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The Vision for a New India

Since ancient times, India has been a matter of talk all over the world. Though we Indians believe ~~we are~~ ourselves to be developed we haven't achieved that ^{level of} development foreseen by our great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi. Many social evils are a hindrance for our development.

In APJ Abdul Kalam's 'Mission 2020', he had ^{many} expectations for our country. Sadly, most of his dreams are still remaining as dreams. Gandhiji wanted his India to be ^{the} home for all people regardless of their caste, gender, wealth etc. He wished that all people ~~sho~~ would be equal. We have achieved this, but only upto a limit. In some areas, people are still exploited for being born in low-caste and poor families. There are religious riots which result in huge losses. We can see people killing each other for monetary gains. ^{No weekdays} Money stands first before any human relation. This can be seen just by reading the newspapers, also many cases still go unnoticed.

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In the Vedas, women are given a divine description. They are gloriously described saying they have the ability to give birth, they are the life creators, and this and that. But, the greatest irony lies in the fact that India is a country where women as goddesses are worshipped while women in the household are treated as slaves and are meant to obey every orders of man, her master. A woman is seen as a puppet controlled by the male members of her family. Women in urban areas enjoy comparatively more freedom than those living in rural areas. In the current scenario, a woman is not safe even in her own family. There are husbands killing wives for insufficient dowry. We have heard of 'Utsa' who was killed by her husband ~~for~~ to satisfy his greeds. Her death could have been avoided if there was timely response to the matter.

In rural areas, ~~the~~ girls are still deprived of education. Even if they are ~~allowed~~ educated, they are restricted to

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jobs like teaching/nursing. They are not allowed to dream. From the moment, she is born. Her family teaches her that women are inferior to men. She grows up believing this and hence another generation is also affected. There are also child marriages, though not very common, but still exist in some parts of rural India. This affects the girl more than the boy. Women have to suffer from the increasing threat of rapes. It is seen that people forget ~~their own~~ themselves and give away just for their lust. We have heard of a case ~~where a~~ in which a child was raped by her own father, and he when asked testified that he was preparing her for her marital ~~rape~~ life. The Nisbhaya case also proved that India is still underdeveloped.

We see political leaders giving sugar coated promises to the citizens during election campaigns. There are people out there ^{who are} & ready to kill anyone as per the leader's wish order. During political riots, there are many innocent people who get killed. Just as a traffic jam slows down

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a whole city, corruption is a major factor which affects a country's development. Money meant for the people are used by the leaders to satisfy their own selfish needs. Many political parties ~~cause~~ make citizens rivals. This absence of harmony blocks the way towards our development.

As time moved on, we have seen many advancements in technology. With the increase in facilities, cybercrimes are also increasing. ~~There~~ There is a rapid surge in the number of cybercrimes registered day after day. These cybercrimes include stalking, sexual exploitation, identity theft, money frauds and so on. People believe those in the cyberspace than those in the real world outside them. Cybercrimes also affect our development.

Though educated, many youth are unemployed. As Kalam said, "The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource ~~over~~ on the Earth, over the Earth

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and above the Earth." But they are unable to express their talents due to the lack of a job.

The biggest menace for our development is the increasing use of drugs among the youngsters. Drugs ~~make the users unhealthy~~ have many only adverse effects on its users. The belief that drugs can solve any problems has increased its popularity and usage among people. People even kill each other for drugs. Addiction is harmful for a whole family, even though a single person uses drugs, the whole family is affected. People are affected both mentally, and physically and economically. In many cases, even rehabilitation centres can't bring them back to normal ~~and~~ life. Hence drugs ~~possess the~~ remain the greatest threat for our development.

For a country to be developed, the development should first start from each citizen. The best ~~thing~~ to undergo

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development ~~are~~ ^{is} the mentality of each person. Changes should start from each citizen. There should be a clean and pollution free environment. We as citizens should take the first step to restore our country's lost resources. We can do many things starting from planting a tree and so on. But planting trees should not be just a show off on social media, we should take care of them. We should ensure that wastes are disposed safely and try to recycle them. There should be no energy wastages and ~~the~~ use of more sustainable resources should be used.

As Gandhiji's dream, all people should be equal in India. We should never discriminate anyone. ~~on the~~ Every person must realise that India is the home for all people, whoever they may be. Women should be at par with men in every aspect and should not be restricted anywhere just because she is a woman. There should be equal pay for equal work.

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done by men and women. ~~Women Education~~ Child marriage should be put to a stop. ~~Even though women~~ There should be laws and strict punishments for those who try to destroy the country's law and order.

People should be able to use the cyberspace without any fear in their mind. They should be made aware of the traps that they might fall into. They should ~~should~~ More strict laws have to ^{be} passed to prevent cybercrimes. ~~They~~ They should learn not to trust anyone whom they have met online. Cyberwarfare should be avoided.

Our leaders should realise that they are there in the position for us. There should be no fights between people. People should live in harmony. Also, leaders should make sure that every citizen under him has access to all the facilities meant for them. They should ensure the welfare of the citizens. There should be no corruption.

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The Government should provide job opportunities for all eligible people, only then they are able to utilise their talents for the country. There should be safety for women in the workplace.

The Government should conduct Cultural Programmes to bring out the talents in the children. This also increases their confidence. ~~They~~ There should be efforts to enable financially backward children to reach the heights.

A nation's wealth are its citizens. Every person must be able to face the problems in their life without depending drugs or rather ending their life. They must be bold to live on. The use of ^{sexual} drugs must be strictly prohibited. ~~The~~ We should not allow the drugs which are actually meant for fighting diseases to destroy lives. People should be made aware of the consequences of drug usage. There should be people

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who are ready to help each other in times of need. There should be no rehabilitation centres and our nation should become drug-free. ~~There~~ No suicides should be committed. We should have citizens who are strong enough to serve our country.

Love is a divine, and should not be used as a mean to satisfy lust. There should be no more killings and crimes for love failure. People should love their family and should understand the fact that 'Blood is thicker than water'.

There should be no more rapes. People shouldn't kill each other for the sake of money, religion or politics. There must be equality ~~every~~ in the country. No one should be inferior to any one. |

My country should be clean and pollution free. There should be no diseases due to inadequate waste management.

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There should be no cyber crimes. People should understand others and live in ~~piec~~ peace. There should be fraternity and secularity in our country. No more crimes, no more thefts, no more rapes. Everyone should be educated and should be able to find a job that would help them give their maximum for our country. Leaders should understand our needs and fulfill them. There should be no wars or riots. Sensual drugs should ~~not~~ be used and ~~be~~ extinct. People should live in full health and enjoy their lives ~~to~~ the maximum they could. They should be fit both mentally and physically. The citizens should realise that they are responsible towards our country. They should support each other and live in perfect harmony. This should be my India...