

MAS FABRIC PARK - HISTORY

17th January 1968

Foundation stone for the National Textile Corporation – Integrated Textile Factory
is laid by Hon Dudley Senanayake, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

04th May 1971

Factory is taken under siege by communist ideological supporters

07th May 1971

Sri Lanka Army reposes factory
Factory is re-launched as a 'Government Owned Business Undertaken' (GOBU)
And rebranded as Thultex

12th June 1974

Factory is reopened as a fully functional textile mill with finishing & dying by Mr. F Clansinitzer,
Deputy Minister of Foreign & Commercial Affairs – Republic of Germany
On invitation by Mr. T. B. Subasinghe
Minister of Industrial & Scientific Affairs – Sri Lanka

1977

Management of Factory is transferred to Whittal Boustead Company

1980

Factory changes ownership to Bombay Dying & Textile Manufacturing Company (Pvt) Ltd India

1st July 1990

Factory changes ownership to Kabool Textile (Pvt) Ltd Korea
And is renamed Kabool Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

9th September 2003

Factory is closed & operations of Kabool Lanka (Pvt) Ltd concludes

16th July 2006

Factory & premises is awarded to Asian Apparel & Fabric Technology Park (Pvt) Ltd
Under agreement with the Board of Investment – Sri Lanka
Factory & premises is renamed as MAS Fabric Park (Pvt) Ltd

19th Oct 2007

MAS Fabric Park is inaugurated and operations initiated