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Uchita de Zoysa is an internationally acclaimed thinker, writer and speaker who is a frontline leader in mobilizing civil society and strategist for shaping policy for the global sustainability movement. He is the co-author of the famous "Oslo Declaration on Sustainable Consumption" and author of several books including the latest "Asian Review on Sustainable Consumption".

In 1991 he created and lead the then largest environment & development NGO coalition in Sri Lanka called the "Public Campaign on Environment & Development". This gave him the opportunity to conduct a large public hearing process in Sri Lanka and edit the country's first ever "Citizens' Report on Environment & Development". The report was presented to the UNCED in 1992 in Rio de Janeiro, and he also represented South Asian civil society in the International NGO Forum Steering Committee for UNCED.

During the past two decades, he has traveled widely across the world contributing to the largest United Nations global conferences such as the Earth Summit (1992 in Rio de Janeiro), World Summit for Social Development (1995 in Copenhagen) and World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002 in Johannesburg) and over a hundred of other important international conferences.

He recently served as an Advisory Board Member and Head of Asian Review on Sustainable Consumption for "SC.Asia" a project coordinated by the United Nations Environment Programme, and was an editorial member of UNEP's "Advancing Sustainable Consumption in Asia: A Guidance Manual". Currently, he is a member of the SPACES International Working Group, and the SCORE Scientific Advisory Board.

Uchita is the Executive Director the Sri Lankan NGO "Centre for Environment & Development" and Managing Director of "D&D Strategic Solutions" an integrated communications agency specializing in CSR and sustainability solutions. He is currently involved in establishing a "Global Stakeholder Dialogue on Sustainable Consumption and Production" and also managing strategic CSR and corporate sustainability projects for business.

He lives and works towards creating a better, equitable and sustainable world!