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War Happens When Language Fails

The preamble of UNESCO tells that "since war begins in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the peace must be constructed."

From the battlefields of Verdun to the streets of Sarajevo, from the ruins of Hiroshima to the refugee camps of Syria and Gaza, today the world is bombarded with international conflicts and wars. The world is failing to hear the language of unity, the language of peace and brotherhood. Therefore it is apt to think about the topic 'War happens when language fails!'



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The modern tapestry of world is intricately woven with the threads of progress and achievements bagged by different nations. In this highly competitive world, two paths have been converged; the path of war, marked by the vagaries of destruction, stench of death and innocent cries, and the path of peace which illuminates the beacon of hope, sympathy and compassion.

The ongoing conflicts in Russia Ukraine, Yemen and Syria have caused unimaginable destruction that have caused the displacement of over seventy-million people worldwide. Since 1945, the world have witnessed 165 wars leading



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to twenty million deaths. As per statistics, 91% of victims in all civil wars were innocent mothers and children being affected disproportionately. Wars are not only confined into the international levels. Even in India, the flaming Manipur conflict and the disputes over Ram temple showcase how the language of humanity is failing.

The global military expenditure is at 2.44 trillion dollars annually, whereas globally, 730 million people are under poverty. The international organizations and the national and inter-state authorities are acting deaf to people's basic needs. More than hundred deaths have been announced in Gaza in the first three days



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of the New Year. The hopes and aspirations of the future world, the dreams of young children and the joyous moments in life, to be cherished are all wiped off from the war grounds.

We are standing at the crossroads of a society grappling with the erosion of values, that once formed the bedrock of our existence. The importance of peace, the significance of love and care and the golden points of humanity are not being conveyed to the young generation properly and therefore the world knows no language of unity and that points to the reason why the language of war is resounding its echoes through ages.



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In the famous poem 'O Blenheim' penned by the celebrated writer Robert Baldoon, Muses ^{that} with fierce and swooped all around;

Wastes the country's wealth".

In this great poem, even though the grandfather lost all his belongings in war, still he praises it as a victory to his grandchildren. Here the conveying of language is being misused. It is not the official or the spoken language of nation that derives to the treacherous war. War happens when the language of humanity is lost from mankind.



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Bhagat Singh once said "Bombs and pistols do not create revolution. Revolution is created by the whetting stone of ideas". To create a revolution without the boundaries of language that teaches the world, competition about competition rather teaches humanity, we, the changemakers of today should raise our voice and stand up against the atrocities happening in our society.

The basic right given to all humans should be celebrated. The Indian constitution gives us the right to freedom, equality and liberty. Therefore no language of caste, creed, religion, colour or discrimination on any other grounds should not overlap



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humanity. The Indian pledge teaches us to value the language of respect, honesty and unity. The recent peace dialogues between Russia and Ukraine shows how that our nation, India stands for peace.

Amidst the chaos of wars, the peace-agreements of Colombia, Philippines and the efforts to denuclearize the Korean peninsula all signifies that language of peace, is still not dead. When we create a world, where the language that people speak languages that makes them feel comfortable, and compassionate, and makes them understandable human beings who values the emotions of



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other people, ^{thereby} we are creating a world where difference is valued and diversity is celebrated.

The father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi once said that "if we are to teach real peace, and war against the real war, we must begin with children".

Since children with the ignited mindset are the greatest resource of the world, the words spoken and the actions made by them will make a deft change in the human history of conflicts.

The big question mark that now hangs on the air is that how to protect the language from failing and

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How to stop wars? Today's young minds are fed up in seeing the newspapers and media filled with communal riots, violence and social unrest. They are tired of seeing people even not having the white clothes to cover up the bodies of their dear ones. Therefore peace education is an eminent way to educate students about it on how to protect the failing language of brotherhood.

According to Sivi August Ruskad, the research professor at Oslo, currently violence is at a high time risk since the end of cold war. The communication of language is an



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Important factor in nurturing a world without wars and violence - what had driven Hitler to ~~disguise~~^{wear} the dress of Nazi character and lead the world to the most powerful second world war was the thoughts sowed in his mind by his mother. The words of mother, justifying the killing of housewives which had no use to them, acted as a catalyst in Hitler's mind and this failure in communicating the language of compassion and sympathy resulted in the unforgettable war in ^{the} history.

Globally, we celebrate international peace day and take pledges to recover the world of pigeons that symbolises



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love, peace, humanity and unity. The vibrancy of independent lives, the exuberant energy levels of children, the freedom flights of young generations and the merry and happy emotions of war victims across the world, especially the people trapped in the ongoing Israel-Hamas and Russia-Ukraine wars should be recovered from the battlefields.

One ~~end~~ side of the world cannot be at peace when dark looms of vigorous clouds of anger and frustration hangs on the other side. The battlefields where the flood of blood and tears dominates the innocent smiles, it is high-time for action.



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Waves causes immense vagaries of destruction in environment, and of no doubt nature is being exploited by waves. Scientists believes that the earth is going to enter to the sixth-mass extinction. The depletion of nature by humans is considered as an undeclared war. Waves depleting and carving away the sustainable biodiversity of earth takes place when the language of life and the the language of gratitude towards nature is being ignored.

In the majestic tapestry of our universe, earth stands as a radiant jewel, but the recent and covert riots all over the world has diminished



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this beaming and shining effect of earth. Neither the language of religion nor the language of competitiveness should overlaps the language of peace. The digit war between the Google Gemini and ChatGPT had happend when the language of commercialization and competitiveness and profit failed to meet the language of understanding.

As sun rises over the vast expanse of our great nation, it illuminates unparalleled diversity and unswerving resilience. From the snow-capped Himalayas to the sun-kissed beaches, India holds a wide range of religions, languages, attires and festivals. These diversities



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forms the labyrinth connection of humanity and brotherhood in our nation and promotes unity in diversity. The strength of our national identity keep us bonded together so that no wars or violence can keep us away.

As Nelson Mandela told 'we have the power to change the world'. Therefore let us take pledge to make peace, freedom independence, humanity and brotherhood as the language of today. Let's upbringing the failing language of sympathy and compassion over the language of discrimination. As said in the famous poem 'cold within', let's not die of the cold within us.



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Let us create a world of new hopes, new aspirations. No more war incidents like Israel or Russia or Syria should be written in our history. It should be our keen responsibility in turning the world of deserts to the new world of paradise, where the language of peace wins over the language of war.