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Nationalism is a double-edged sword that has both positive and negative implications. It all depends on how it is wielded. On one hand, nationalism promotes diversity and unity. On the other hand, it gives way to authoritarian tendencies, historical bias, and xenophobia. Writers like Henry K. Babha and Al-Ghazali warn of the dangers of extreme nationalism. Philosophers like Allama Iqbal also underscore the ugly form nationalism can take if left unchecked. Thus, a more refined and balanced approach is needed to sustain patriotism without resorting to injustice and inequality for others.

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