

# World as a Global Village: Learning to live together

## 1. Introduction:

Thesis statement: The global integration of states, economies and policies has revolutionized the human life as computers and internet revolutionized the information technology.

2: Globalization making the world a global village - a better place to live:

2.1: Integrating the world economies to promote trade and transportation.

2.2: Empowering regional and international politics to improve connectedness.

2.3: Connecting the whole globe through internet and information technology.

2.4: Strengthening international relations to meet the local needs of the states.

2.5: Resolving Global issues collectively at one forum.

2.6: Promoting tourism through global connectedness

2.7: Learning skills and capacity building of institutions from other states.

2.8: Enhancing local industries and increasing per capita income.

2.9: Attracting foreign direct investment and improving multilateral relations.

3: Critical Analysis

4. Conclusion

The interconnectedness has been now so increased that the world has diffused to a global village since the industrial revolution. The global revolution through integration of states, economies and political policies has revolutionized the human life as that of computers and internet - revolutionized the information technology. Globalization made the world a global village: a better living space by integrating world economies, empowering regional and international politics, resolving global issues, promoting tourism, learning skills and capacity building from each other and enhancing local industries and national economies. Humans learning to live better through global integration and connectedness.

Indulging into how the globalization making our lives better, firstly, we will talk about the integration of world economies to promote the trade throughout the world. In today's global village different countries combine in form of different regional or international organisation for trade. They can promote trade through tax-cut, reduction in tariffs, transit trade or free trades such as SAARC is a regional organisation— South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation aims free trade through their agreement South-Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA), in which all SAARC member countries can freely trade without taxes and tariffs. Globalization has made trade easier due to easy access and transportation

facilities. The containerization made import and export easy and beneficial through cargo and shipping services. George Robertson said; Containerization has made revolution in trade as computers revolutionized information technology.

Global village making the lives better through empowering regional and international politics to improve the connectedness of the globe. Thanks to industrial revolution which paved the path of globalization. Now a days different regions are connected politically for economic and political gains of interests. As Ex-Prime Minister of England Palmerston said, there is no permanent friend, no permanent enemy in international relations the only thing that is permanent is national interest. So countries join hands for political and economic interest and gains

benefits. **BRICS** is the new emerging south-global organisation in which Brazil, Russia, India, China and south-Africa are integrated for regional co-operation to counter the hegemony of global north. G-20, European Union, African Union and Quad-4 are the examples of regional political integration.

The world is transformed into a global village through connectedness. An **English writer** said; the connectness has revolutionized the earth but made it more vulnerable. The internet and information technology has maximized the height of connectedness that you are only one click away from other person in other part of the world. **Social media Apps** has shortened the global distances that news can spread

from one part of the world to another within seconds. The news of oppression of Israel on Palestinians spreads through social media apps and broadcasting of television and radio through satellites. We can see live matches, programmes, conferences and debates anywhere in the world through information technology in this global village. Artificial Intelligence is another emerging miracle of technology hoping to revolutionize human life.

Strengthening international relations to meet the local needs is done by globalization. The states are not self-sufficient in natural resources they have to import or export their natural resources to meet the needs of their state. So they connect

with each other and exchange or buy the goods that are needed.

The barter system is too old but now a days it has evolved to import and export system. Pakistan is deficient in energy resources so it has to buy energy from Saudi Arabia, Iran or middle east countries. **TAPI** is a

gas pipeline linking Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India for energy resources export.

Despite the fact that Pakistan is an agrarian economy -

Sixty percent of GDP comes from agriculture have to import

wheat from **Ukraine** to meet the food needs of **5th** most populous

country (UN) of the world.

**Russia** is changing its energy policy due to Russia-Ukraine war, because its major gas pipelines



pass from Ukrain. So Russia is shifting its energy policy to reduce geo-political tensions and improve its energy imports. There are many brands which are working internationally and are source of income for the state and also the power of international relations for example **Apple, ZARA** and **KFC**.

Globalization has been made possible for all the states to sit on one table and resolve all the international and global issues. **United Nations** is the largest international organisation - membership one hundred ninty five nations. Similarly different organisations have been develop to resolve the global issues as that of hunger, poverty, climate change and terrorism and violence. **OTC**

is an Islamic co-operation which works for 57 muslim countries of the world and aims to resolve their issues. Similarly COP- Conference of all parties is specially made to counter the environmental challenges and global climate change after the adverse impacts of industrial revolution.

The global village has eased the promotion of tourism throughout the world. You can cover thousands of miles in just few hours and can reach to your favourite destination. Internet and fast means of communication and transportation has made the tourism department attractive. Tourism brings two major benefits: one is spreading soft image of the country

in the world and second one is economic gain. **Indonesia** claims that she earned \$10.46bn through tourism in the last quarter of 2023.

Globalization made easier to learn skills from other countries and enhance capacity building of institutions. There is an example of best education system of **Singapore** from which other countries learning their skills and strategies to improve their education system. Former Prime Minister of Pakistan **Imran Khan** has also admired Singapore's education system.

**Colombia and Vietnam** learning **Integrated Pest Management** from **Dutch Agro-tech Model** to enhance their agricultural productivity and lessen the effects of pests on crops.

Humans have enhanced their local industries to improve productivity and exports for their economic interest in this global village. The developed and improved local industries are creating employment opportunities for the locals and raising their standards of living by increasing their per capita income. Pakistan has also raised its per capita income to \$1680 through improved local industries and improved employment opportunities. **India** is a new emerging south-asian state which has improved its local industries and attracted foreign investments in I.T field specially. **Made in India, Startup India** is their local initiative to produce locally to enhance their local market and to improve their exports.

This global world has made possible to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) to improve remittance and economy of the state. Globally interconnected states attracting each other by giving opportunities of investment in their local business by different business tools and techniques. Singapore and Netherlands has been ranked 98% and 95% by Global Index for friendliness of Investment 2023. Singapore and Netherlands attracting foreign investment through low tariff and less trade taxes offered to international investors. Along with economic gains their multilateral relations are improved and strengthened also.

Critically it can be said that globalization

has made this world a better place to live together. The multilateral relations, economic gains and social connectedness brings many fruits to humans lives.

In a nutshell we can say that we are trying to live better in this diffused and global world by exchange of ideas, policies, products, resources and political strategies. Integrated economies, improved connectedness, empowered politics, strengthened international relations and improved local industries are steps towards better lives in a global village.