

**Profile**

Mr. Harikrishnan Sundaram  
Chief Executive Officer  
Colombo West International Terminal (Pvt) Ltd.



Mr. Harikrishnan Sundaram counts over 20 years' of experience in Shipping & Logistics and Ports & Terminals with strong understanding of business development, commercial strategy and operational functions. He presently holds the position of Chief Executive Officer at Colombo West International Terminal (Pvt) Ltd. (CWIT) which is a consortium comprising of India's largest port operator, Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd; Sri Lanka's leading enterprise, John Keells Holdings and Sri Lanka Ports Authority. The company was founded in 2021 and is set to develop and operate CWIT on a Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis for a period of 35 years.

Mr. Harikrishnan commenced his career in the field of Container Shipping by joining P&O Nedlloyd (India) Pvt Ltd in 2002. He then joined Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd. in 2006 as Manager and quickly climbed through the ranks of General Manager - Business Development & Marketing and Associate Vice President - International Business. Having transferred from Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd. to CWIT as Vice President in 2021, Mr. Harikrishnan took over as Chief Executive Officer of CWIT in April 2022.

He is presently residing in Sri Lanka overseeing the construction activities and project management of CWIT thereby providing his expertise on seamless execution in development and operations of this container terminal which will elevate the overall ranking of Port of Colombo further amongst the world's top container terminals.

Mr. Harikrishnan holds a MSc(Hons) Degree in Physics & Management from the University of Mumbai and an Executive Diploma in Business Management from EMERITUS Institute of Management, Singapore.

He is also a Board member in the Indian CEO Forum (ICF) which represents Indian companies operating in Sri Lanka.