



## Does Diversity Unite or Divide?

One can say there are many things in the world that is diverse. But diversity as a term I believe is incomprehensible. It is a vast array where we can analyse culture, language, science, nature, lifestyles and so much more. Diversity represents how each individual, each object and image is different and unique to another. The length and depth of this term can describe every aspect of almost everything in this world. We can take our Motherland India as an example. Though it's only one country the diversity of this nation is simply mesmerizing. India is a country enriched by different languages, cultures, traditions, clothing, physiography, climate etc. In the North <sup>of India</sup> we can see the transition of different seasons, the breathtaking mountain sides, plateaus & plains. We can see the difference

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in the language spoken and the attire worn by people there. But taking a look at South India<sup>we</sup>, will be wonderstruck to see how different it is from North India. Considering the states of Goa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu we can see the diverse beaches, moderate temperature, changes in language, clothing, lifestyles etc. So to speak even though we all belong to the same nation that necessarily doesn't point out to the fact that our lives, land, food etc are similar. This is what makes our country special, what makes it unique. She has beauty in diversity.

This diversity is explicitly seen all around the world. We all belong to the human race however we differ from one another in various aspects. If we ~~pen~~<sup>look</sup> into the field of science and technology, it's visible that each nation has its own achievements and develop-

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ments in that particular field. The United States of America has skyrocketed in the field of science and technology and stands today as a global power throughout the world. This can't be said for the developing nations like Nigeria, Vietnam etc. At the same time India does take steps towards its growth in the scientific and technological world. However in comparison each nation differs according to their resource availability and economic conditions. The natural beauty of each place also depicts the diversity that exists there. There is diversity in the nature we see all around us. Every part of it is different at each place, creating a new image in our hearts that should be cherished to our content. It's not just nature where we can feel this diversity but in all the things around us. To the sky touching skyscrapers, to fine grains of sand at a beach. Roads, railways, houses - there's that glitter of diversity everywhere, in

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every single thing

Even though its visible in every aspect of life and exists in everything we must question the fact whether diversity leads to unity or division. So as to think its not an easy question to answer or justify, hence the need to look at both the sides of the said matter. In diversity we get a chance to know and appreciate all the different things around us. It helps us understand that each being is unique and e has his, her or its role in shaping the world. It showcases a variety of talents, ideas and views on things and help build a future where everyone has a part to play. Only through diversity can we really identify and appreciate every aspect of life. Being different results in new outcomes, some of them which can be honed to creating something as more precious.

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and incredible. This idea will enable minds to think, act and live unitedly with mutual trust and cooperation. Diversity does lead to unity if people have the mindset to understand its beauty.

However life is not a bed of roses. Being different does lead to conflict when an individual views it as wrong or something that doesn't belong there due to the fact that it doesn't resemble his ideas or views. In this contemporary era diversity is becoming a quick factor towards mutual distrust which often leads to invasion of ones privacy, territory and wars. Its evident not only in the present scenerio but can be observed to years or decades back. An evident ~~that~~ example can be traced back to the time of the Indian Independence. when India was freed from the clutches of the British monarchy there

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was an incident that took place alongside it bringing sorrow to the Indian hearts.

It was the partition of our Hindustani or Bharat nation into Pakistan and India. There were demands for the formation of another country with the muslim majority in a place <sup>such a population.</sup>

having ~~so~~. Due to religious indifference that existed at the time such a partition occurred and so did the frequent wars between India and Pakistan for territory. Hence diversity can be a factor that leads to division.

Here I discussed how diversity leads to unity and division. But so to speak in my opinion diversity is never a factor that leads to unity or division. It is question of the choice made by people regarding their views on diversity that leads to these two prospects. Only if we stop viewing things through a stereotypic vision and racist vision

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Can see the beauty in diversity. Being an optimist I believe that Diversity does unite and I envision a world enriched by diversity, peace and prosperity, and hope that the present and coming generations embodies this view and hope in their hearts and minds.

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