

(2e) Extravagant lifestyle of elites

One of the main contributors to the climate crisis is the elite and their extravagant lifestyle. With stacks of money - both in paper and ^{and} digital currency - they tend to upgrade their lifestyle in a way that degrades the environment.

One such example is the rapidly increasing ownership of private jets. Private jets are said to be the most polluting form of transport and an average private jet emits two tonnes of carbon an hour. (The Guardian, Flying Shame: The scandalous rise of private jets, January 2023). With several hundred such jets that take off simultaneously ^{across globe}, the impact of the carbon emission by them is unimaginable.