

World as a global village: Learning to live together

Outlines

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Technological innovation has made world a global village. Increasing dependency and connectedness make prosperity indispensable to each other, requiring cooperation to live together.

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3.11 Digitally connected world: political polarization in one country has domino effects on the region, requiring transnational coordination.

Example: ARAB spring.

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one group generates chain of reaction, posing threat to social harmony,
Asking for greater coexistence

Case to the points: a) Islamophobia in Europe and in India

3. iv War between two states expands to the whole region, requiring to learn in peace with the world

Case to the point: Hamas-Israel war

3. v Terrorist groups expand their wings beyond their homes, pre-requising transnational counter-measures

Example: Al-Qaeda and 9/11 attack

3. vi Non-traditional threats know no borders, posing threat to whole world, demanding to learn cooperation.

Example Climate Change

3. vii Instability in one country sends ripple effects ^{across} the globe, making it important for the world to learn about collective efforts.

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The world has passed through various phases, shaping the world on their own ways. The recent phase, that has mainly driven by the innovation of technology, has made the globe more connected and dependent. It has made the globe a global village, eroding physical barriers. These dependencies are not only limited to some areas but to every sphere of life, demanding to learn cooperation, coexistence and mutual respects. In a virtual world, where economies are bond to each other, disruption in one place could destabilise the whole global trade. The same is the case with political polarization and wars. Any of both, if it takes place in one country, directly effects other countries. Moreover, the list does not end here, the nature of threats have been shifted from traditional to non traditional ones. These threats know no borders, no physical barrier and no laws.

they effects all indiscriminately, leaving no space for escape. All these issues require collective approach and efforts, demanding to seek living together. Contrary, failing to this, could have severe repercussions for the globe. These repercussions entail surge in terrorism, increase in wars and enhancement in non-traditional threats. Therefore, to enhance learning to live in a united world, strengthening global institutions is the only suitable measure to take place. Undeniably, expanding information technology has made world a global village, requiring collective cooperation, coordination and efforts to ensure peace, tranquility and prosperity.

The world has become a global village. Increasing technological innovation has made it impossible for the globe to operate in isolationism. Digital divides and their ubiquitous

presence provide common platform to global community. The borders, they physical barriers and the sovereignties, are eroding, providing great autonomy to people, corporations and tycoons. States' controls are limited by these innovation. They are no longer the sole power holders. These all together makes global prosperity as a shared vision, as negative development in one place has ripple impacts for the whole global community. The below paragraphs would shed light on the question that why it has become necessary for the globe to learn to live together.

In a virtual world, economies have become deeply interconnected on each other. They are operating under single command and control chain. No economy can operate in isolationism. They are integrated, therefore requiring global cooperation to ensure the smooth flow of these economic activities.

moreover, when economies are more interdependent, disruption by one state cause ~~rep~~ ruption and recession in the whole economy. Trump's tariff is case to the point. It has stagnated the global economic growth. Above all it has initiated a trade war, posing threat to the international trade system. Thus, the globe need to learn cooperation because they are deeply dependent on each other.

In addition, states also need to learn transnational coordination, as polarisation in one country impacts the whole region. Unlike in traditional eras, where people had no communication means. It was near to impossible for them to find like-minded people or learn from the actions of other people. However, this has been changed. Digitisation of lives has eroded all the boundaries and traditional borders. Now movements for rights are formed in global level. Support for causes often

often proves that digital means
app. political events - rebellion, strike,
sit-ins or protests - in place have
domino effects, expanding like a fire
to the whole region. Arab spring is
close to the point. It showed that pro-
test in one country could expand
to the whole region. Therefore to miti-
gate and ensure both that political
polarization not taken place any-
where or not transform its impacts
to other states, coordination among the
states is prerequisite.

Moreover, world a global village
also need cooperation to maintain
social harmony. Increasing information
networks have made people more
prone to discrimination and malprac-
tices. There now exist for greater
chance of social disharmony. To
counter this, states need to impose
collective code of conducts and
strengthen their cooperation mechanism.
Failing to do so posing threat to all.

particularly to marginalized groups. The expanding abhorrence of people towards other groups is evident now more than all time. Islamophobia in Europe is one of the examples, showing the importance of collective effort amidst increasing hatred in digital arena. Thus, to maintain social harmony, the globe need to learn coexistence and methods to impose code of conduct for it.

Besides, countries also need to learn the ways to avoid wars. They not only need to learn avoid war with any other country but also need to learn mitigating global wars. It is because, wars in today's world - connected and independent - not only effect the states that are party to conflict but the whole world. It gives rise to refugee crises, disrupt global trade, and lead to food crisis. Moreover, they also expands violence to other states, dragging more states in active conflicts. Hamas-Israel war that has

expanded to seven states is ^{an} example, reflecting the fact that in a globalised world wars are also globalised. Hence, countries require to learn avoiding wars in an interconnected world.

Furthermore, statesmen ^{are} also need to learn to cooperate ~~in~~ against terrorist threats in global village. As these ^{groups} ~~are~~ are posing transnational threats, their scopes often transcend traditional barriers and boundaries. They rise in one place, nurture in other place and attack other state. As a universal in nature these threat is becoming, effort to counter it should also be universal in nature. One of the example of like nature is The Al-Qaeda. The group originated in middle east, recruited members across the globe and attacked in hundreds mile away country - U.S.A - showing the severity of the threat. Therefore in global village, countering terrorism without learning collective effort could not possible.

Non-traditional threats, same like terrorism

Threats always transcend national borders. Their mitigation require global cooperation. These threats, which are the result of the action some states, organizations or people often effects the whole international community with indiscriminately. To counter these threats, states need to form alliances, advocate for their mitigation and collectively sought compensation from those whose actions are causing the issue. Here again, learning to act collectively emerges the main point. Climate change is case to the point. As a result of few mighty elephants, it has been impacting the whole planet, demanding collective action. Failing to learn living together, in the otherwise scenario, has severe implications for the globe. The above are the repercussions in case failing to live in global village.

The first and the foremost implication of failing to live in a global village is rise of terrorism. Terrorism as one of the severe threats to global peace,

impacting all indiscriminately. The counter measures are required to be conversant in nature. When the states, organization and people turn back their attention from cooperation, terrorist groups find wider space to practice and preach their nefarious agendas. This leads to surge in terrorism, posing threats not only to global peace but to global social development. Hence, Succeeding in learning living together in global village with narrow space for the terrorist groups to breathe.

Secondly, non-traditional Threats, like climate change would become more severe in case of failing to in global village. Threats, no matter of any nature, require strong responses. When it comes to non-traditional threats which are often the result of man actions, their impacts transcend borders, global cooperation become the need of an hour. Unwarrantedly, failing to this, would make them more severe in nature and at one point

They can exceed traditional boundaries, become apocalyptic in nature. Hence, failing to learn how to live in a global village would make non-traditional threats apocalyptic in nature.

Thirdly, as the world has become a global village, increasing wars are becoming a new normal. This shows the unfortunate reality that world has failed to manage affairs in virtual world. Every region has been gripped with an active war, ranging from civil wars to international wars. As the wars are already increasing in number, further delays in learning to act in global village would only increase both the intensity and number of wars. Therefore, not acting according to what a global village demands, without an iota of doubt, doubles the numbers of active wars. Therefore to avoid wars and enhance global cooperation, strengthening global institutions is a right step in right direction.

strengthening global institutions through reforms by giving all the states equal

States equal weight could enhance global cooperation. These cooperative institutions, as main regulatory bodies of the global affair, can increase positive interdependence. Moreover, they also could make such effective institutions to let no-one compromise the ambience of global village. Hence, strengthening global institutions, through structural reforms, will enhance states' abilities to learn more and more to cooperate in global village.

To sum up the debate, its indeed world has become more dependent and inter + connected as it ever been. With morphing into a single village, then prosperity, peace and tranquility also become dependent on the action of all states.

This demands the global community to learn living in a global village. It is also because of deep interdependency of economies, culture, peace, politics and threats. All these require collective approach. The action of one state could

exaggerate the crisis but it could not only mitigate the threats or promotes global economic development. Besides, there are also other states on rise in case of failing to adopting global practices. Those states include surge in terrorism, increase in wars and severance of the non-traditional threats. Therefore, strengthening global institutions is the recommended step to take. Hence, global village could be turned into global heaven by adapting global practices.

The end.

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