



Democracy : Future of the World

In today's world, Democracy is the most dominant way of governing in the entire world. Today most nations have a democratic government in place. Decisions are taken and the policies are made by individuals who were elected by the people. Democracy is a system in which, the government or people in power are elected by the people through Democratic elections. Democracy is currently the only system which can effectively reduce corruption and prevent the abuse of power. The democratic system has many benefits and merits. However there are also many rising threats to Democracy. It is clear that democracy will have a definitive role in shaping the future of our world.



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In the past, most nations were governed by monarchies and royal families. They had absolute power over everything in their nation. They could do whatever they want. Consequently, corruption was rampant at that time. Society was filled with Injustice. People were divided into different social classes. An average family in that time would be in extreme poverty. Many mindless wars were fought and countless lives were lost due to the irrational decisions of rulers.

However, Today, As a result of several revolutions, struggles and social reforms, Democracy has reshaped the world. Power was given back to the people. Corruption was heavily reduced. Steps were taken to alleviate people from poverty. Societal divisions became irrelevant and everyone ^{were} ~~was~~ treated the same and given equal chance. Instead of Escalating conflicts

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into wars, Diplomacy gained popularity.

Democracy has various benefits. It ensures freedom of speech. Anyone can state their opinion on anything from anywhere. Even governments or the rulers are not free from criticism in a democracy. This kind of criticism, review and feedback helps to keep the government accountable and responsible as well as helping to develop a healthy society. The process of elections in a democracy allows for a change in power regularly, and in ensuring the development of a society. In a democratic government, power and duties are divided extensively, so that no one can hold too much power and become a dictator.

Additionally, Democracy has changed the social landscape of the world. Different ideologies, values and people co-exist together in this world.



Most nations are ruled through democratic approaches. Progressive values like secularism, Equality, Socialism and Liberty are encouraged by a democracy. Technology has seen a spectacular rise since democracies existed. The world ~~has~~ is now economically in a better place due to democracy. We live in a relatively peaceful time where most nations co-exist in harmony. It is only due to democracy that a time of peace was possible and is also the reason why most people live comfortably today.

Democracy also faces many challenges today. Immoral politics has weaponized beliefs, race, religion and identity to polarise the society and gain power. Such acts damage a healthy democracy. In attempts to gain power, Information is being manipulated. Fake news and false accusations create instability in a democracy.



Individuals are leaning toward extreme ideologies. The rise of Authoritarianism along with fascism threatens the foundation of democracy. Policies that interfere into the daily lives of people and disregard individual privacy would disrupt democracy in a nation.

Democracy, at its core is about the people governing the people for their own development.

But through undemocratic political activities, the corruption and abuse of power that existed in the past still exist. It ultimately stalls development and leads to chaos within the society. Furthermore, such polarising activities

spites one person against the other and creates civil unrest.

Threats against Democracy are to be taken very seriously as it would affect our lives and the future of the world. We must understand that no ideology is completely



perfect. Everything has its flaws. Resisting any kind of authoritative attempts would help solidifying the democracy and prevent Dictatorship. The future of democracy depends on our actions. We should not treat other people with opposing views ^{as enemies}; instead we must understand that we live together in this society, and that ^{it is} only by working together ~~can we~~ that we can develop our society for a prosperous future.

The current state of Democracy ~~is~~ in the world is not without flaws. There ~~is~~ are still several things to improve. It is only by solving the existing problems and re-structuring democracy that this system would survive in the future. There are various benefits to democracy as well as challenges. The threats to democracy can be handled if people ~~can~~ work together irrespective of their difference.



In conclusion, Democracy has greatly influenced the world ~~with~~ we live on and it will continue to do so. It brought our world from the corrupt and chaotic past to the relatively peaceful and calm present. It helps in ensuring our rights. It is the best system, we have right now and that is exactly why most nations ~~&~~ currently have a democratic government. Democracy has given as many contributions, such as progressive values, and a sense of unity across the whole world. Democracy, ~~the~~ will decide the course of history. Ultimately, the future of the world depends on the future of democracy.