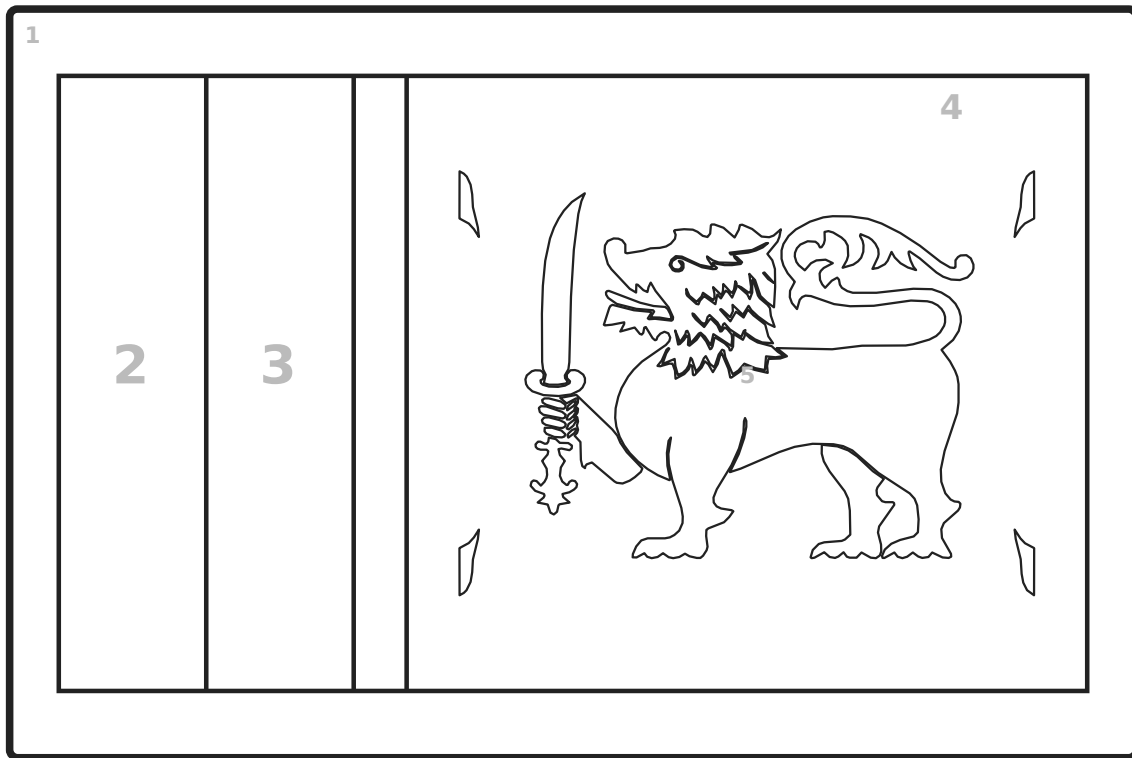


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- 1**  **Gold** The border around the flag
- 2**  **Green** The stripe nearest the pole
- 3**  **Saffron** The stripe next to it
- 4**  **Maroon** The large panel
- 5**  **Gold** The lion, sword and leaves

DID YOU KNOW?

The golden **lion** holding a sword represents bravery and the Sinhalese people. It's based on a very old royal symbol used in Sri Lanka for hundreds of years.

The four golden **leaves** in the corners are Bo leaves, from the sacred Bodhi tree. They stand for kindness, friendliness, happiness and equanimity — four Buddhist values.

The **green** and **saffron** stripes stand for Sri Lanka's Muslim and Hindu communities, while the maroon panel stands for the Sinhalese majority — together showing everyone living under one flag.

Sri Lanka is a tropical island nation south of India, famous for its tea, spices, ancient temples, and its elephants and leopards.