



Dimensions Of Diversity

Diversity is such an inaffable concept. From ancient times onwards, the mighty human race has built strong foundations of diversity among themselves. They have passed down the baton to their succeeding generations as well. An eternal factor born alongside mankind is 'differences'. The very ideas of versatility is ubiquitous. It is on the fence of these differences which lies the lives of humans. We humans have proudly acknowledged, preserved and kept our diversities close to heart. Its plethora expands over the numerous spheres of culture, tradition, heritage, language, belief and faith. These diversities have taken shape in the very human minds which are galvanised by its possibilities.

At present, diversity is an asset. It is considered sacred and as a source to ~~renew~~

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look back upon our roots. Furthermore, it creates a sense of attachment to our past. In this fast paced and tech savvy era, people finding time to cherish their cultures and get accustomed to its norms is an evident notion that diversities is forever omnipresent. These dialects reflects the core of our existence. It surely would have crossed paths & surreptitiously in our lives. It holds such a dignified position in our evolution that we are duty bound to recognise it sacred. With such a close-knit relationship with human day-to-day life, there arises a significantly relevant question of the subject matter which requires a good analysis; Does diversity Unite or Divide?

The interconnected, social lives of humans have witnessed a violent turn over the past few decades. A new reign where we are distinguished on the criteria

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of anything and everything. A time when accolades for peace have no one to be presented with. This was one of the many hurdles our progressing generation had to face. The crux of co-existence being morales and values of magnanimity, universal brotherhood, cooperation, trust and civic consciousness have been long from forgotten. We live in an environment held together on the last threads of love and hope. With rampant development so does different ideals and principle sprout up.

Just like two sides of the same coin; a positive and negative spectrum can be visualised for everything. To hint light on the marvelous set path by diversities, enabling cultural integration would be at the forefront. The world has become an open place where people from any part of the world, speaking any language, believing in any

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religion and belonging to any race can mingle harmoniously. This has been possible solely due to the divine envisioning of great minds to promote secularism and an inclusive mentality. Completely disintegrating this state of tranquility, there still prevails a huge fraction of people who imbibe the messages of superiority, power, exploitation and hypocrisy in our society. These thoughts spread at an unprecedented way and ravages humanity. Through the worldwide celebration of festivals and holidays like Christmas, Halloween, Holi, Onam, Eid and Ramzaan, it can be noted the strong central connections among humans irrespective of our unlikeness. The collective representation and advocacy provided for causes like gender equality, racial equality and linguistic equality proves the thesis that united requisites will always be stronger. The 'Black Lives

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Matter's campaign supported globally is one of the many examples. It's a state of tranquility. This method of gracious co-existence can be idolised from nature where we see mother nature magically having her flowers living amongst bushes and birds nesting in trees, animals exploring their jungle and fishes swimming around the sea. This very same ideology is also being preached and promoted around the globe by philanthropists and humanitarians.

On the flipside of the coin, we have also accounted explicit instances of crime, murder and vengeance creeping around our society masked behind evil and perilous intentions of hatred and greed enacted on the basis of diversities and versatilities. The cold-blooded massacres by Hitler against the Nazi community, the unforgettable bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki to

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the conclusion of World War II and the ill-hearted treatment given to Madhu, a poor man who was begging for food are all examples for such atrocities. To eradicate or alleviate these, is a mission yet to be accomplished. The difference of opinions which spark and ignite in the minds of individuals for a separation of cultures and heritages are undoubtedly unhealthy. Zealous youth barge into action for their beliefs and practices and it may even end up in the form of terrorism.

Sustainability is the upheld aim of mankind which is pending to be uplifted into fruition. It calls for the unanimous participation of everyone and that requires the very basic cognitive faculties of every individual to think rationally and act reasonably. To craft the invisible cord of understanding might seem to be a

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herculean task applying the present scenario but never impossible. The key mediates which would help us for this achievement would be our supportive governmental infrastructure. The recent norms, rules and regulations adds to the national and international realization of the importance of unity in diversity. Educated are the spokesmen of change and our much obliged grant for education implies our responsibility to be fulfilled towards our nation, instilling the truth that the destiny of India is being shaped in her classrooms. As youth, the younger generation of our society, we might consider ourselves fragile and incapable to stir change. But if acted in the right path with the right aim, our voices too can be made heard and used to strengthening and power what's necessary. An indepth analysisation of the pros and cons

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of this issue will certainly help us arrive at a conclusion. Citing by the great words of Confucious: 'A long journey begins with a single step' and let us show the guts to start that journey together, today.

To answer the question of; does diversity unite or divide?, is as confusing and unanswerable as that of the question; who came first?: the hen or the egg! Even though we cannot fixate on an answer, we also cannot rule out the possibility of a solution. The reality is diversity unites and divides, prospers growth and destruction, envisages peace and conflict and above all provides a re-thinking opportunity for everyone who misinterpreted it at the first glance. But the real fruits of human progress can only be reaped when we come to a state of harmony with these truths. It all boils down to that point when we

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are able to de-clutter the advantages and disadvantages and choose a lifestyle avoiding its consequences. It is equally of utmost importance to understand our differences but also know on how to live with it. United we stand and divided we fall. Favouring the unitedness in diversity and negating its dividedness is the best approach forwards. Diversity in human race is a blessing, not a curse. It is our responsibility to weed out the indifferences and it would turn out to be the best investment you can make for the future. And it all comes to us asking ourselves the question; 'Does Diversity Unite or Divide?'