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“Remedial Measures to Ensure Riverine Management”

SPEAKER

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Asanka Wittachy is an innovator, strategist and climate change specialist who has studied the impacts of climate change on Sri Lanka for more than a decade. He is the co-founder of the AmPark Foundation as well as a founding director of AmPark Consulting (Pvt) Ltd., a respected environmental and strategic consultancy company in Sri Lanka. He studied in the Hoogeschool of Amsterdam, the Netherlands and specializes in strategy, innovation, and project planning. Asanka's knowledge and experience span across commercial, environmental and sustainability sectors, and is underpinned by a deep commitment to creating an environmentally sustainable, climate resilient and prosperous nation for all Sri Lankans.

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Synopsis

The most pressing challenge of the modern age is Climate Change and its resultant dire impacts on societies around the world. Sri Lanka is recognized as a country at very high risk to many facets of the climate crisis, which include increase in rainfall intensity, massive flooding, prolonged drought, severe heat impacts, decrease of marine resources, sea level rise, salination & loss of arable land. Multi-faceted, synergistic solutions are needed to address these diverse challenges and effective water resource management lies at the heart of it.

Water is the most precious commodity to sustain life and responsible management of our water will determine the health of our forest ecosystems, the productivity of our agriculture, the potential of our industry and most importantly, the viability of human population centres. Adopting to the climate crisis is about mitigating its impacts but also benefiting from the opportunities through the growth of climate-smart industries and self-propagating solutions.

The time has come to re-assess our relationship with Sri Lanka's precious water resources and design remedial measures which not only overcome the problems we will face but create a foundation for the sustainable prosperity of our future generations.

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