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## Essay :

It was a wonderful bright sunny day in the United States of America's state, Montgomery. A black-coloured lady rode in a public bus. Owing to the segregation laws of the country at that time, white people were sitting at front rows while the black were residing at clumsy back rows of the bus. That black lady, against the set norms, took a vacant front seat in that bus. Meanwhile, a white-coloured lady stood up entered, and ordered her to free up the seat for her. That black lady resisted and refused to give the space, challenging the laws of the country that everyone was following. The dispute erupted in the bus and police was called to settle the dispute. Just 3 years later, that same black lady, <sup>Rosa Parks</sup> having great conscience, was casting a vote as a free citizen of the United States of America. What a way to fly against the wind! All great individuals, human rights movements, organizations and states

that have touched the apex of glory  
chose have chosen a different, yet  
difficult path to achieve their aims.  
In the realm of individuals, civil rights  
activists, philanthropists, political activists,  
courageous literary personalities, sports persons,  
scientists and entrepreneurs do deviate  
from set norms and follow their great  
conscience and instincts as north stars.  
Apart from individuals, human rights  
movements are always based on the  
propositions that challenge the contemporary  
norms and values. Moreover, great business  
adventures set them apart from market  
competition through their abilities of  
resilience and risk-taking courage. In  
the same way, great nations do  
not run away from challenges, unlike  
majority of mediocre states, but fight  
the adversities through courage. In short,  
great entities, always take difficult-cum-  
no different pathway to the success.

'Eagles fly against the wind'.  
In this statement, an eagle represents all  
great individuals, societies, organizations and

states that struggle in the face of adversaries. Moreover, the wind represents the challenging time that come over the individuals, societies, organizations and states.

Civil rights move activists are those individuals of the society that challenge the traditional norms and standards. History is blessed to have such great conscience that <sup>have</sup> astonished the world through their struggle. In this context, an example of 12 year old Masieh is relevant. He was a child labour at carpet market. Fortunately, he escaped from their shackles, and started his 'labour protection movement'. Although he faced threats, he continued the struggle. However, he was killed by the carpet mafia, and it ended ~~it~~ his movement. However, he set an example for his followers to always fly against the wind.

Apart from civil rights activists, philanthropists are also struggle in defiance of societal oppression. Many humanity-saviours struggle till their death to give

something to the society. Abdul Sattar Edhi's effort under the organization of Edhi Foundation is remarkable. He was a saviour of humanity in true spirit. In the same way, Mother Teresa, a Christian missionary's, effort to educate the children of slums in India is an relevant case study of those individuals fight against the odds.

Moreover, political activists, having great conscience, fight against authoritarian regimes. Myanmar is blessed to have noble laureate, Aung San Suu Kyi, who fight against the authoritarian regime. She led a movement to revive the democracy in 2015; however, her movement w. government was again toppled in 2021 on false charges of corruption, and she was imprisoned. Her struggle gives hope to political activists to fight the totalitarian regimes.

Likewise, courageous literary personalities never lose hope in the face of continuous failures. In this regard, an example of J.K Rowling is a



wonderful case study. She faced numerous rejections of manuscripts before the acceptance of Harry Potter. Her persistent struggle against the wind not only made her one of the wealthiest literary persons but also earned her a great name in the world of literature.

'Never losing hope' is without doubt a hallmark of great sportsperson. In the face of failures, they believe in the process and ultimately victory touches their feet. In the domain of sports, the name of Michael Jordan deserves the first place. At early stage of his career, he was rejected from his college basketball team. He did not give up. His success touched the apex when he crowned the National Basketball Association with 6th title. Another interesting story

Likewise of sportsperson, great scientists are indifferent to experimental failures. On this Against the backdrop of failures, they choose a path that belongs to continuous efforts. Stephen Hawking, one

of the greatest name in the study of  
as cosmos, and universe creation. Owing to  
challenging research and uncertain results,  
only a few scholars choose that domain.  
However, Stephen flew against the wind,  
and his extraordinary efforts earned  
him a great name.

Entrepreneurs, the building blocks of  
modern economies, take extraordinary  
risks to achieve the greatest success  
of the businesses. In this domain, the  
name of Elon Musk echoes everywhere.  
Although his early ventures like X.com  
do not experience great success, but  
he took risks in new technologies  
like electric vehicles, autonomous cars,  
solar energy and space rockets. These  
risks reaped great dividends and  
made him one of the wealthiest  
entrepreneurs of all-times.

Not only individuals but great  
human rights movements also achieve  
success when they took an unconventional  
and a hard pathway to success.

In this regard, the civil rights movements in the USA during the 1960s was a remarkable efforts against the anti-humanity laws of that time. Great consciences of this movement, including Martin Luther King and Malcom X, challenged the anti-racial, that is anti-black, norms and fought against the state for the equality. It is the blessing of that movement that the USA is regarded as the harbinger of freedom of speech and liberal democracy.

Another such human rights movement was anti-apartheid movement in South Africa that was led by Nelson Mandela. He flew against the wind to challenge anti-racial norms and standards in the society. Although he was imprisoned in the 1990s against the backdrop of his struggle, he did not give up. It was the blessing of that movement that Nelson was the first black president of the country.

Indian Independence movement was another example of challenging the status-quo. That struggle included the efforts of all segments Congress and All-India Muslim League to challenge the imperialism of their British lords. It is the fruit of our fore-fathers who challenged the standard system, that we are free-citizens of the country.

Moreover, in the realm of business, high-profile business giants astonish through their courageous and resilient adventures.

It can be observe that great businesses & sometimes demand great risks. In this context, the case study of Elon Musk's venture, SpaceX, is relevant.

This company brings rockets to space and then relaunch them safely on land. It was not only pioneering venture but also a costly one. Unfortunately, SpaceX first two trials failed, and these took Elon's all wealth as well. At that critical juncture, he took a risk to raise loans and tried for the third and ~~me~~

time, and, with the fortune in his favour, the trial became successful. As a result, SpaceX became the market leader in rockets operations.

In the same way as that of individuals, societies and organizations, great nations also fight adversities to achieve the apex of glory.

Great nations fight against the diverse challenges to recover from failed state. For instance, Singapore witnessed the sullen under the command of president Lee Kuan Yee. During the 1960s, when the state achieved the freedom from British, there was acute unemployment, hunger and drug-abuse. Then, the saviour of the nation, Lee Kuan, brought painful reforms to restructure the society. Under his marvellous commandship, the Singapore achieved socioeconomic prosperity as it ranked 13th in Human Development Index ranking.

In the same way, post-civil war reconstruction and revival of

economy is are hallmarks of great nations. This reconstruction demands unconventional and difficult pathways to revive the prosperity. In this context, Rwanda's post-genocide reconstruction in 1994 is an extraordinary effort. When the state came out of civil war in 1994, the society and statesmen collectively struggled for reconciliation among majority group Hutu with other minorities groups. With time, the state again stood to its feet against all challenges.