

Is Highly Competitive

Environment Good or Bad?

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The recent survey finds by McKinsey highlights that the world is in process of shifting from unipolar to multipolar world. One of the component in the findings was highly competitive environment. Daron Acemoglu, an economist, also highlights highly competitive environment at individual, regional and global level ^{are} is good. Owing to this, countries are changing

their relations with international players. The concept of highly competitive environment goes back to when humans initiated the idea of ownership. With the human development, competition further fortified. Now, it can^{be} seen in every stage of life. Competition helps in making a good person, societies improve by leap and bounds, and countries utilize their resource effectively to avail competitive edge. On the other hand, it pressurise individuals, and exploit the resources. and However, to encounter it, governments have angursted multiple ^{such as} measures to ^{minimize} ~~regulatory~~ competition's drawbacks, State-owned regulatory bodies, transparency, ensuring meritocracy and use of cutting-edging technology to ~~eat~~ provide healthy competitive environment. Henceforth, this essay would highlight the raison d'être that depicts high competitive environment is good. Afterwards, it would shed some light on grounds that shows ~~bit~~ highly competitive environment is bad. Lastly, it would rebutted to the counter argument that displays highly competitive environment is good. As, individuals, get ~~form~~ to excel in their life, countries flourish rapidly.

One of the first cogent and

convincing reason why highly competitive environment is good is that it helps in continuous development and improvement in the individual's life. This allows growth in oneself to compete in the surroundings. It is because of this, people's lives change, poor countries emerge and overall economies get accelerated. Japanese philosophy also underscores continuous improvements that is called Kaizen. Which itself means perpetual growth. Kaizen helped Japan to transform its destiny from bombardment of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to the one of the most exporters of electronic appliances and vehicles. Thus, competition provides form to incessant development at all most all sphere of lives.

The second responsible factor is that competitive environment helps student to acquire admission in a reputable and prestigious educational institutions. Candidates burn midnight oil to pass admission test ^{to} get into desirable institution. A large number of students want to be in good universities and colleges. Candidates know ~~that~~ where there is high admission criteria they more they would grow there. According to the Harvard University Admission department, only

three point six percent (3.6%) of students are successfully enroll themselves in the university. In comparison of this, admission acceptance rate in the University of Burnel, United Kingdom is sixty-eight point two (68.2%) percent. Competition is high in Harvard due to which its research paper and other findings are considered more reliable than that of Burnel University. Hence, highly competitive environment helps in getting to well-reputable university.

Highly competitive environment provides an opportunity to be a part of government institutions, and this is a third ground of why how highly competitive environment is healthy. Having a tough recruitment test and procedures, only a countable number of aspirants are able to get into government mainstream. After becoming part of this, individuals, status and social mobility are immediate. That creates willingness and eagerness on the other student to join government for changing destiny. Two-point ~~nine~~ ^{nine} six percent (2.96%) of aspirants are allocated after passing the competitive exam in Pakistan as per federal public service commission Report 2021. The findings published by The Economist in 2022 depicts that out of every 10 student,

A pupil is looking forward to join public services in the developing countries like Pakistan, India and other struggling economies. This date reflects how much tough competition is there in these nations. Henceforth, highly competitive environment helps individuals to be part of bureaucracy.

What is the fourth ground that proves that highly competitive environment is good? The fourth reason is that it opens up multiple job alternatives in the private sector. Corporates are currently hiring candidates with diverse skills, multidimensional knowledge and robust critical thinking. Competitive surroundings force new entrants to have these prerequisites in order to have better position in the organisation. Furthermore, if nations are expanding ^{so} businesses are.

Individuals with low skill, would be hired accordingly. Karachi is a economic engine of whole Pakistan, around twenty four thousand (24000) students are graduated in the one city only as per start up Reports. Out of which twenty two thousand (22000) are successfully employed in the private organisation. Ergo, highly competitive environment ^{pressure +} creates businesses to expand and provides multiple job opportunities to

fresh graduates and other unskilled person.

Nations possessing highly competitive, qualified and skilled labour force helps in lowering unemployment rate in the ~~ratio~~ periphery of the countries. Competitive environment coerces individuals to unearth their soft skill and talents. In case an individual do not have those ~~start~~ ^{and} ~~good~~ gifted skills, then one can easily learn through social media platform like Youtube, Coursera and Udemy academies. These platform also provides lectures in the local language. To this, ~~Now~~ Poland has introduced multiple courses in their local language to reduce unemployment rate. According to Poland government, unemployment rate in Poland is shrunked to 5 point five percent (0.5%) from eleven percent (11%) from 2010 to 2022. This illustrates, how highly competitive environment align with digital ^{learning} platform helps in reducing unemployment rate. So, competitive environment ^{is good as, it} creates qualified and skilled labour force that merged into diminishing unemployment rate.

The sixth ground is that competitive environment differentiate between best and average legal experts on the litigation side that outstanding is why the competitive

environment is good. Countries like Pakistan are replete with advocates, lawyers, and barristers. However, through highly competitive environment, the best advocate or bureaucrats outshines from the rest of advocates. For instance, Shahab Zarki and Associates is the advocacy firm in Karachi. It has legal experts from diverse backgrounds like labour specialist, bankruptcy lawyer and juvenile justice lawyer. Owing to the various experts in one firm, outshine the Shahab Associates in the legal arenas of Karachi. Affected parties find ways to take their legal suit to this firm for go to legal guidance. Clearly, highly competitive environment is good or because it reflects the best lawyer in the legal side of the society.

Competitive environment brings the political leader and this is seventh argument which proves why highly competitive environment is good. Tough competitive in New York City over mayor position, Rahm Emanuel proved to be a true representative of the city. Despite being a Muslim, people from different religious background supported him because of his promises and true spirit that he showed during the campaign. Barack Obama and Clinton being an American

lost the elections. Three candidates contesting for one Mayor seat showed that how a competition can help to bring a popular leader even in the presence of strongest lobby in the city. All in All, with the assistance of high competition true leaders come up and this is all possible because of good healthy environment.

Entrepreneurs utilise their resources effectively to ~~have~~ gain competitive advantage is the eighth reason that reflects why highly competitive environment is good. Bangladesh is one of the ^{most} high contributors in the export of clothes. The reason ~~of being~~ so is that. Owing to this, multinational clothing and fashion industries have shifted in the Bangladesh to ~~have~~ gain low cost of production. Data released by International Business Council 2021 depicts that Bangladesh scores best in the cloth manufacturing industry. This was all possible because of high competition due to which Bangladesh has captured such a huge market. Moreover, according to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) report, it highlights only Taiwan ~~cent~~ solely has seventy one percent (71%) share of ^{global} ~~to~~ semiconductors. So, it stress that highly competitive environment help businesses to use resources ~~pro~~ ~~effe~~ productivity to gain

more market share.

What is another ground that claims that highly competitive is good. The eighth reason is that it help provides platform to attract foreign investors, to also enjoy from competitive environment. Various petroleum corporations are currently operating in Pakistan like Shell, Attock, Byco, Guhreon, Total and Caltex. Having a high competition between among these. Aramco also enters in the Pakistan crude oil competition. Over ten million dollars (\$10m) has been generated by the Aramco in just two months from the Aramco petrol station located in Islamabad H-13 sector. This proves that despite regardless of having tough competition among hydrocarbon traders, how a new company can ~~be~~ penetrate the market. Ergo, with existing competitive environment, more foreign investors would be interested to capture market share showing why a highly competitive environment is good.

Lastly, highly competitive is good because it leads to creating a better society. China had known that US is the major export contributor in the global market. In spite of this, China transformed its economy from communism to ~~capitalist~~ capitalist.

Capitalist. With passage of the, China utilise its population ~~budge~~ bulge not only to become a higher contributor in the world's exporter market but also create a better and good society. China today is one of the great country country to live. They have China 1, shifting its resource ^{creating} to the sustainable development and sustainable cities. It has created several sponge cities in highly dense population like Xian and Shanghai. Henceforth, with this, China is not only become a exporter but also a sustainable country. Henceforth, highly competitive environment is good because it creates more sustainable and a harmonious society.

Previous paragraphs underscored the reasons that proved why highly competitive environment is good. Upcoming paragraph would shed some light on the reason that claim why highly competitive environment is bad.

Exacerbating societal pressure on individuals is one of the foremost and cogent reason that illustrates why highly competitive environment is not good. When people are unable to meet the goals and standards set by the society, then

They see themselves as a failure. Besides this, society also does not respect their opinions and existence as they were did not achieved goals. This pressure and marginalisation morphed individuals into ~~society~~ suicide rate. For instance, a recent recovery of body of media Actress Humaira Ali after around two months later. This late ~~recovery~~ unearth of incident shows how an actress was isolated from media industry, colleagues and family members. Henceforth, competition leads to increase in suicide rate due to unrecognition by the society.

The second convincing why highly competitive environment is not encouraged is that it increases criminal activities to achieve the ~~same~~ goals through illicit means. In order to be a part of community, individuals take measures and routes that are illicit. However, Emile Durkheim's theory, a sociologist, also support to this argument that when a person is in high competition and failed to cope with the competition. Then that person take paths that are not acceptable in the society. For example, due to high competition in the class, one student may cheat from another student or may bribe other candidates to exchange

the paper with him. With this, social evils like corruption, bribery, injustice and lag rising matters in the economy. Competitive environment that aims to create best candidates is transformed into another social environment. Hence, competitive environment adds fuel in the fire by augmenting criminal activities in the society.

Thirdly, existence of patronage and influential forces in the community overrides the concept of competition. These dominant parties use their power to facilitate their individuals. In 2019, a paper was leak in Balochistan, after which an inquiry was set up for investigation. The investigation revealed the involvement of Assistant Director from the Federal ^{Public} Service Commission (FPSC) A Khalid Hussain Mughal in the spread of paper. This scandal shows how a person holding prestigious position in FPSC manipulate the exam ~~secrecy~~ secrecy. Moreover, many various times exam has been postpone in Sindh for their motives. In 2025 only, at least three times screening test was postpone by the influential force. Thus, it proves that despite having good competitive environment, it is override by the higher authorities.

for their personal gains and interest leaving the true deservings behind. For this matter highly competitive environment is ~~not~~ not encouraged.

Lastly, highly competitive environment witness sharp drastic increase in environmental resources. Countries are competing each other through economic success and failure. Due to this, each nation is ~~utilising~~ utilising resources rapidly to gain global market share. China has proved a ~~true~~ an emerging economies. Similarly, India is struggling to ~~to be~~ ^{emerge} ~~emerging~~ its economics, not only to participate in global trade but also to have dominant and upper hand in the South Asian countries like Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh. Pakistan is also not behind in the race. According to forestry Ministry, the forest cover area has reduced from 11.5% to 4.5% from 2000 to 2025 because of rapid leap and bound in the industrialisation process and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. Thus, environment is harmed due to which highly competitive environment is not consider as a good.

Preceding paragraphs shed some light on the the grounds that claims why highly

competitive environment is not good for the economies. In addition to this, forthcoming paragraph would underscore and provide a rebuttal to the argument that says free competition is not a better good for the nations.

Firstly, voting to a true leader via electronic means shows that highly competitive environment leads to better political representation. When there is tough competition among the ^{candidates} ~~politicians~~ and voting is done through electronic means then it brings a true and democratic leader and election without any influence by the third person. The case study of Norway election process is the quintessential for every country to adopt. That depicts how a fair and true election can be conducted despite being a high competition in the election campaign. Ergo, tough competition with e-voting ~~helps~~ illustrates that why highly competitive is good.

Secondly, government intervention in the environmental setting is another reason that gives rebuttal to why highly competitive environment is good. With

the help on conventions, treaties and protocols on protecting earth from exploitation, signatories governments are bound to follow international regulation and laws on environment conservation. Environment Assessment Agency (EAA), and Strategic Environment Agency (SEA), Sustainable development goals and Conference of Parties (COP) are the ~~the~~ genuine evidence that prove that countries are moving towards sustainable development ~~then~~ ^{all,} exploitation. All in ~~all,~~ highly competitive environment is good because it ~~not~~ states are polluting. Sustainable approaches to protect ~~earth~~ natural settings and also to grow rapidly.

lastly, use of softwares in the recruitment process to ensure meritocracy is the ~~the~~ last reason that shows why ~~best~~ competitive environment is good. Multinational companies, and other well-reputable organisations are using softwares like Candidate Relationship Management (CRM) and zero and python ~~to~~ ^{through out} recruitment process to ensure transparency, meritocracy and provide seat to the deserving candidate. ~~the~~ When systems like this are adopted in the government institutions, like the influence of patronage would be eliminated. United Kingdom's (UK) government officials

are hired through software called United Kingdom ^{Government} Human Resource and enters to an agency in each stage of recruitment. Hence, software, system and automated devices are used to hire right person for the right job proving that why highly environment is good.

To cap it all, highly competitive environment is real good ^{when} ~~if~~ it is used with check and balance. ~~With~~ competition, individuals, societies and countries grow. It increases productivity in the economies. Provides multiple opportunities to the candidates looking for the job. Labor becomes highly qualified and skillful. It provides opportunity to vote the charismatic and leader. Business operations are easy to expand. Resources are effectively utilised. On the other hand, highly competitive environment ~~can~~ accelerate to criminal and illegal activities; stress, anxiety and tension is exacerbated on the individuals, due to ~~with~~ ^{whereby} which social evils accelerates. Prevalence of dominant person in the community sideline the ~~the~~ competition. Besides this, environmental resources are exploit at each level of the society. In spite of this, highly competitive environments ~~can~~ create true leader,

environmental policies protect natural settings, provide a charter of sustainable development. With the growth of automation, softwares are used to ensure healthy competitive environment in the recruitment process. Highly competitive environment is good when it is not used with prevention and protective measures. One needs to realise that when ~~one~~ one sector is overly used & without considering its shortcomings then that factor may become adversely affected to the human, and it is also a rule of law.