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Just a few months ago, we could never have imagined that the world would be brought down on its knees by a tiny invisible microbe. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it multiple challenges for Pakistan and the entire world. Countries that failed to invest in health infrastructure are losing the battle to this pandemic. While on one hand, it has exposed the weaknesses of the social and health sectors of countries both rich and poor, on the other, it has confronted the world leadership, particularly that of the major powers, to rethink the notions of unilateralism. The COVID-19 pandemic is a wakeup call for the world leadership to unite on a single platform to help overcome the challenges presented by this virus that has put all our best laid plans on the way side. Perhaps this is the Nature's way of telling us that unless the world unites to find common approaches for the betterment of humanity, we will always remain its playthings.