

John Perera's Manifesto

Economy Goals

1. **Job Creation:** Implement policies to promote entrepreneurship and small business growth, aiming to create sustainable job opportunities across various sectors.
2. **Inflation Control:** Develop a comprehensive strategy to manage inflation through effective monetary policies and support for essential goods and services.
3. **Investment in Infrastructure:** Increase public and private investment in infrastructure projects to enhance transportation, energy, and technology, driving economic growth and attracting foreign investment.
4. **Support for Agriculture:** Enhance support for the agricultural sector through improved access to technology, financing, and markets, ensuring food security and sustainable farming practices.
5. **Tax Reform:** Propose tax reforms to simplify the tax code, making it fairer and more efficient while ensuring adequate revenue for public services.
6. **Green Economy Initiatives:** Promote policies that support a transition to a green economy, focusing on renewable energy sources and sustainable practices to reduce environmental impact.

Education Goals

1. **Access to Quality Education:** Ensure equitable access to quality education for all, regardless of socioeconomic background, by improving funding for schools in underserved areas.
2. **Curriculum Reform:** Revise the national curriculum to include critical thinking, problem-solving, and digital literacy, preparing students for the challenges of the modern workforce.
3. **Teacher Training and Support:** Invest in ongoing professional development for teachers to enhance teaching quality and adapt to new educational technologies and methods.
4. **STEM Education Promotion:** Encourage STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education through scholarships, partnerships with industries, and after-school programs to prepare students for future careers.
5. **Vocational Training Programs:** Expand vocational training and apprenticeship programs to provide students with practical skills that align with market demands, fostering a skilled workforce.
6. **Higher Education Accessibility:** Increase funding for scholarships and financial aid programs to make higher education more accessible for low-income students, promoting lifelong learning and skills development.

