

Globalization:

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Increasing

Economic

Technology

Integration

Nature : →

Political

Process : →

(Interdependence)

(Interaction)

Actors : →

↑
States

↑
Markets

↑
Society

Global Scale

Effect :

Time Space Compression

Result : →

Global Village

Levels :

Individual
Society
States
Global

Globalization and the Nation-State: A Threat to sovereignty or a Catalyst for progress?

Outline

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- Thesis Statement: Globalization, when harnessed effectively, can be a powerful catalyst for progress, enabling nation-states to tap into new opportunities, drive economic growth, and improve the well-being of their citizens.

2. Globalization vs Nation-State System

- Treaty of Westphalia (1648)
- English School Theory

3. Globalization: A Catalyst for Progress

3.1 • Economic Impacts

- Increase Trade
- Foreign Direct Investments
- Increment in Remittances
- Enhancement in Technology Advancements

3.2 • Social - Cultural Progress

- Alleviation of Poverty
- Empowerment of Women
- Development in Education Sector
- Advancements in Health Sector

3.3 • Political Sector Progress

- Emergence of Democratic System
- Collective Efforts to fight Environmental Hazards
- Mutual Efforts for achieving Peace.

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4.3 • Preserving National Sovereignty

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Essay:

Marshall McLuhan notes, 'The world is a global village'. From Silk Road to the digital age, globalization evolved through colonialism, industrialization, and technological advancements. Globalization has transformed economies and cultures, connecting the world. Today, it shapes lives, fostering interdependence and exchange across borders. For instance, Nike and Adidas design and market products in one country, manufacture them in another, and sell them worldwide. Peter Sutherland's definition of globalization as, 'The growing interdependence of the world's economies, cultures and populations' highlights its multifaceted nature.

In contrast with the nation-state system, globalization is seen as eroding national borders, challenging the authority of nation-states, and compromising their sovereignty. On the bright side, globalization is playing a pivotal role by providing several opportunities, such as easing the way of doing business, accelerating the flow of technology, alleviating poverty and simplifying the way of eradicating environmental hazards. In short, globalization, when harnessed effectively, can be a powerful catalyst for progress, enabling nation-states to tap into new opportunities, drive economic growth, and improve the well-being of their citizens.