visitors



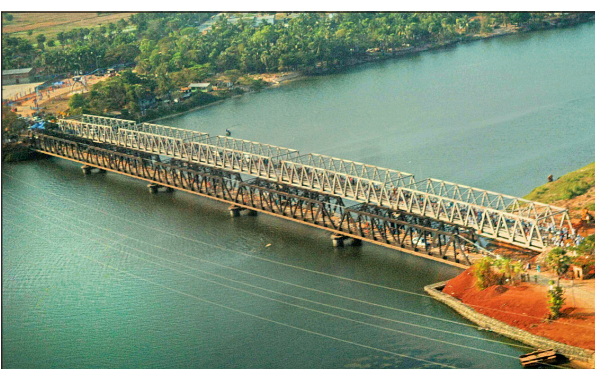
The country's first expressway - the Southern Expressway



The Mattala Airport - second International Airport of the country



The Upper Kotmale project - mega scale hydro power generation project in the country



The Oddamavady bridge in Batticaloa adds colour to the Eastern renaissance.



The Ranminithenna Cinematic Village to enhance facilities for national fraternity of arts



The Kokavil Multi Purpose Transmission Tower as a cultural bridge linking the North and South



The Moragahakanda project to give impetus to the agriculture sector



The Mahinda Rajapaksa stadium at Diyagama, Homagama



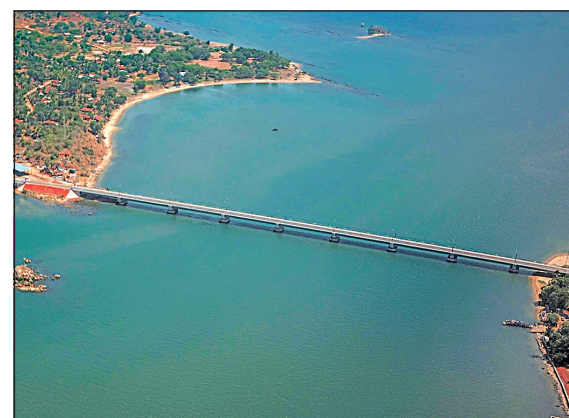
The Colombo Harbour Development Project to ease container handling at the harbour



Construction work on the Katunayake Expressway connecting the Bandaranaike International Airport with Colombo and other cities is in progress.



The Magampura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port which was constructed inland, the first of its kind in the world



The Kinniya bridge - to promote people to people connectivity following the 30 year conflict



The Norochcholai Thermal Power Plant to meet the soaring power requirement of the country



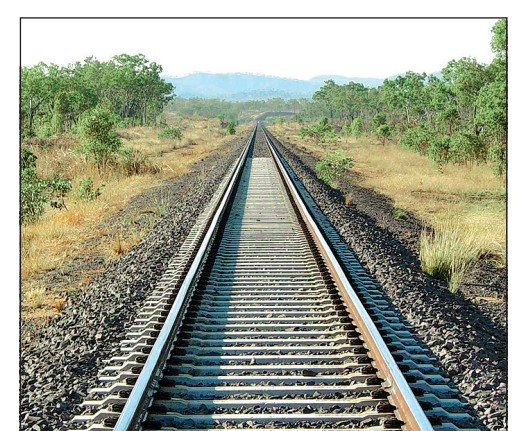
The Malu Malu resort- giving impetus to the booming tourism industry



The Kerawalapitiya thermal power plant to energize the government's aim of electricity for all



The Deduruya Oya project to bring thousands of lands in the North Western Province under the plough.



The Colombo - Matara express train track to streamline the transport sector