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Theme: “The Intersection of Climate Science,  
Adaptation, and Climate Financing: Focus on the  
Global South and Inclusivity”

**13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Colombo, Sri Lanka**



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# CONFERENCE PURPOSE

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## WHY ATTEND RCCC'25?

 Connect – Build global networks with top climate experts

 Share – Present ideas and inspire action on climate change

 Grow – Join expert-led workshops to boost your skills

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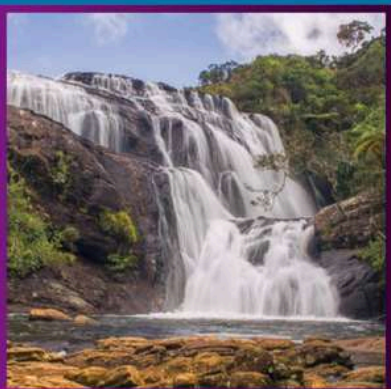
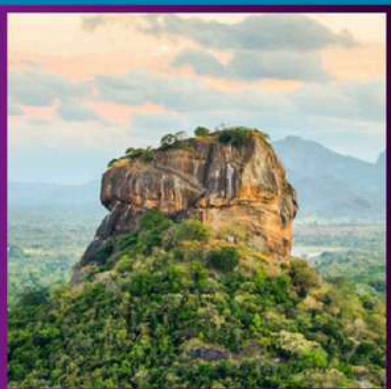
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