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THE VISION FOR A
NEW INDIA

India has been known for centuries for its' diverse culture and heritage. The country got through one of the worst eras of colonialism and is thriving in its' new found freedom. The beauty of the same is incomparable that it attracts people from every single country in the globe.

Well time to face reality. India having about one-eighth of the world's population doesn't mean that it has made the most investment in human capital. Having 'THE' great Himalayas as a protective barrier doesn't really help with ensuring its' citizens' safety either. 'Unity in Diversity' — we say as we make 'fun' of North-

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East Indian population by calling them chinese. The country which took the agenda of "non-violence" way too far that it avoids violence at all by silencing its' people.

Let's be real.

India is way too violent for a nation who claims MK Gandhi as its' father figure. Either his legacy is being taken as a joke or let's just say, we 'are' the joke. The vision should be to bring our ancestors' dreams come true while also upholding our own ideals that protruded through the change this nation went through within the past decades of freedom.

The vision our leaders saw :-

NON-VIOLENCE

Sunshines
and
rainbows



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The vision we are implementing:-

NON VIOLENCE

in the most
violent
way possible

Don't even try to beg and differ with the above statement because 'arms against students' single handedly ^{can} knock out the opposing one.

Reality in this diverse nation is far different from eighth grade history books. About seventy five years of independence get only two women presidents - definitely not a coincidence. Although our current president is a woman, if the rest of the positions of power in our country is closely monitored, we can find out that the majority is consisted of the male population.

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Thank Ambedkar for the reservation policy!

Casual misogyny is a joke in this nation where superstition rules over science. Imagining a New India where women and people from other genders gets equal opportunities in male-dominated fields can make us wonder how far we are from making that possible. An India where women are not silenced or ignored or mocked upon is just as important as a financially stable nation. Amartya Sen winning nobel prize for economy haven't really helped us much as an open economy. Investing more in our children's education is the only possible thing that could make this a forgotten fairytale. Having its' own-South-Asian spot in New York Fashion Week is not a proud moment for many of its' citizens considering how most of them

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had to give up on their education and safe childhood for working 80 hours a week for some fast fashion brand that doesn't even pay their daily wages properly. Let's not normalize child labour. They deserve to wear clothes just as fancy as the ones they make.

India's sudden interest in the fashion industry is not just related to its' children's lack of education. The environmental haphazard it becomes after making low quality clothes and winning against thrift markets is way worse than the CO₂ emissions from the burning of other human-made disaster of an invention - plastics, obviously.

Lollapalooza coming to Mumbai is the only good thing that we won't have to wait upon to happen from our vision board.

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The representation of foreign culture among our own is just as important as vice versa. Let it be through music, dance, food, literally anything. Cultural representation is totally getting its² place on the top ten list of India's vision towards its future. And in order to make it possible, make other cultures interested in our own, we must make sure that we are ready to welcome them with love. India can be a safe space for many if efforts are put in with utmost care. Maybe keeping our surroundings clean can be the first step. Making the country more digital yet accessible and for all can be the next. Keeping our environment clean and taking care of it just like our home is just as important as others.

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India is considered as a spiritual nation. Making it a safe space for religious minorities shouldn't be this hard. So, are we really spiritual or does only 'our' spiritual beliefs matter? The New India we are dreaming upon must become a home to not one but all, and home is supposed to make you feel loved and cared, not judged or ignored.

"Beti bachao Beti Padhao" - but only the ones from the major religious groups. Alas, unfortunately the minorities in this country have to face the threat of being excluded from their own nation. But this can change with collective efforts and implementing the schemes which were introduced only for media publicity.

The current state of our nation is not pathetic but obviously not anything good.

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The day the people and the government of this country start treating women as humans, representing queers in ~~the~~ society, actually owning upto the proverb 'Unity in Diversity', help all the children with access to basic human necessities including education, appreciating people and culture of various parts of the globe, live along without judging each other for gaining or losing weight, feel responsible for the well being of one another, well altogether, treat humans as humans, respect nature and live upto its' ancient leaders' legacy, then we can call ourselves' a proud Indian and get rid of a vision board that we had to make for the sake of the safety of ~~our~~ the future generations.

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