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A new species of the genus *Diaphanes* (Coleoptera: Lampyridae: Lampyrinae), *D. uvaparanagama* Wijekoon, from Sri Lanka

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ABSTRACT

A new species, *Diaphanes uvaparanagama* Wijekoon sp. nov., from a freshwater-associated habitat in Uva province, Intermediate Zone, Sri Lanka, is described using males and reliably associated larvae. Males of this species are distinguished by a transparent pronotum and elytra with bright red thoracic terga and mesocutellum, pale yellow abdominal ventrites, and medial restricted photogenic organs. The conical-shaped photogenic organs challenge the traditional generic diagnosis of *Diaphanes* using light organ morphology.

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