

**SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS OF SRI LANKAN RETURNEE MIGRANTS AFTER EMPLOYMENT
ABROAD.**

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Abstract: Labour migration has become a very significant process in Sri Lanka during the past several decades. This process has originated due to various push and pull factors. The difficulty of finding suitable employment at home is the most prominent among push factors and the ability of acquiring better economic status has become most prominent pull factor. To improve economic status income earners have to save a considerable portion of their earnings and invest that in a proper venture. According to this study the majority of the returnees had maintained savings in monetary institutions. Some had kept their savings with themselves and brought them to Sri Lanka on their return. The investments of some returnees seemed successful in improving their economic status. But the majority of the returnees seek to re-migrate as their investments are not sufficient to improve their economic status substantially.