

# Learning from the Past Paves the Way for the Future

## Outline

### 1. Introduction:

**Thesis Statement:** Sown seeds of the Past will reap benefits years after. Many individuals, societies and nations learn from their past and turn their future bright. However, those who failed in learning, face severe implications.

### 2. Link of Past Lessons with Future

### 3. How Learning from Past Paves the way for Bright Future?

a. 'Thomas Edison' bulb inventor: Learn from past experience and enlighten Future

b. Muslims learn from Congress inequalities in combined India; Paves way for future Pakistan movement

c. Sir Syed Ahmed learn from Educational backwardness: Turns muslims into future educational & scholars

d. Nations learn from Ill practices of monarchy; Paves way for Democracy

e. World learn lessons from World war II: No Nuclear war happened since then



- f. USA learns from Economic Depression in past: Becomes Superpower
- g. China learns from population burden: Introduces one China policy and become emerging power
- h. India learns lesson from technology backwardness: Become technology giant
- i. World learn lesson from gender exclusion: Shift to Gender Inclusion and see the results

#### 4. How Learning Not from Past Turns Futures Bleak?

- a. Afghan Taliban lack will power to learn from mistakes: Resulted in living crisis in the region
- b. Pakistan unlearned lesson of economic aid dependence: Resulted in hard blow to economy
- c. Globally unlearned lesson of population explosion: Resulting in food insecurity of future
- d. World arms race competition and its unlearned implication: Leading World in severe humanitarian crisis
- e. Unlearned lesson of Climate urgency: Is increasing severe future environmental implications



5. Sown Seeds of The Past Will Reap benefits years after
6. Conclusion



## ESSAY

Those wide eyes staring blankly at the sky; with no tears left to cry. Those skinny arms with no muscular charm; and no protection from harm. Look at those stomachs protrude due to hunger and lack of food; with conditions bleak and crude. Those barren lands; with no fertility to harvest again. This all is the depiction of after effects of World War II. That left people with countless worries. Learning from such big mistakes paves way for no nuclear war again since then. World learns that risky practices in the past decides the future actions years after. Many individual personalities learnt from past mistakes and paved way<sup>in</sup> form of bulb invention and educational revolution for future generations. Further, nations learn from ill practices of monarch; paved way for democracy. World learns from massive implications of World War II and no nuclear war happened since then. Many nations like USA learn from economic depression of past and initiate economic reforms for future. In addition, China also learns lesson of population burden and introduces one child policy. India learns from technological backwardness and improves future in field



of technology. Moreover, world learns lesson of gender exclusion and benefits of gender inclusion and introduction of future inclusive initiatives paves way for better world. But if lessons are not learned from past they turn the futures bleak. As Afghan taliban rule will to learn from past mistakes will result in and also resulting in living crisis in The region. Pakistan unlearned lesson of economic aid dependence resulted in hard blow to economy. Further, Global unlearned lesson of population explosion will result in severe food insecurity. In addition, world arms race competition and its unlearned implications leading the world in severe humanitarian crisis. Moreover, unlearned lesson of climate urgency is increasing severe future environmental implications for the world. Sown seeds of the past will reap benefits years after. Many individuals, societies and nations learn from their past and turn their future bright. However, those who failed in learning, face severe implications.

There is a strong link of past events and actions with future. It is like what individual is doing today will result in brighter or bleak future. As population analyst were warning of severe future implications globally.



But neglected warnings resulted in 9% of global population facing severe food insecurity. This percentage will increase with every new birth. This shows that if world has taken measures to control population then today people would not be dying of food shortage. Conclusively, there was a lesson in population explosion and its deep link with future implications.

There are multiple examples individual level, societal level and global level that shows the significance of learning from the past paves way for the future.

Many individual personalities learn from past mistakes and decide bright future of coming generations. Thomas Edison try to invent bulb in 999 ways and failed, but on thousand time try, he succeeded. He learns nine ninty ways of not inventing bulb. That single individual level lesson learning turns and brightens the world with light of bulb. This clearly depicts how much future depend on learning from past mistakes. Hence, single past event decides the way for the future.



There are many instances in the past that sparked muslim nationalism and paved way for Pakistan movement. Muslims in joint India learned lessons that motivated them to fight for separate homeland. One such case was the brutal practices of Indian congress towards muslims. If muslims didn't learn lesson timely, then there would be no Pakistan today. Thus, Learning from past lessons timely, paved way for separate homeland for muslims tomorrow.

Many individual personalities timely recognize fault lines of the past and save future generations. One such visionary personality was Sir Syed, who recognized and learnt lesson that muslims struggle was associated with educational backwardness. If muslims of subcontinent want to get rid of Indian slavery then education is only tool. As muslims were least interested in education at that time. Hence, Sir Syed learned the lesson and help muslims to gain countless benefits from educational movement in future.