



NATURE'S TRIBE





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We are Development Interplan Ceylon (DICL), a proud Sri Lankan Company, renowned and trusted as a versatile export solutions provider. Driven by the emerging consumer-led demand for a sustainable future, we empower business enterprises across the globe with our world class products and services. Our expertise is distinctive in its diversity. From ethically sourced fresh produce to superior quality hotel amenities, from fully fledged logistic services to turnkey construction solutions, our multi-faceted team is geared to enhance the supply chain efficiencies of any industry.



## *About the* **TRIBE**

Nature's Tribe is a Company based out of Sri Lanka specializing in conventional and organic food which are processed focusing on healthier lifestyles.

To do this we have ethically sourced sustainable supply chains, where we work with a wide range of farmers to ensure supply right throughout the year. Our aim is to grow the network of organic farming to ensure healthier food chains for both the final consumer and our environment.

**“A premium B2B partner to our customers, by manufacturing food products that are ethically sourced for healthy lifestyles via sustainable food chains”**



## Organic Farming

With a great network of organic farms linked to our supply chain, the aim is to expand on organic farming to increase our volume of organic food production to benefit the whole food system.

## Ethical Sourcing

We ensure that the products being sourced are obtained in a responsible and sustainable way. Workers involved in making them are treated fairly and the environmental and social impacts are considered during sourcing.

## Traceability

Nature's Tribe has processes in place from procurement of raw material to final product ensuring safety and minimizing the impact of food incidents.

## Transparent Supply Chain

The Company ensures that the knowledge of what happens upstream is communicated both internally and externally up to the farm level. This also ensures buying from our supply chain to the delivery of exceptional finished products to our customers.

## Standards & Compliance

Our factories maintain high standards of production and are compliant to ISO 22000, FSSC 22000 & BRC accreditations, ensuring delivery of high-quality finished products to our customers.

## Reliable B2 B Partner

Our young dynamic team works closely with our customers to integrate into their respective value chains. Be it delivering existing orders on time to developing new products, we are not merely a supplier but a partner in the value chain.



# ORGANIC Dried Fruits

The tropical isle of Sri Lanka is blessed with continuous sunlight, monsoon season and very rich soil giving the Island nation popularity for tea, rubber and coconut. The country now is also becoming famous for its Pineapples and Bananas.

With organic certified cultivations, the emergence in popularity for Organic Dried Fruits has come to the fore.

Working with farmers and developing sustainable models to ensure robust supply chain.



The company presently exports a range of organic dried fruits:



### Organic Dried Mango

Strips, dices

### Organic Dried Pineapples

Rings & tidbits



### Organic Dried Papaya

Strips, dices

### Organic Jack Fruit

Halves



### Organic Dried Banana

Coins, halves, dices  
& powder

### Organic Dried Coconut

Smiles



# ORGANIC *Young Jackfruit*

## IN BRINE

Jackfruit is a fascinating fruit. If it is of a size about 15–20cm, it is called 'baby jack' (or green jackfruit). It is used as a vegetable and has a sour taste. The curry made from it is called 'polos' in Sri Lanka and is a bit sour too, but very nicely sour.

A trending product among the Vegan community due to its fibrous nature and meat-like feel.

Organic Baby Jackfruit is now offered in Brine/ Water, ready to eat flavours (Thai Red Curry, BBQ, Lemon & Pepper) and are packed in cans, jars and retort pouches.





## Cancer healer

Due to its richness in antioxidants, phytonutrient properties and Vitamin C, jackfruit can cure different types of cancer such as lung cancer, breast cancer, gastric cancer, skin cancer, and prostate cancer.

## Digestion improver

Jackfruit contributes to improving the digestive system. When eating it regularly due to its high content of fibers (3.6 g for every 100 g), it also protects the colon by removing carcinogenic chemicals out of the large intestine.

## Weight loss agent

As obesity rates are on the rise, jackfruit can help in weight loss because it is free of fat and low in calories which enables dieters to safely and comfortably consume it and fully benefit from all its other nutrients.



## Diabetes friendly

Jackfruits are safely consumed by diabetics because it absorbs sugar slowly into the bloodstream which enables diabetic patients to safely consume it while getting all its health benefits.

## Blood pressure reducer

With its high amount of potassium, jackfruit reduces and controls blood pressure which consequently lowers the chances of heart attacks, strokes, and cardio-disorder in general.

## Eye and skin maintainer

With its richness of vitamin A, jackfruit is good for maintaining healthy eyesight as it enhances eye vision and acts as a preventer against cataracts and macular degeneration. It is also regarded as an active anti-aging component for skin radiance.

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# Banana Blossom

**IN BRINE**

Banana blossom, also known as a "banana heart", is a fleshy, purple-skinned flower, shaped like a tear, which grows at the end of a banana fruit cluster. Traditionally used in south-east Asian and Indian cooking, it can also be eaten raw and its chunky, flaky texture makes it an ideal substitute for fish.



## Keeps infections at bay

It is believed the extract of banana flower has ethanol which prevents the growth of pathogenic bacteria.

## Controls Diabetes

Promotes an uptake in glucose and thereby reducing the blood sugar levels.

## Aids weight loss

Contains very little calories and but has ample proteins and is also high in fiber. Hence it curbs hunger cravings and is said to assist in weight loss



## Reduces anxiety and elevates your mood

Due to the Magnesium content, it acts as a natural antidepressant

## Averts Heart Disease

The tannins, phenolic acids, flavonoids along with other antioxidants, neutralizes free radicals, prevents oxidative damage and more therefore, is said to reduce the risk of heart diseases and cancer

# ORGANIC Coconut Products



# ORGANIC *Coconut Water*

Sri Lanka is an island abundant in coconut plantations, with crops available 365 days a year.

With the state of the UHT manufacturing facilities, we are able to supply Organic Coconut Water in Aseptic Packs from 20kg bag in box to 200kg drums. Additionally, we can supply in tetra packs of 200ml, 250 ml & 1L.

We are also now planning to launch Coconut Water in Cans.



## Aids with post-workout recovery

Coconut water is abundant in several electrolytes including potassium, sodium, and magnesium. Electrolytes in coconut water can help to regulate fluid balance, prevent dehydration, and even ensure proper muscle function

## Reduces blood pressure and stroke risk

Just one cup of coconut water contains more potassium than a medium-sized banana. Research suggests that potassium-rich diets can help support heart health by reducing blood pressure and even protecting against stroke.

## Supports good digestion

Coconut water contains magnesium, a mineral that helps to keep things moving and prevent constipation.



## Promotes healthy skin

Lack of proper hydration can lead to dry, tight, and even flaky skin. Drinking coconut water can contribute to your daily hydration needs which promotes circulation and radiant skin.

## Great alternative to sugary beverages

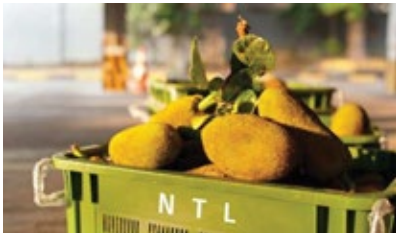
Unlike sugar-sweetened beverages, coconut water usually has little to no added sugar (in unflavored varieties). This makes it a great choice for diabetics or individuals looking to reduce their consumption of added sugar.

## Helps in weight loss

Proper hydration is essential for nourishing every cell in the body and optimizing your metabolic rate. This simple swap from sodas or high sugar juices can help you cut back on calories over the course of a week.

# Production Process

From the onset we at Nature 's Tribe have established effective and efficient operating standards in order to deliver quality products.



# Organic Papaya Farm





# Organic Banana Farm



# Organic Pineapple Cultivation



# Our Sustainable Initiatives



## **Recycling Food Waste**

- All factory food waste is delivered to an organic compost manufacturer and the resulting natural fertilizer is given back to our farmers free of cost.

## **Reducing our Carbon Foot print**

- We have shifted from Kerosene to electric dehydratorsto reduce air pollution.
- We plan to have our factories fitted with solar panels by 2030 to move into more sustainable electricity supply for our operations.
- Working solely with suppliers of packing material, who are ISO 14000 certified and who equally share our environmental and sustainable vision.
- Working with transport and logistic partners who also share the same sustainability processes.
- We minimize the use of plastic in our daily operations.

## **Women Empowerment**

- 80% of the workforce employed are women.
- Flexible working hours for staff to ensure they have a work life balance, whilst prioritize their children and work at home.
- Encourage them to pursue higher studies or specialized skills thus enabling a higher pay which increases their house hold income to support their families.

# Certifications



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