



Towards Public Sector Integrity

**Awareness Session for Heads
of Institution – Phase 2 IAUs**

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Key Highlights

1. **What** are IAU's ?
2. **WHY** are they needed ?
3. **What** are their Objectives ?
4. **HOW** will they achieve them?

Corruption in Sri Lanka



"Systemic and severe governance weaknesses and corruption vulnerabilities across state functions"

"Corruption vulnerabilities in Public Procurement remain high"

"No clear standards for permissible official behaviour"

"Corruption risks around state-owned land are particularly severe"

"Impunity for misbehaviour enjoyed by officials undermines trust in the public sector"

**Weak
Governance**

**Low
Economic
Growth**

**Social
Inequality**

**Poor Public
Services**

**Depletion of
Resources**

**Erodes Public
Trust**

CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX

2024



sri lanka



Score	Country	Rank
32	Sri Lanka	121

ASIA PACIFIC

SRI LANKA

Score

32/100 [What does the CPI score mean?](#)

Rank

121/180

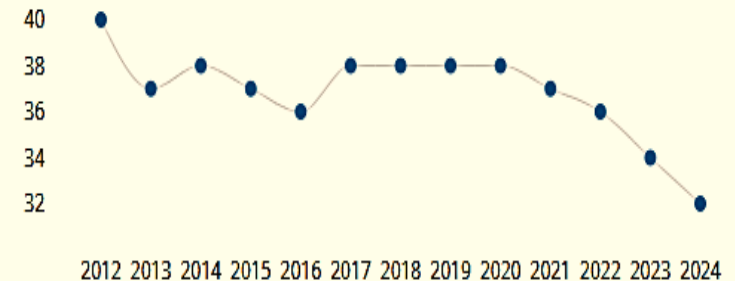
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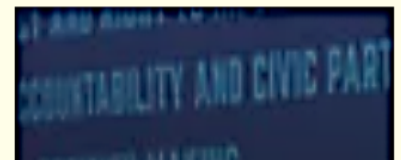
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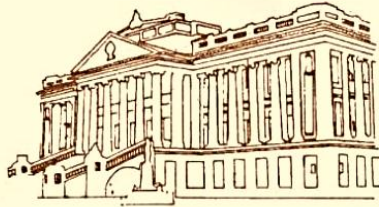
The latest updates on the fight against corruption in Sri Lanka



Authority for appointing IAUs



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How to Prevent Corruption?



A. PREVENTIVE MEASURES



B. EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



C. INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING & ENFORCEMENT



D. LAW AND POLICY REFORM

Legal Enforcement to Combat Corruption



Institutions –

- **CIABOC**
- **Police**

Laws –

- **Anti Corruption Act**
- **Proceeds of Crime Act**
- **Public Property Act**
- **Penal Code**

IAU as a Corruption Preventive Tool



Prevention is critical to avoid corruption before it occurs,



Reducing opportunities for misconduct and

Strengthening systems to deter corrupt behavior.

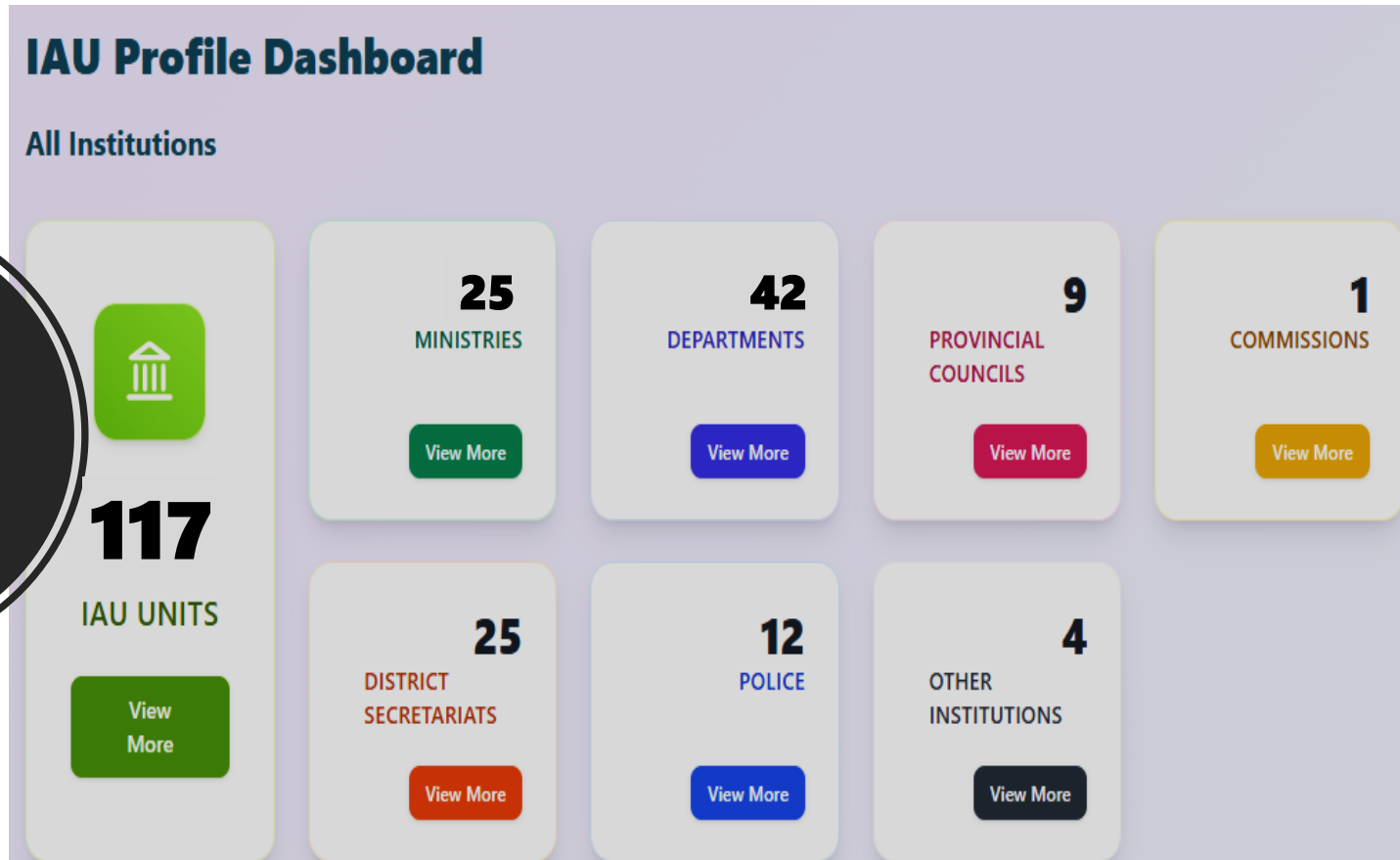
IAU OBJECTIVES

Every IAU will work to Combat Bribery, Corruption & Malpractices and Develop Integrity by taking proactive measures to:

- **Reduce corruption risks,**
- **Promote ethical practices,**
- **Institutionalize transparency and accountability within the public institution.**

Institutionalizing IAUs – Phase 1

**Total
Government
Institutions
with IAUs =
367**



Institutionalizing IAUs - Phase 2

Phase 2
250 IAU
Units
(Ongoing
)

45

Provincial
Ministries

31

Central
Departments

66

PC
Departments

108

SOEs

IAU Structure

A Senior Official
appointed by the
HoD

Head

Integrity Officer of
the Institution

Integrity
Officer

Members 5-15
(example)

Legal

HR

Internal
Audit

Transport

Other
Division Reps

Supporting Staff

Internal Affairs Unit Action Plan – 2026

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IAU Monitor



Internal Affairs Unit



IAU

Profile & Details



Action Plan

Tasks



Complaints

Lodge/Manage Complaints



Meetings

Upcoming & Past



Training

Notifications & Material



Summary

Progress Summary &
Analysis

END