

# **Swadeshi Movement : Political Trends and Techniques**

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Swadeshi movement's failure to assume the stature of a mass upsurge, and the fact of its being eventually cornered into a secretive position, were manifestations of the presence of some of its weaknesses and limitations. But despite its many weaknesses, the degree of success it achieved at the levels of ideology, organisation and techniques of political struggle was not only astounding, but also innovative and in some respects far in advance of its time.