

**MAS FABRIC PARK - HISTORY**

17<sup>th</sup> January 1968

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

04<sup>th</sup> May 1971

Factory is taken under siege by communist ideological supporters

07<sup>th</sup> May 1971

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

12<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> July 1990

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

9<sup>th</sup> September 2003

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

16<sup>th</sup> 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

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007

MAS Fabric Park is inaugurated and operations initiated