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Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement and Its Response to the Current National Crisis

"Sarvodaya" means "Awakening of All" and "Shramadana" means "Sharing one's thought, energy and labour". For over six decades, Sarvodaya as a grassroots development Movement has been in the forefront of uplifting underprivileged rural and urban Sri Lankan communities based on a holistic development approach inspired by Buddhist and Gandhian philosophy. Sarvodaya sees development as an integrated process encompassing spiritual, moral, cultural, social, economic and political spheres. In the lecture, the evolution of the Sarvodaya Movement and its response to national crisis during different phases of Sri Lankan socio-economic trajectories will be discussed.

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