

# **Strategies to Enhance the Indo - Sri Lankan Foreign Policy to Overcome the Economic Collapse in Sri Lanka with Special Reference to Post Pandemic Era**

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## **Abstract**

This abstract explores strategic approaches to bolster Indo-Sri Lankan foreign policy in the wake of Sri Lanka's economic collapse amidst the challenges posed by the post-pandemic world. The economic downturn in Sri Lanka, exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic, has necessitated a reevaluation of foreign policy strategies to secure economic stability and resilience. The study examines Sri Lanka's economic crisis, highlighting its vulnerability and the need for a comprehensive foreign policy framework. It suggests deepening economic cooperation with India, enhancing trade agreements and investments. Focusing on renewable energy, agriculture, and technology can create jobs, boost exports, and promote regional stability. Furthermore, the study emphasizes the importance of diplomatic engagement and soft power initiatives to enhance Sri Lanka's global image. To achieve the research objectives both qualitative and quantitative research methods were used to be identified the achievements. Case studies, surveys, content analysis and statistical analysis were the methods that were used under methodology. Promoting cultural exchange, educational partnerships, and tourism can help foster goodwill and attract foreign investments. Overall this study proposes a multifaceted approach to enhance Indo-Sri Lankan foreign policy aimed at overcoming Sri Lanka's economic collapse in the post-pandemic world. Sri Lanka intended towards economic recovery, stability, and long-term resilience in a rapidly changing international environment by expanding relationships, placing a high priority on sustainable development, and launching diplomatic measures.

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