

## Topic

Human Civilization is shaped by values, not Machines.

## Outline:

### 1) Introduction

Hook

General Statement

Thesis

### 2) How Human civilization is shaped by values?

- a) Justice in a society assures peace among people.
- b) Sense of responsibility among individuals is the first building block of a civilized society
- c) An honest society is an economically developed one.
- d) Empathy among people of a society creates a cooperative environment
- e) Mutual respect and morality in society prevents deviance and crime.

- f) Social structure of a society is shaped by its moral values.
- g) If politicians and leaders are honest and just society develops socioeconomically.
- h) Moral framework of a society determines individual character building.
- i) "State of Medina" was built on the values and teachings of Islam.

### 3) How Human civilization is not shaped by Machines

- a) Machines are emotionless things which are themselves crafted by humans.
- b) Machines depend on humans for their functions and operation.
- c) The progress and development of today's world is a result of human efforts.

### 4) Conclusion

According to Dr. R.C Majumdar, a famous historian,  
"The deterioration in the character of the nobility during the eighteenth century had a large share in the decline of Mughal Empire." Social ills like immorality and self centered politics by the aristocrats brought an end to the Greatest Empire that mankind has ever seen in history of the Sub-Continent. It is social values and austere principles that ~~not~~ civilizes a nation, not the machines that are themselves mastered by humans. Social values are ingrained beliefs and principles that governs a person's decision and action. These values subsequently take form of social norms.

Social norms and values like honesty, sense of responsibility, mutual respect and cooperation between members of a society are determinants of a structured human civilization. On the contrary, a emotionless creation by man, the machine, may play a role in the

technological advancement of mankind.  
But, these creations cannot give  
shape and structure to human  
civilization.