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THE VISION FOR A NEW INDIA.

India - A land of great diversity and riches is one of the biggest republic countries in the world. With its beauty distributed from the southern (Kanyakumari) to the Northern (Jammu and Kashmir) most point, is termed as often known as of the best places to live on Earth. The varying cultures, languages, religions etc has made it even more attractive to the outside world. Mostly the minds of foreigners are captured by the amazing and attractive features of India, making it one of the best tourist places in the world.

As a developing country, India does face at a lot of issues. Starting from the North, the Jammu and Kashmir ~~itself~~ itself is a major problem. The main cause or

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Reason for the issue is due to religion. Even though India is known for harmony religious harmony, it is not exactly true. In the name of religion, the people are being attacked and tortured a lot. The dispute in Jammu and Kashmir is one of the best examples to support that the fact that religious harmony does not exist in India. People have no idea of the turmoil they themselves are creating for their country.

Secondly, many people are discriminated ~~isnt~~ on the basis of gender, women are are treated with very low respect in the public. They are not given enough opportunities to showcase their potential and this itself is a great loss for our country. Since they are not treated equally with men they are given very low priority which

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directly or indirectly demotivates the growth of the nation. Women who have very great skills in the field on Maths, Science, technology and politics can make bring a hike in the economy of the country. Eventhough people are quite aware about 'gender equality' it still remains as a ~~ma~~<sup>matter</sup> topic for debate.

Thirdly, many people in India are not given enough opportunities to make use of their talents because of their family background. They are being harshly treated as if they are not citizens of India. Many people admist their poverty have proven to be great minds and the best example to support this statement is Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. If we go through his biography we might find that this great and eminent personality came from a very poor ~~background~~.

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background. Both his parents were poor. Abdul Kalam's childhood days ~~are~~ were very bitter, he was even a newspaper boy delivering newspapers for his daily bread. In spite of these worries and troubles that he had to face he still became the 'President of India'. He was not just a President but a president whom the people loved a lot. His achievements and dedication in the field of ~~an~~ engineering also earned him the title 'The Missile Man of India'. This eminent personality is just an example, there are thousands of other people who have proved to be the light of the world even though their family were mere peasants. This fact ~~&~~ should always be there in the minds of Indians and, this itself would lead to many discoveries and inventions which would help in the innovative growth of the country.

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Another problem faced by Indians is their belief in superstitions and myths. The ~~age~~ age-old beliefs which are being busted day after day are still being followed by many people. They are quite stern with these beliefs that <sup>they</sup> do not change even when they are proven wrong. Most people think that these myths are right and they pass on to their younger generation, which definitely disturbs <sup>b</sup> the development of the country. One of the myth goes like :- "If you call a person ~~to~~ from back while he/she is going out for some good purpose will bring bad luck to that person". This merely is a superstition. ~~If~~ Even if something bad happens to that person it might be because of the belief in that myth. For the whole day, the person might feel that something bad might happen and this inturn would ruin his day. ~~Even~~ though

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people are getting educated and are given awareness about superstitions they still follow their old lifestyle and tend to follow their ancestral beliefs.

Another factor that is to be noted is about the vast population. When population increases, job employment decreases. This brings great loss to the nation. Due to this 'population' factor the resources in India is also being exploited. Over population leads to famine, scarcity a water and it also makes places overcrowded. For example even in Kerala we can see that during working days, the roads are all blocked due to traffic. The main reason for this cause is over population. As we all known Kerala is a small state with many people and this leads to many problems including traffic blocks

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like the example cited above. These small traffic blocks wastes most of our precious time and this also contributes to the low development of the country.

The above problems and issues prevailing in our country can be overcome by certain methods. The ways are discussed below:

Firstly, India should be a country free from conflicts in the name of religion. This not only creates a ~~hor~~ harmony in the nation but also leads to new innovations because if people are not discriminated on the basis of religion, lots of people ~~so~~ will join their hands and when all contribute their ideas, India might become one of the best scientific advanced countries. It might even

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be termed as the 'Top technological & advanced country' because India contains is a home place to many legends. This approach to religion would not only create harmony among the people but also would lead to great discoveries which would help the country in many ways.

Secondly, there should be no discrimination of gender. Both male and female gender should be treated equally. This would lead to harmony in most of the homes where women are given least priority. This also helps in the development of the nation. ~~Women~~ According to reports, women have very good decision making skills. This skill would help them in becoming good politicians which would develop the country even more. This would also be a great opportunity to showcase

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their talents to the outside world. Women should also be given good pay for the work that they are doing. Men and women should be given same amount of wages for the same work they both have done. 'Equal pay for equal work' should be the base concept. So gender equality also does miracles in the development of the country.

Thirdly, people of all types of background should be given the same priority. We may never know who has more potential, the 'rich' or the 'poor'. In addition to the example cited previously, 'Abraham Lincoln' is also ~~a~~ had a bitter childhood experience but he himself proved to be great by becoming the President of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~USA~~ America thereby demolishing slavery in that country. It is said that he used to carry firewood when he was a child

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and was given a lot of burden to bear; but when he grew up, amidst all the troubles he became a president with an assistant to take care of all his burdens. I strongly believe that when poor people become leaders they surely will make a difference in the society. They will do only good to the people because they have experienced how it feels to be neglected and avoided in the society.

Another thing that can be done for the development of the country is to erase the superstitious minds of people this also helps in the growth of ~~the~~ the country.

Another factor followed by Gandhi Mahatma Gandhi is 'truth' and 'non violence'. We all should be people who

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follow truth and non-violence. The concept of 'truth' teaches us honesty which should be strongly held throughout our life. Being truthful not only helps us in tackling situations but also helps in making us a righteous and God-fearing person. Non-violence teaches us to be calm and quiet even when we are misjudged or even if we are not treated rationally. In the poem 'If' written by Rudyard Kipling, it is said that we have to be calm and quiet even when all others are violent. This also makes India a better place to live.

Education also plays a very big role in the development of the country. When people are educated they get a more idea of how things are revolving around the Earth. It also helps in making

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them aware of what is right and  
\* wrong. Good education gears up the  
imaginative, creative and scientific minds  
of people which helps in the advancement  
of the country.

In a nutshell, the vision for a  
new India consists of gender equality,  
no discrimination based on caste, creed,  
religion etc. People should be given  
good education and should be taught  
good moral values. They should be provided  
with good job opportunities to utilize their  
talent to the maximum. People should be  
encouraged to follow the concepts of truth  
and non violence and should also be  
given awareness to care and nurture  
the wonderful nature that we have. By  
doing so we can make India a better  
place to live.

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