





This image shows three individuals in a body of water, likely engaged in a traditional activity or fishing. The scene is captured from an aerial perspective, showing the water's surface and the surrounding land. The individuals are positioned in a small cluster, and their actions suggest a collaborative effort. The water appears calm, and the surrounding land is visible on the right side of the frame.



This image depicts a woman in a purple headscarf and green and yellow clothing, kneeling on the ground in a field. She is sorting through yellow objects, possibly agricultural products, in a bowl. The background shows a dry, open field with several trees, suggesting a rural or agricultural setting. The woman's focused expression and the organized arrangement of the objects indicate a methodical process.

This section of text discusses the importance of traditional practices and their role in modern agriculture. It highlights how these practices can be integrated with modern technology to improve efficiency and sustainability. The text emphasizes the need for a balanced approach that respects traditional knowledge while embracing innovation.

This section of text explores the challenges faced by farmers in developing regions and the role of government and international organizations in providing support. It discusses the impact of climate change and market fluctuations on agricultural production and the need for resilient farming practices. The text also touches upon the importance of fair trade and access to resources for small-scale farmers.

This section of text focuses on the role of education and training in improving agricultural productivity. It discusses the need for specialized programs that provide farmers with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in a competitive market. The text also highlights the importance of extension services and the role of local institutions in providing support and guidance.

This section of text concludes the document by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It emphasizes the need for a holistic approach to agricultural development that considers the social, economic, and environmental aspects of farming. The text calls for continued research and innovation to address the challenges of the future and ensure a sustainable and prosperous agricultural sector.



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Author's additional comment: This article is just a memory and to say that cashless is not just about changing to digital or plastic. This life was possible due to the subsistence farming that they did and also abundant natural resources which are no longer available. Maybe the middle class people can try to use these ideas to bring some simplicity in their lives. But I leave it upto the reader to say that I can adopt this or that.

Editorial comment: Aspects of the 'do it yourself, make do with less, share with the rest' approach that emerge from this piece may be worth emulating. In fact here are discussions on adopting or reviving such alternatives in some communities, and organisations. Please see *Across the world, communities have embraced the opportunities of being demonetised* for more on this.

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