

If Gold rust what should Iron do?

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When leaders at social, moral, political, economic and environmental level are susceptible to corrupt practices, general public becomes more vulnerable to engaging in such practices.

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a) Role of world leaders maintaining regional peace

b) Disrupting deteriorating world peace.

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Conclusion



A proverbial foolish donkey, seeking short-term relief, attempted to decieve its owner. Consequently, it burdened its owner and ^{economically} eroded trust.

Similarly, when a leader deviates from its cause and engages in corrupt practices, it makes general populace more susceptible to such behaviour,

Posing threat to the well being of society. The term if gold rust what should iron is Poignant. It

metaphorically explains the ~~the~~ responsibility and duties associated

to the people of higher value. The moral decay in such influential characters create a ruckus in the

society. It weakens the bond of family and fastens the cultural distrust in

the society. Moreover, it promotes extremist behaviour which is obstruction, in way

of good governance. Consequently it disrupt the peace and ^{ignite} ~~ignite~~ ^{ignite} ~~ignite~~ further disruptive behaviours. Moreover,

not only individual but organization can also disrupt the social order through illegal practices to manipulate the labours and create the surplus value through commodity Fetishism. Moreover correspondingly, corrupt justice system also denote the law and order in the society. Furthermore, economic exploitation by world leaders hinder the growth of developing countries. In similar way, national interest of world leaders disrupt regional and international peace. Hence, when a leaders at social, moral, political and environmental level are susceptible to corrupt practices, general populace become more vulnerable to engaging in such practices.

Sig. The corrupt leadership creates the ripple effect that harm the society at massive level. As there is no end to this vicious cycle of corruption. **The myths of Sisyphus by**

Albert Camus explains the idea of absurdism. Which perfectly explains that revolt, passion and freedom are significant characteristics associated with leader. As according to **Max Weber** leadership is the relationship between leader and lead. The followers absolutely follows its leader absurdly without any question. Hence, malpractices at higher level will give rise to misdeemeaner paractices at mass level.

The significant impact of leadership can be witnessed at family level. As parents play a crucial role in development of children's personality. **Travis Hirschi** presented a **bond theory** which explains that the bond among family members effect the well being of children. Due to Attachment, Involvement, commitment and belief. As parents are seen as a role model. ~~for~~ Children tend to copy them in every aspect. However, whenever, Parents are

involved in corrupt practices, children will automatically pick those habits. Hence, the deviant behaviour of parent will automatically rust individual potential.

In similar way, families can promote the culture of distrust in the society. **Differential Association Theory** presented by Edward Sutherland explains that peer to peer learning has the far more reaching implication on individuals. As child learn misdemeanor behaviour from family, other children will learn from close associate in school. Hence, malpractices at one level creates ripple effect on mass level. As these practices are carried out by ^{perceived} role model in society. It has crucial implications in society. Hence, corrupt or irresponsible behaviour from influential people create the mistrust in society.

Likewise, extremist behaviour is inculcated in individual through the role models or influential figures of

the society. According to **Social Learning Theory** presented by **Albert Bandura** it explains the behaviour is learned from surrounding. The violent movies, and religious and extremist group promote violence through influence. There are 30% women and children are subject to violence (**UN reports**). Such behaviour prevails in society due to the influence of heroes or media figures. **Bollywood actresses Sushant Singh suicide** caused distress in society and few people tried to commit suicide. Hence, leaders such behaviour create ruckus in society.

Moreover, leadership corrupt behaviour creates obstructions in good governance of the state. History is full of such incident which manifest the choices of leaders deteriorate the social fabric of the society. **Benito**

Mussolini **Fascist party leader** imposed authoritarian regime and suppressed its dissidents. Consequently, it lead to social

moral and economic decay. In order to maintain his rule Benito Mussolini eroded general trust in them. This act had far reaching implication in Italy. Hence, one's behaviour (who can influence) direct nation's future has significant implications.

Consequently, history has manifested that one who is in charge can disrupt the peace in the world. **Adolf Hitler** due to his ethnocentric beliefs and narcissist personality trait brought the world at the verge of world war. Consequently, world has witnessed loss of lives, infrastructure, and

humanitarian crisis like famine. One leader change the course of history which put the millions of people in arduous situation. Hence, when leadership rust due to false ideologies destroyed the nations.

Similarly, when leaders

Potential are mired with revenge or hateful extremist behaviour, they tend to destroy the followers by injecting such beliefs into them.

one of examples which is ^{not} isolated from the world is, Heaven's Gate religious cult suicide 1997 where 39 people committed suicide under the

influence of religious clerics. Moreover, Sheh Bloach first baloch woman suicide bomber in 2023 acted under the influence of false religious guidance. Hence, religious leadership can bring chaos in society.

In similar way, illegal practices of organizations for material gain also disrupt the social fabric of the society.

As, the corporate fraud carried out by the large corporation impact the functioning of the small firms. Furthermore, it erodes the public trust in governance of these corporation. **Enron Scandal**

2000 is the manifestation of fraud conducted by a leading energy sector.

Its misrepresentation of financial reporting resulted in loss of myriad of investors. Consequently, strict governance system also implement on small firms which hinders the growth of small firms in this sector. Hence, leadership can bring chaos all the root of society.

Correspondingly, the capitalist control the commodity fetishism to create the surplus value of commodity.

This process leads to decay the skill based labour wages. As value is added to commodity, it is not associated with labour.

According to Karl Marx, the commodity fetishism is explained

in Das Kapital which explore shed light on how this process maintained the rules of elite class on resources.

As this gives rise to further exploitation of labour in society. Which further widen the gap between rich and poor. Hence,

elite's greed for wealth exploit the labours

Furthermore, Justice system

involve judiciary, Police and Correctional institutions. These institutions play important role in maintaining law and order in the society. However, whenever, these institutions become corrupt or deviate from its cause of existence then rule of law vanishes from states affairs. Hence, it will automatically lead to jungle rule.

According transparency international report Judiciary, police and education sector are most corrupt in Pakistan. **According corruption Perception Index**

Pakistan is 140/180 countries. Hence, absence of justice system determine the functioning of the society.

Moreover, such corrupt practices are not limited to the individual or orgⁿ institutional level. but the developing nations are being exploited by the developed states. As developed nations caused harm to the sovereignty of the developing state through monetary cooperation and policy control.

As ~~these~~ ^{these} areas are controlled through **IMF** International Monetary Fund and **WTO** World Trade Organization. **IMF** demands austerity measures and control fiscal and monetary policy while **WTO** control the import and export through Tariffs and non-tariff barriers. Hence, State sovereignty is threatened by the foreign affairs.

Likewise, control ^{of} superstructure of state, the wealth is concentrated to few hands. This accumulation of wealth ⁱⁿ within few hands has the deleterious effect on the well being of the society. ^{hence} ^{'goes'} elites for getting more and more wealth will lead the general populace at verge of collapse economically, morally and socially.

Noam Chomsky with the reference to **Admit's** work **wealth of Nations** explained "all for us, nothing for others" will automatically lead one class towards exploitations. **Oxfam** presented the report

in 2024 before the World Economic Forum

that wealthiest people of world doubled their income ~~over~~ during covid-19 times while world inflation grew with double digits. Hence, it depicts that if one ~~but~~ our resources could not quench the one thrust for wealth, ~~what~~ However, we have not ~~used~~ definitely wants to attain ~~some~~ for sustenance.

Moreover, World leaders despite having control over resources and economic stability try to exploit the ^{other} regional powers to maintain the hegemony in the world. Presence of USA ~~maximize~~ ^{Navy} drill in South Asian region and South China Sea ~~to~~ ~~pass~~ ~~a~~ is

the manifestation of security threats to the ~~existence~~ ~~the~~ states in that region. Hence, if global power try to ~~arrest~~ the security of region, that state in response to such drill will further escalate the defence mechanism.

In similar way, the world plays an important role in maintaining and deterring

the global peace. The role of P5 in UN security council manifest the power of leaders. And USA role by vetoing the resolution against Palestine Cease fire depicts that world powers detemoting peace.

Moreover, supporting promoting jingoism to support party narratives to maintain the hegemony in the country. Hence, BJP is following the narrative of Sanskrit ideology Akand Baharet to support its own narrative. If the ~~one~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ the who is ruling the state and promotes violence then it ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~is~~ violence, will stream down to the masses. Hence, ruling class exacerbates violence.

Correspondingly, Influence of foreign powers, the leader of world disrupt peace by posing threat to competitive state. For this purpose states use third state to accomplish their own national interest. Role of USA inviting Ukrain to join NATO is the

cause of conflict. Hence, the super power corrupt behaviours even during its own allies in world.

Concludingly, leaders fill the lacunas in the society, to help the followers to get rid of problem. As **Max Weber** explains that leadership is the relationship between the leader and lead. However, whenever, if "leader deviate from its causes it disrupts the wellbeing of masses. Of the one with certain characteristics and resources is susceptible to corrupt practices then general public will be more vulnerable to such practices.

Hence, **Power tends to corrupt but absolute power corrupt absolutely** (John Lord Acton). However, the people with qualities and moral principle never budge from its causes. Hence, the ~~gold can be~~ ~~the~~ ~~must~~