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EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH

"The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource, above the earth, on the earth and under the earth." This is the opinion of one of the most inspiring personality of India - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Himself being the owner of a very ignited mind, Dr. Kalam was sure and right in ~~quoting~~ quoting the above lines.

The youth, indeed is the bearers of the future of any country with their infinite potential. Being young is the most beautiful sensation of human life. The age period between eighteen and forty is the dream time of any human being. It is during this period, that they get the best chances of proving themselves. It is during this period that the society moulds them and one discover oneself. Studies reveal that it is during this period, human beings are the most productive and independent. This crucial period marks the success and failure of any person. Being physically and mentally sound, the society always expects progress through the youth. In the opinion of many thinkers and poets the feeling of being young creates the best and foremost for the society, family and for oneself.

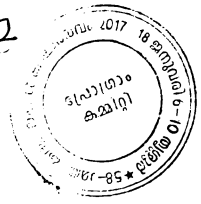
Even though many characterise childhood as the most beautiful period, practically thinking, the young life is the best of human life because it is during this period that one contributes most to the society, and is not dependant on any one for life and its decisions.

India, being the second ~~largest~~ most populated country in the world is very lucky for its vast young population. Indeed the youth has a very great role in the development and well-being of our country India. The life of 120 crores of Indians is in the hand of its young population. Dr. Kalam, was definitely right in giving the empowerment of youth in his key to the developed India in 2020.

Earlier, trade groups travelled and explored the world to find natural resources in order to develop their country. They did things which no one would ever do for the sake of conquering foreign natural resources for the sake of their progress. The Portuguese and British were the major countries who exploited our country's resources in the centuries gone in the past. The British even though were helpful in administering and uniting the hundreds of provinces to our country India, they were very destructive they sored deep into the Indian life polluting in every aspect. They got all the precious natural resources and they had converted India barren before they gave us independence finally. But India, as a country wasn't destructed. Even with the corrupted and polluted life, India shocked

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political thinkers worldwide, by emerging as the land where unity binded in diversity and a fast growing economy. India's rise is indeed an example which elucidates that a country's development is not just in it natural resources, but also the most powerful human resources. India has the most valuable human resource which made it possible to rise to success from ashes just like a phoenix bird. The Indian youth is its greatest resource outweighing any of its natural resources. The youth in India has always been an inspiration to the world. Sundar Pichai, a young computer engineer is now the head of Google, the most famous leader of Information technology. Srinivasa Ramanujan, Satya Nadella, Bhagat Singh were all Indians who made India proud. In fact, the whole world is in the axis of the development of youth for the resultant development of Mankind.

The future is always in the hand of the growing new generation. The world awaits every generation with immense hope. The youth should be empowered in order to enhance the human resource and thereby making the world a better, innovative place to live in.

Even though, we are well aware that, the development and progress in the hands of youth, now or then its noted that the productive youth aren't able to create the best, out of them. In fact many

aren't aware of the immense potential they have in themselves. It is really very sad that the youth, which is a threshold to better life and opportunities, ~~is~~ is itself being a destroyer of hope, wellbeing and optimism.

The youth is noticed indulging in activities which no one expects them to undertake. The youth which should give new and innovative ideas is found going back to thoughts of uncivilised men. By the influx of technology and the immense exposure it brought, the youth is now in an uncontrollable state. They behave as if they do not have any commitments for the society, the country and the world.

The youth today is in the hands of some all-invasive monster which destructs them completely. Many young people spend their valuable time sinking themselves in the world of social media. The news which India hears everyday is really very shocking which eliminates its expectations of the youth. The new generation in the trail of technology and western lifestyle, now has the least knowledge on the rich and vast culture of Mother India. They behave just like wild animals treating all alike and living in their own grooves. The same youth, which India dreamt of leading to paramount success is sadly in the hands of drugs and misleading technology. This has resulted massively in the growth of the country and the world. Without productive and active youth, no society can sustain.



The news India wakes to hear is so painful. The youth, instead of working together for progress is now making groups to work against the country. The unity which India was always proud, is facing a beam of darkness because of some recent ~~in~~ incompatibility. The young minds are being poisoned by dividing thoughts in terms of religion and region. This wave which has started to form in some parts of the country has immense potential to create a tsunami over India's unity and integrity. It won't be bombs which is going to destruct India. It would be lack of trust among Indian youth which would ultimately result in complete devastation. It is a pity, that the educated and charming Indian youth are indulged in terrorism and anti-social activities.

The Indian youth population consist of fifty percent women. It is indeed a matter of concern that how could the youth develop when half of its population are trailing behind. According to Jawaharlal Nehru, "to awaken the society, it is the women who needs to awakened. Once she is on the move, the family moves, the ~~the~~ village moves and the country moves". Therefore, the first step towards empowering the youth is to empower the women. Even though, women have achieved a lot of freedom and opportunities, it is a fact that women aren't

treated equally in the society even now. The young women is both economically, socially and biologically the future bearers of the country. Only if she can come to the main stream and work along that the youth would be really powerful.

The fate and future of India, lies in the hands of the youth. It is the most basic and pressing need that we should provide necessary conditions in order to mould a powerful youth.

Education, is one of the best social remedy and it is sweet to hear that education is a key to solve most of the problems faced by the Indian youth. Education does not only mean, the bookish educational system that we currently have. Passionate education is the one that should be provided. Educational system should not be one which creates alarm and panic in minds of the teens and the youth. It should be the necessary elixir, every man should have to discover the innermost skills. Education should be a gateway through which, the youth should get a chance to study and feel the rich culture and tradition of India which would definitely help in paving way for successful individuals. Getting such an education, no force would be able to mislead men and women to immoral activities and terrorism. Let them know that chasing sweets is the most beautiful and mesmerising pleasure which no drug can offer.

India has many premium institutions like All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) which provides best education which the world respects. The government should make sure that it is not only the rich and influential who gets a chance to experience such standard education. The coaching people should get to crack the entrance examinations are quite expensive and the poor is often denied such a chance.

Diamond, the most precious stone is found under layers of coal and earth, in a totally dismal view in its raw form. Once treated well, it shines like anything. Such is human beings too. If they are treated well, the poor youth also can create wonders. Many great personalities emerged as shining inspirations to the youth worldwide from very poor living conditions. APT Abdul Kalam, Nelson Mandela, Abraham Lincoln, Dr. BR Ambedkar are examples to name a few. The Indian youth should be empowered equally, sorting the best from every section of the society. The ideas of equality and unity should probe deep into the minds of the young just like the way they should find in their surroundings.

The youth of India should be brought up in a way that, they are capable of standing against all social taboos, injustice and inequality.

The most powerful youth must be inspired by many and they should create life



Inspirational to many

The UN ambassadors all over the world has lined up conveying messages to the youth in order to abolishing harmful and tiring practices. Their thoughts are the one to be influenced to create a new young army to establish a young world.

Men are products of their thoughts. what they think, they become.

Therefore, the youth should always get chances to hear and make influential thoughts.

Whatever the society does in molding the youth, it is finally the youth itself to decide into which direction, they should grow. Either in the forward direction of victories and achievements, or into the backward direction of drugs and antisocial activities.

Being the youth and the future pillars of India, it is the students to decide for positiveness and stand up bravely towards development.

Mahatma Gandhi, the source of endless inspiration to the world quoted:

“Be the change, you wish to see in the world”

Of course, the youth should be the change they wish to bring on the world to make it a happier, sweeter, developed paradise to live in for us and the generations to come.