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# WAR HAPPENS WHEN LANGUAGE FAILS

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## \* INTRODUCTION

"An eye for an eye, makes the world blind"  
- Mahatma Gandhi

Today we are living in a world, where we witness an array of threats which jeopardise our security and peace. These threats are not only an issue of a single person. But it adversely affects the whole mankind. War is one of such threat which could fill our life with misery. War is the tragic element in the human history. If we ponder



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into the human history, we could understand that humans have fought numerous wars ultimately resulting in the blood shed. No war has brought a sense of relief or happiness to the victim. But still it arises as a threat before us weakening the different aspects of life. Everytime war brings an irreversible destruction in the world. Yet the war continues in every period. So what is the factor which intensify the impact of war?

According to the history, war has started from 2700 B.C. The world has witnessed many fatal wars like 'World War I, World War II, Russia-Ukraine war, Israel-Palestine war' etc. These were fought due to different territorial, economic and ideological reasons. It also shows lack of unity, love and respect among the people. In this context there arises a question "Does the



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war happens when the language fails?

## • WAR: AFTERMATH OF OUR SILENCE

War is a complex social issue which affects the tapestry of humankind. Humans have witnessed numerous wars till date which had shattered the hope of the world. Although every war has a reason which is deep-rooted in its the history of countries, there is a particular situation in which the diplomacy fails. Mother Teresa had <sup>once</sup> quoted that "if we cannot stop the war, then we have forgot that we belong to each other." Humans may be seperated in the name of nationality, caste, colour, religion etc. But we all belongs to the same human race who ~~has~~ thrive to build a better



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future. Wars happens at the instance when we forgot this. War arises only when we fail to understand or know from the other side.

We are emphasizing on the humanity to build a better world. But instead now we are focusing on the wars prioritizing our own desires and greed. The World War II was the result of enmity between two big groups which ultimately resulted in the death of more than 65 million people. Likewise our greed and desires could cause a huge impact on the wellbeing of the world. It is the miscommunication of the leaders which leads to the tragedy. War starts in the minds of the rulers. As a result the political issues drives people into pain and agony. So it is the lack of

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diplomacy which results in the majority of the wars. Instead of building the bridges of friendship, the rulers are emphasizing on the walls of enmity. The world can only be strong when the people and rulers join their hands worldwide by breaking the castles of hate and enmity. But instead of building strong relations with other countries, majority of the countries are focusing on becoming a superpower by the advancement of weapons, nuclear power etc. Some of the countries are forming organisations like G-20, BRICS focusing on the long term sustainability, peace and friendship. At the same time, some countries are fostering on the development of their weapons and nuclear power. So we can say that



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war arises when we fail to foster an inclusive environment. For the existence of peace, there should be a robust dialogue and understanding between the countries.

Now we are living in a world where value everything by money. But does it build a peaceful environment for us. The world, including us are chasing our own greeds and desires. We are silencing ourselves, preventing us from having a strong and robust dialogue with others. In this context, the aftermath of our silence will result in the occurrence of the issues around us. Even while facing conflicts and wars, we are not reacting or responding. Our reaction will only be seen in our tweets and social media posts.



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Now we are silencing ourselves thus and this silence results in the oppression around us. Even after the knowledge of our country's issue the civilians are focusing on their own benefits. We are not willing to support the people who are suffering from the aftermath of the war.

For a peaceful society, we should weave a tapestry of respect and unity in our society. But instead the superior mindset of our humans have catalyzed the growth of wars. For peace to exist, there should be ground for humanitarian approach, but our silence has engendered the violence and it has caused the world to transform into a peaceless community.



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So the war arises only when the language fails. Only the failure of diplomacy, respect, inclusion and love can result in the occurrence of war.

### WAR: DARKSIDE OF COIN

Our silence and inability to foster respect, inclusion can adversely affect the life of the victims. War has an adverse affect in the life of the victims. "War doesn't determine what is right, it only determines who is left."

War causes a great destruction in the humanity. Whatever may be the reason, war only results in the pain, agony and death of the people. It affects the human resource of the nation.





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The First World War has caused the death of 21 million people including the civilians and the soldiers. It can result in the poverty, hunger etc. This situation can lead to the economic distress and eventually results in the destruction of economy. It can also lead to the health disorders including physical and mental illnesses. So war, which is the aftermath of our silence can only lead to the destruction of the world.

\* ILLUMINATING THE FUTURE

"It is a simple solution.  
You change one thing and  
you have changed everything"  
- Rebecca Onnie



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War arises between two countries mainly due to the fail of diplomacy. So diplomacy should be fostered between the countries resulting in the growth of trust, friendship etc. Diplomats should take initiatives to build a robust relationship between the countries. Instead of spreading hate, we should rather focus on unity and integrity of the world. Diplomacy needs to be strengthened so that there will be a robust dialogue and understanding between the countries resulting in the growth of friendship, unity etc.

There should be a proper civic participation to strengthen the ties of humanity. Instead of focusing on our monetary needs, we should be capable of



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raising our voices for others thereby strengthening the social fabric. We should be aware of dealing with others with respect and love. Languages are the bonds in which relationships are built. So we should use it to foster and protect the peace and humanity. Only our dialogues can build a peaceful future, so we should strengthen the understanding and dialogues. For catalyzing the human spirit, we should build a better and more secure spirit of oneness and trust. Only our languages can bind the world and accelerate our journey towards the peace. So we should rely on our language for building up a robust society.



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## CONCLUSION

"Peace begins with a smile"

- Mother Teresa

War happens when language fails. It is not the ideological, political or economical reasons which cause a war. The lack of unity, friendship, trust and inclusivity can only lead to the war. So in order to stop the war, we should imbibe some values in ourselves. Only a world with such values can lead a peaceful and productive life. So for that we should rely on the use of languages. It has an immense impact in the human kind which helps into the



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transformation of world into a peaceful destination. Thus by the use of values and dialogues, we could be architects of peaceful world.

" We cannot all succeed  
when half of us are held back"  
- Malala Yousafzai