

HUTCH steps into the Rise of Sri Lanka Padel League 2026

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HUTCH has partnered with the Sri Lanka Padel League (SLPL) 2026, taking a major step in supporting the growth of this rapidly emerging sport in the country. The tournament is set to take place from June 19 to 21, 2026, at 'Padel House' at CR & FC, Colombo, featuring multiple franchises and generating strong local interest in padel. This collaboration highlights how modern sports extend beyond on-court performance into broader lifestyle, community, and digital experiences. Padel itself emphasizes agility, strategy, and connection—values that closely align with HUTCH's brand philosophy. As part of the global CK Hutchison Holdings group, HUTCH continues to focus on enhancing customer experiences through both technology and real-world engagement.

Through this partnership, HUTCH will enhance the league's digital and connectivity infrastructure using its ENTERPRISE solutions. This includes real-time streaming,

seamless registrations, live updates, and interactive digital experiences for players and fans. The initiative highlights technology's growing role in transforming sports engagement.

Hamdhy Hassen, Chief Marketing Officer, HUTCH, emphasized that the company is committed to connecting people through shared passions while supporting emerging sports. He noted that the partnership not only enhances the tournament experience but also helps expand the reach of padel in Sri Lanka.

This collaboration marks a strategic shift for HUTCH, building on its involvement in the Ceylon Golf League. The company is evolving from a telecom provider to a catalyst for community, innovation, and new experiences. Its partnership with SLPL 2026 highlights HUTCH's aim to bridge sports, technology, and community, supporting Sri Lanka's growing sporting landscape.