

## About the Project

The Strengthening Resilience against Disinformation in Sri Lanka project is co-funded by the European Union and implemented by Democracy Reporting International and Factum. The project aims to reinforce Sri Lanka's democratic and electoral frameworks and protect human rights by prioritizing inclusivity and responsible political discourse on social media through monitoring and debunking online harmful content. Leveraging the collaborative efforts of civil society organizations in Sri Lanka, this initiative capacitates fact-checkers and media outlets, creates counter-narratives, and strengthens the technical expertise of the Election Commission of Sri Lanka (ECSL).

## Countering Disinformation during Elections

In an era of rapid digital communication and social media influence, the threat of disinformation during elections poses a significant challenge to democratic integrity. Recognizing this, People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL), with the support of Democracy Reporting International (DRI) and the European Union (EU), has launched a strategic initiative to identify and counter false narratives that could undermine public trust in the electoral process in Sri Lanka.

This initiative forms part of a broader commitment to strengthening democratic institutions by ensuring that voters have access to accurate, verified information—particularly during critical periods such as elections. Through capacity building, community engagement, and expert oversight, this initiative promotes transparency, accountability, and public confidence in democratic outcomes.



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