



## Investing in Infrastructure: Harnessing its Potential for Growth in Sri Lanka

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World Bank Publications, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The liberalization policy implemented in the 1970s helped Sri Lanka to achieve middle-income country status in 2010. Sri Lanka is now poised for the next phase of economic growth and productive employment. The two principal drivers of investment for sustained high economic growth are international competitiveness for export-led growth and urbanization. Crucial to both is efficient infrastructure that shortens the international supply chain and brings about agglomeration benefits. Investing in Infrastructure: Harnessing Its Potential for Growth in Sri Lanka has two objectives: To improve understanding of the infrastructure sectors, including their current state and performance, future development needs, investment requirements, and financing gaps. To provide policy makers with a sound analytical basis for prioritizing investments and designing policy interventions to mobilize funds and using them effectively for infrastructure development. Investing in Infrastructure: Harnessing Its Potential for Growth in Sri Lanka assesses the country's infrastructure endowment and performance, analyzes the contribution of infrastructure to economic and spatial development, and outlines investment needs and strategic priorities consistent with the framework of the Mahinda Chintana. Further, it provides a cross-sectoral analysis of the...



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