

# 'Classrooms Decide the Future of the Nation'

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The classroom is the canvas on which the portrait of a nation's future is painted. It is the classrooms that educate, develop, and strengthen children, who are the torchbearers of the future of any nation. What children do and perform in the classrooms is ultimately setting stage for the future of nation, which depends on their ~~e-activiti~~ capabilities. Thus, the growth and development of physical, intellectual and moral values is a priority for any nation. Classrooms; after homes, are the first learning spots ~~out~~. It is where, the individuals are equipped with skills, social and moral values and the knowledge that holds practical utility. Classrooms make the pupils politically aware, economically equipped and tech-friendly. However, inadequate classroom learning due to resource constraints and governmental neglect poses a threat to the bright future of nations. ~~to~~ Meticulously designed policies and awareness can make classrooms as the hub of potential growth. Therefore, it can be rightly said that it is classrooms that play significant role in the development of ~~citizens~~ future of citizens by building strong foundation in education, paving way for invaluable benefits

for future.

Classrooms are the hubs of growth. This is because they impart education which is the road to national development. They provide a proper system to facilitate education. This system includes an adequate learning environment, teachers, curricula, assessments and rewards. All these are necessary to provide standardized education to a nation, thus ~~raising it's~~ enlightening it's future.

This education does not merely impart bookish knowledge, rather it enriches the nation by providing understanding and guideline on social, economic, and ideological grounds by debates and group discussions. In this way, the classrooms act as primary means of education, playing pivotal role for brightening a nation's future.

Classrooms decide the future of nation by as they create decision making skills in the students, involving them in different activities and school functions. These activities provide opportunity to make decisions in critical situation. It eventually prepares the individuals to confront difficult situations in their professional lives, by making the right decisions. The educator

Maria Montessori depicts the similar idea through her saying, "The classroom is a microcosm of society, where children learn to navigate the world." It imparts the idea that classrooms breeds critical thinking and decision making abilities in individuals by educating them in such ways that they benefit their society and world through it. It only happens when they have the ability to influence and make decisions for their future.

Moreover, classrooms impart skills in society. They are the places where students engage in various activities and learn modern skills. It thus helps in fulfilling the societal needs and equip them with the abilities to contribute in the welfare of their country. According to OECD reports, providing every child with access to education and the skills needed to participate fully in society would boost GDP by an average of 28% per year in lower income countries and 16% in high income countries ~~in last~~ during next 80 years. The enrichment of skills in students will prove a helping hand ~~to~~ to directly boost the economy of nation as well. Therefore, skill development in the classrooms will directly impact the progress of a nation.

Likewise, Classrooms instill moral and social values in people. They promote learning based on teaching moral values, virtues, vices and their impacts on the society. They educate the people to about social norms, practices and taboos prevalent in the society. This aspect enriches young minds to equip with their societal understanding and moral upbringing, ~~raising~~<sup>meeting</sup> the moral standards of a nation. This eventually makes it stand among the respectable nations in the long run. An example of Nelson Mandela, where he was got influenced by the values such as equality and compassion ~~is~~ during his learning age. Consequently Mandela fought against apartheid, becoming South Africa's first black president and a symbol of reconciliation. In this way, the classrooms become centres of instilling moral and social values, responsible for Nations' rise.

In addition to this, classrooms play role in the decline of crime rate ~~is~~ within the community. They provide awareness regarding what is termed as a 'wrongful act' in a particular society. It also adheres to the consequences ~~is~~ of such activities on their individual and social standing in the community.

Thus, they restrict crimes in the society and promote learning based on delimiting the number of criminals from the society. Theodore Roosevelt, former US President stated, "A man who has never been to school may steal from a freight car," and he was right in his statement. For countries with more students out of classrooms have produced the most notorious criminals. Summing it up, it is right to say that classrooms help in declining the crime rate in society, thus strengthening the social fabric of the nations.

Similarly, classrooms promote political awareness among the masses. It empowers citizens to participate in democratic processes by critical thinking, analysing political issues and civic engagement. The Student Unions and other such platforms empower the individuals to interact via debates and discussions. This brings a sense of increased civic responsibility, and better governance, which therefore holds immense importance for the bright future of a nation. Finland's model of education where it has decentralized education and gave control to local communities. It has created a system that encourages problem solving and civic engagement.

Thus, the social indicators of nation are the highest one of the highest in the world. In this way, classrooms prove to be a source of a healthy future of a nation if its nationals are equipped with the political awareness and politically aware.

To put the argument further across, classrooms also provide knowledge for economic improvement. The investment in education proves beneficial for the country in terms of its skilled labour, more workforce and ~~an~~ increased literacy rates. Thus, the high-quality education enriches human resource and leads a nation towards a bright future by ensuring economic growth. According to UNICEF, every dollar invested in education generates a return of \$10 in economic growth. Consequently, the higher GDP growth, export influx and human development boosts the economic future of the nation, all due to the influence of classrooms.

Correspondingly, classrooms enhance a country's technological awareness. They equip the nationals with modern tools and techniques. They reduce the labour costs and raw material losses. Moreover, such technologies give results



with efficiency - in no time. Due to this, such nations can compete in the global markets with advanced weapon and technology. For instance, the United States of America and other developed countries are leading in innovation and technology due to considerable investments in educations, teaching methodology, and research. Hence, classrooms are helpful for the bright future of a nation through its innovation and technological advancement.

However, Classrooms and education <sup>are</sup> ~~is not~~ ~~adequately~~ performing <sup>at</sup> their best potential due to various reasons. The foremost among them is that education is not prioritized with in government policies. As the governments neglect the classroom education, they ultimately lead to ruining ~~to~~ the developments associated with its progress. As a result, governments' neglection leads to more out of school children, decreased human development and economic downfall as well. A case of Pakistan where ~~it~~ the government reduced the educational expenditures to 1.5% in GDP in the FY 2022-23 lead to educational upheavels in the country. Hence, governments' neglection hinders the prospects of nations' bright future.

in terms of educational progress.

By the same token, untrained and orthodox teachers hinder classroom education standard to reach the one, <sup>key</sup> decisive for the bright future of a nation. The teachers <sup>are</sup> ~~being~~ the guiders of every society. When they are not proficient and their methodology is orthodox and old, it ~~creates~~ impedes the learning in classrooms. It restricts the youth, who are the nation-builders, to confront the modern day challenges, as they are not equipped with technological expertise and other modern learning techniques. For example, if the orthodox methodology of rote learning prevails in the classroom, the students will never be able to develop critical thinking skills in such environment. This is how, untrained and orthodox teachers restrict real learning and effective classroom learning.

Another obstacle in effective classroom education is the restricted access to resources. Due to resource constraints in many countries, particularly the ~~and~~ <sup>developing</sup> countries, the classrooms and the educators suffer greatly. ~~†~~ The poor access to major sources such as ~~te~~ libraries, technology, textbooks and laboratories leads to reduced student

engagement and motivation. This in turn leads to a bleak future of nation whose potential torchbearers are not well equipped. According to a report, 50% of South African schools lack sufficient text books. Due to this, nation's future remains grim due to limited access of resources.

However, certain measures can be recommended for or adopted for transforming classrooms into manufacturing hubs for nation's future. The prime focus should be laid to the framing of well-structured policies. When policies favouring the education and learning based on innovative techniques and skill-based initiatives are adopted, it <sup>can</sup> eventually boost the standing of a nation in the world. If governments focus the education and research development and design policies in accordance with it, it would transform classrooms into well-equipped and advanced centres of ~~the~~ advancement in the world. India's Skill India initiative has elevated it and made it stand among the top education and skill-set giants in South Asia. Therefore, well-structured policies are a tool to enhance classroom learning.

Additionally, updating the curriculum alongside teacher training is crucial in the transformation of classrooms. The curriculum that aligns education with industry needs and societal changes is the need of the hour. Along with this, teachers equipped with novel techniques pedagogical techniques can make classrooms the learning hubs for the nationals and thus play role in enlightening the future of nations. As stated by OECD (2020) countries that prioritize teacher training and curriculum updates have higher rankings in global education indices. It shows the significance of updating curriculum alongside teacher training in raising the nation's future progress.

Lastly, raising awareness regarding the significance of education is can also play a key role in ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> classrooms' coordination with raising the future of nation. Awareness through textbooks, print and digital media regarding the to meet the current needs of society and world is very important. It also ~~big~~ brings to light the solution of multiple problems due to lack of classroom interaction and learning. Therefore, it is vital

to raise awareness regarding the significance of education to brighten up the future of a nation.

In a nutshell, classrooms play a pivotal role in the development of the future of nations and their citizens. It is because they are not only the sources of education, but also the hubs to develop social skills. They aptly decide the future of nations by promoting decision-making abilities, inculcating moral values and heightening a nation's political, economical, and technological awareness. However, due to certain barriers, classroom education does not all the time pave the way to achieve its target. This is due to governmental neglect, orthodox teachers and resource constraints. But if these barriers can be overcome through reforms like well-structured policies, upgradation of curriculum and teaching methodologies and informing citizens, the classroom education can ideally transform the future of nations into a more enlightened and optimistic one.

