

# Hope is the Greatest Driving Force

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Islam is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest religion in the world after Christianity. When the last prophet, Hazrat Muhammad began preaching this religion to the masses, the infidels of Makkah would ~~would mock~~ **mocked** him, telling that who would believe him. In the journey of preaching, he endured unspeakable sufferings, pain and social isolation, but he remained ~~remained~~ steadfast, having the strong hope that he would certainly achieve the goal of bringing the people to right path. It was this hope that made him succeed in his ambition of permeating the message of Islam throughout the Arabian Peninsula and beyond. Without even the slightest shred of doubt, hope is the greatest driving force. It drives an individual to climb the sky-touching high mountains and descend into bottomless oceans. Barely, it is a catalyst that leads humans to do unimaginable and impossible tasks. It helps a person to achieve his goals. Moreover, it inculcates patience in moments of despair and dependency. It also paves a person's way to become best version of himself. Similarly, hope is also the greatest driving force for businesses. It pushes an organization to keep doing new innovations and inventions. Besides, it helps a business to reach its maximum potential. Likewise, hope is the greatest driver for countries as it leads them to achieve prosperity and become competent, hence transforming them into an agent of the global progress. Hope is also the greatest driving force for the world community as it promotes peace and harmony.

Moreover, it assists the global community ~~to~~ in combating natural adversities and calamities. Above all, it contributes to the prosperity and progress of the humanity. Pakistan is a perfect example of never-dying hope as its formation was the outcome of unrelenting efforts by various Muslim leaders. In fact, hope is the greatest driving force.

Before delving into discussion about how hope is the greatest driving force, it is pertinent to discuss why humans basically need any <sup>driving</sup> force to keep moving. By nature, humans are comfort-loving beings and they are always prone to negative emotions such as pessimism, hopelessness, and fear, etc. Comfort and negative emotions are formidable impediments in the way of humans to achieve their desired goals in life and become best versions of themselves. In face of these barriers and hinderances, a driving force is essential for them. Of all the driving forces, hope is the greatest one. It produces great impacts, not only in individuals' lives but also for businesses, countries and international community. In the following paragraphs, how hope is the greatest driving force for individuals **has been**

First and foremost, hope is the greatest driving force for individuals as it helps them achieve goals in life. Every person has some goals in his life, but only the one possessing real hope for success becomes successful. A hopeful person remains dedicated to his goal as he knows that at the end of the day, no one's hard work

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gets wasted. Likewise, hope makes a person stay patient and continue his efforts despite setbacks and failures. It also prevents distractions and diversions from becoming predator for an individual, hence guaranteeing his success. For instance, Shoaib Akhtar, the famous fast bowler of Pakistan cricket team, achieved his goal of becoming the fastest bowler in the world, despite having a medical complication in his leg. To sum up, individuals realize their goals by never abandoning hope, which is the greatest driving force for them.

In the same way, hope is the greatest driving force for individuals as it inculcates patience in them in the moments of despair and despondency. In life, confronting despair and despondency is a mundane phenomenon, which keeps happening to everyone without exception. However, it is hope that enables an individual to come out of them.

Basically, hope makes a <sup>person</sup> patient in the face of hardships and adversities by leading him believe that time will turn around someday. Moreover, a hopeful person believes that good and bad times are part and parcel of life, thus he patiently works for good days. Besides, a person becomes patient in tough times, hoping that they are nothing but test and trials of him. For instance, It was hope that made Malala Yousufzai patient and resilient in the face of restrictions on women education and terrorism, hence helping her emerge victorious at the end. To wrap up, hope plants patience in individuals, thus pushing them to conquer

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every difficulty in their lives.

Likewise, hope paves a person's way to become best version of himself. With new experiences, failures, and constant struggle, a person reaches his maximum potential. However, he needs to remain hopeful and resolved in the odyssey. With being hopeful, a person, basically, manages to navigate every difficulty in his life, which refines his character and strengthens his convictions. Simultaneously, hope encourages him to embark on new journey, hence gaining new exposure. It also builds in him a spirit of never giving up, no matter what circumstances, he faces, which helps him meet his real ambitions. For example, Barack Hussain Obama, the former President of the US, realized his dream of becoming the leader of most powerful country because of his unrelenting and indomitable struggle. Therefore, hope helps a person meet his real potential and become what he really deserves to be.

Lastly, Hope encourages individuals to take risks and walk on adventurous paths. A person who is afraid of risks and adventures is least likely to achieve something big in his life. A hopeful person feels no fear while undertaking any risky journey because he possesses strong hope of becoming successful and achieving his goal at the end. Likewise, hope inculcates sense of optimism and positivity in a person, thus prompting him to do anything, no matter how different and challenging it is. It also

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cultivates a strong sense of success and fearlessness in an individual, which leads him to do and achieve anything in his life. For instance, Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the USA, undertook the journey of exploring the world for uncovering its mysteries and hidden truths, which was basically outcome of his strong hope that enabled him to take on such risky journey. Thus, hope is a formidable source of encouragement for individuals, which leads them to take risks and walk an adventurous path.

In the above paragraphs, how hope is the greatest driving force for individuals has been discussed. Similarly, it is a powerful driver for organizations as well, which is discussed in the following paragraphs:

First of all, hope pushes businesses to keep doing innovations and inventions. Both innovations and inventions are essential for businesses as they keep them relevant to the market and ensure their profitability. With hope of earning gains, organizations spend and invest many new initiatives aimed at inventing new things or innovating the already existing ones. Moreover, it is hope that drives businesses to explore new avenues of growth. Likewise, future healthy cash inflows push organizations to continue with efforts and capital to produce goods and services, ensuring they meet the ever-changing preferences and demands of customers. For example, The Neuralink, a technological company of Elon Musk, has successfully developed brain chips to help disabled people live their lives like normal.

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Humans, this was a remarkable invention by the company, which is an outcome of its hope to help humanity. In a nutshell, hope is a significant driver for businesses as it promotes a culture of innovation and invention.

Likewise, hope helps a business reach its maximum potential. It is true that a business continues to strive for achieving its utmost potential. Basically, it is hope that leads it to meet that by enabling it to overcome its fears and take risks, which provide ~~it~~ success. Similarly, it encourages businesses to explore new opportunities, thus lighting up chances of becoming more profitable and successful. Likewise, being hopeful of more profitability, employees put in greater efforts, which results in more revenues for the business. As a result of higher revenues, a company can increase its investment, which will ultimately yield more prosperity for it. For example, Tesla, a spaceship company, became successful in launching its space program after five failed attempts, which is an evidence of hope being the greatest driver for businesses to achieve their utmost potential. Similarly, hope is the greatest driving force for countries as well. This is discussed in the following paragraphs:

Firstly, it leads countries to become prosperous by encouraging them to do continuous efforts. No country can achieve prosperity without constant efforts. Basically, it is hope that prompts countries to become affluent by leading them to invest in their human and physical capital. Likewise, hope leads nations to



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engage in healthy competitions with other nations, which prompts in them spirit of efforts. Moreover, hope causes transformation in countries by driving their individuals to work for its prosperity. For example, Malik Feroze Khan Noon, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, purchased Gwadar from Oman under the hope that it would contribute to the country's prosperity in future. Hence, hope leads nations to become prosperous by pushing them to work hard and do continuous efforts.

Secondly, hope is the greatest force for countries as it makes them competent and productive. A competent and productive country achieves great heights in every domain, be it economic, social, or political. Basically, hope makes a nation competent by cultivating a sense of competition in its individuals with other nations, which, therefore, boosts its economy and strengthens its other sectors. Likewise, if a country's people begin to work self-sufficient and self-reliant with the hope of competing with other countries, which breaks its dependency on other nations. Moreover, with a hope of becoming a stable and affluent country in the world, its people become more productive and competent. For example, after the nuclear explosions by the USA on Japan, the latter's people began to do more efforts and became competent to make the war-devastated Japan a great power again in the world. In brief, hope transforms a weak nation into a competent and productive nation.

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global progress and prosperity. When a nation becomes affluent and technologically advanced, it ultimately contributes to the global stability. Hope encourages a country to stitch long-standing and enduring relations with other nations, which promotes trade in them, hence leading to greater integration across the globe. Similarly, being hopeful of attaining prosperity, a country leaves no stone unturned to materialize it, which trickles down to global level. Moreover, hope pushes citizens of a country to work hard to achieve development in their life, which consequently influences progress of their states positively, leading to healthy impacts on the international community as well. For instance, China has enhanced global economic growth more than twice times, which is an outcome of its unwavering hope of becoming a prosperous nation and drive global development. Therefore, global prosperity and progress also result from hope as countries, due to it, become catalysts for global change.

As hope is the greatest driving force for individuals, organizations and countries, it, therefore, ultimately contributes to the world progress and development. In the following paragraphs, how hope is the greatest driving force for the international community is discussed:

Firstly, it promotes peace and harmony across the globe. In the face of challenges, adversities, and calamities, it is hope that keeps countries glued together and encourages them to collectively fight and navigate such challenging times. Moreover, hope encourages countries to overlook inter-conflicts

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and work for global peace and prosperity. This spirit in them arises from the sense that the future of humanity is shared and any catastrophe in any country will have a spill-over effect, on the other nations. Hence, it pushes them to unite and forge a pathway for the global peace and prosperity. The Paris Agreement, 2015, is a great example of this. Almost all countries pledged to protect the planet Earth from the gathering storm of climate change. In a nutshell, hope is a significant driver of peace, security and harmony across the countries.

Lastly, hope enables the world community navigate crises and conflicts by fostering global collaboration. Challenges continue befalling the world time to time, it is hope that serves as a catalyst for the world community to address them. Hope empowers individuals, organizations and countries to join hands in order face any adversity. Moreover, it is hope that cultivates cooperation among countries for overcoming global issues. Primarily, every nation understands that everyone's survival will be at stake if challenges and crises are left unresolved, which, therefore, magnetizes them to each other in a bid to do concerted efforts to ensure global sustainability and development. For example, all the countries, regardless of smaller or bigger economies, joined hands to immediately defeat COVID-19, which was a perilous pandemic, poised to flatter the world community. In essence, hope develops collaboration and cooperation on the international level to combat crises and challenges collectively.

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The emergence of Pakistan as a separate country for Muslims on the global map is a fabulous example of never-dying hope. After the fall of the Muslim rule at the hands of Britishers, Muslims became the centre stage of all the anger and oppression. They suffered unspeakable injuries, committed by both Hindus and Britishers. However, they had a never-dying hope that they would see an epoch of glory once again. This hope encouraged them to form unbreakable unity internally and develop educational and physical strength. Under the strong and visionary leaders such as Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Sir Syed Ahmed Ali Khan, Muslims began to rebuild themselves in order to materially manifest the hope an independent homeland, which would have Muslim leadership and Islamic laws to govern it. Muslims faced reprehensible treatment for their efforts. The most terrible thing that badly wounded their sentiments was the Mosque demolition by Hindu extremists. Similarly, they faced absolutely unfair treatment the Congress during their rule in 1937. However, none of these sapped their hope for attaining a free homeland. At last, their hope and unrelenting efforts bore fruits in 1947, when a brand new country with name Pakistan emerged on the global landscape.

To conclude, hope is certainly the greatest driving force. It brings about paramount influences in an individual's life. Hope helps an individual achieved his coveted goals, without falling victim to waywardness or getting distracted. Similarly, it burgeons a spirit of taking risks and overcoming difficulties.

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Courageously, he paving his way to unleashing his utmost potential and metamorphosing into his best version. It also inculcates patience in him in the moment of despair and dependency. In the similar way, hope has substantial positive impacts on organization. It make them become innovative and keep inventing new things to stay afloat in the ever-changing consumer markets. Likewise, businesses meet their maximum potential as a result of it. Same goes for countries as well. Hope leads a nation to prosperity and makes it more competitive and productive. It also enables a country become an agent of global progress. Similarly, hope promotes peace and harmony in the international community, thus significantly contributing to its development and prosperity. Hence, it is true that hope is the greatest driving force, which leads a thorough transformation and growth in individuals life and reshapes countries and global community.