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Awakening of Lives- (Divi Aruna) Successful Sri Lankan Experience

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Introduction

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Water resources and
Adequate water supplies

coupled with

Sufficient system investments and
Efficient allocation practices

will be essential preconditions to
the Achievement of Economic
Development.

Introduction

Water is central to this challenge.

Without Water

- no productive economy to live healthy lives
- cannot produce food,
- energy and
- other basic necessities.

Context

Water demand for

- emerging cities,
- food production,
- industries,
- environment and tourism

are growing faster than the natural supply.

Most regions there is

Enough water to meet every ones needs,
but they are wasting much water
or it is used inefficiently.

As a Response -Divi Aruna –Project Started

Key Initiatives

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Constitution of Divi Aruna under chairmanship of **Prime Minister** to steer the process

Through **the National Council for Economic Development**.

Mobilizing the Relevant Ministries 
Irrigation, Agriculture, Fisheries etc.

Researchers > IWMI, ARTI, UNIVERSITY
CBO, NDB, Public Private Partnerships.

D. A. Project > Paradigm shift... 1

Leads people to accommodate changes in water availability and demand.

Provided financial support for Water resource investments and use, Farming, Fisheries, SMI, Tourism

as a strategic objective to accelerate the rural economic development and Improve the quality of life

D. A. Project > Paradigm shift...2

Monitored the inefficient allocation

- ☀ Developed a knowledge-based community.

- ☀ Enhanced the skills development

- ☀ Supplied technical support

- ☀ Create a network of institutions

- ☀ Almost covered the poor

Issues in financing...¹

Focus on Water Resources and Ecosystem Services,

Given high priority on Infrastructure, suffered from inadequate resources and inefficiencies-in public sector;

They were funded out of user charges.

Issues in financing...2

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Combine investment in infrastructure
with environmental performances

System managed and governed
Through

Prioritizing investment plans,
Initiative

Fundamental structural
Reforms, Ordinance and Laws

Issues in financing...³

The National Water Resource Policy, enforcing new environmental regulations in conjunction with Rio Declaration. refers

To ecosystem protection and integration of water with land and forest management, are the key strategies to water availability and demand For the achievements of Social and Economic Development

Issues in financing... 4

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Credit enhancement for attracting Insurance & Pension funds

Strengthening institutional mechanisms to promote financing initiatives

Standardization of documentation and processes

Architecture of governance, policy & financial framework evolved to meet this challenges.

Achievement

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Achieved economic progress,
Eradicates the extreme poverty

By Managing the

Economic and Social Consequences
of water allocation, utilization
among different water sectors.

Ecological Restoration

With Peoples Participation



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Beneficiaries of the Divi Aruna Livelihood Development Scheme In Hambantota





The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

NDB මැංකුව



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