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## Imperial College Sri Lankan Society put on a fabulous show



Congratulations must go to all who were involved in putting together 'Sapphire 2017' the annual dinner dance organised by the Imperial College Sri Lankan Society. The men and women who worked so hard behind the scenes produced an evening without fault for their guests at the Hilton Metropole in London on the 4th March. The joint Presidents, Navidu Samarakkodi and Devin Nanayakkara (pictured centre, seated) were indebted to their main sponsors, UKuni (www.ukuni.net) and Fresh Bounce (www.freshbounce.com) for all their help in making the whole venture a resounding success.

The event raised funds for two noteworthy charities, TrailSL and HelaSarana, in a innovative manner by using crowd funding. You can still contribute by visiting www.chuffed.org/project/sapphire2017
The organisers, who are always looking for feedback, have invited comments and there is a survey on the ICslsoc facebook page at www.facebook.com/ICsapphire Please see pages 17, 18 &19 for the full story.

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## Roshan Madawela, CEO of RIU. nominated for award

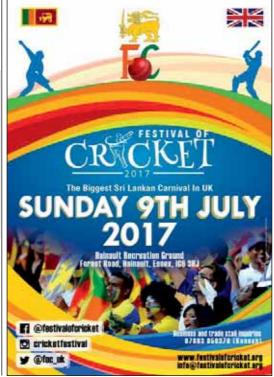
The Real Estate Intelligence Unit's (RIU founding CEO, Roshan Madawela was recently nominated by the
Europe Business
Assembly (EBA) for the
prestigious 'Best
Regional Manager of the
Year Award'. The EBA is an independent corporation of economic, social and humanitarian collaboration. The event is to take place on Tuesday, 28 March at the International Achievements Forum in the Institute of Directors, London,



CEO of RIU. Roshan Madawela

United Kingdom. The Manager of the Year award acknowledges CEOs, company owners and top-level managers for their contributions to the success of their companies through achieving best management practice, and delivering excellent services to employees and customers.

The Nomination Council recommended RIU for the 'Best Enterprise' award based on its strong position in the national market, business reputation, positive regional image, investment attractiveness and competitiveness.



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