

# Nations do not die from

## Invasions; they die from Internal Rottenness

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(c) Social inequality leads to a nations decay

Hindutara ideology against muslims

(d) Unequal distribution of rights result in internal turmoil

Downfall of Ms. Sheikh Hasina's regime.

(e) Internal terrorism leads to an unbalanced society.

## Boko Haram in Nigeria

### 3- How to prevent a Nation's decay?

- (a) Strict implementation of laws
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### 4- Conclusion

Nations do not die from Invasions;  
They die from internal rottenness

- Abraham Lincoln

The world has witnessed  
invasions resulting in world wars,  
cold wars and proxies. These  
invasions have resulted in human  
right violations. Along with outside  
invasions, internal rottenness have  
also contributed in the decay of  
a nation. However, in the contemporary  
situation of world, it is evident  
that internal rottenness have  
contributed more towards the nation's  
decay than external invasions.  
This internal rottenness can be in  
multiple forms like authoritarian  
regimes, corruption, social inequality,  
internal terrorism etc. such measures  
contribute in challenging the writ  
of state while making it difficult  
to govern. A nation can be prevented  
from dying through strict implementation  
of laws, prioritizing human rights,

instilling moral based education in people etc.

To begin with the manifestation of the fact that it is the internal rotteness that contribute in the nation's decay, not the invasions, brutal authoritative regimes contribute the most in this factor. such regimes do not let people and the environment flourish thus leading it to decline of the whole nation. In this regard the authoritative regime of North Korea under the Kim Jong un's leadership is a classic example of a state being in societal decline, which further contributes in the Nation's decline. Therefore it can be said that authoritative regimes under brutal leader contribute in the decline of a state.

Secondly, it is internal corruption that gives rise to a crime based society. It is another factor that only

states do not prosper but rather go in isolation. For instance, Venezuela is a country with a high crime rate which is again because of its internal factors that plague the whole nation slowly and gradually. Thus corruption is the biggest challenge for a state and the top must hurdle for a nation's development.

Thirdly, another factor that contributes in a nation's decline is social inequality. Social inequality gives rise to a lot of many problems like human right violations, protests, segregation from a particular group etc. Here, the case in point is Hinduism ideology of N. Modi against Muslims in India. This ideology refrains the Muslims in India to live freely. It imposes strict restrictions on Muslims in societal, political and religious aspect while preventing them from freedom to live and speech. Therefore,

Equality is the top most measure to achieve development and prosperity in a nation, and if not, contributes in the societal disorder and ultimately nations decline.

Moreover, unequal distribution of rights result in internal turmoil of a state. Right is a basic necessity for a human being to live in their country. Right can of different aspects like basic, social, political, structural etc. The point of concern here is lack of structural rights in Bangladesh that led to the downfall of Ms. Sheikh Hasina's regime. This very factor contributed in the internal turmoil of Bangladesh leading to the removal of Sheikh Hasina's government. It shows how an internal riot contributes in the Nation's decline.

Furthermore, internal terrorism and terror practices is a significant reason why a nation cannot flourish.

Internal terrorism leads to an un-balanced society <sup>while</sup> creating challenges for the civilians as well as government. The terror practices of Boko Haram in Nigeria have contributed in the society's disfunctionality. The group targets on the education of young girls while calling 'Western education as Haram'.

They focus on teachings of Shariah law and make their own interpretation out of it. Resultantly, this kind of internal turmoil disturbs the country's pillar and results in societal decline of a nation.

Every problem comes with a solution. If internal rotteness can contribute in the decline of a state, there are also some factors through which it can be prevented. The first and foremost factor is the strict implementation of laws. The institutions themselves should be strong and independent enough to provide a strong base of laws and

to ensure their implementation.

Secondly, Eradicating corruption and nepotism is another factor to make a country fair in its dealings and matters. Only a country can prosper when it's free from the disease of corruption and nepotism.

Thirdly, prioritizing human rights in policy formulation and role of media in promotion of human rights is an important aspect when it comes to the solutions. Human beings are the assets of a nation and if not given duly respect turn into nation's decline. Scandinavian countries are of classic example, where Finland being in top 3 most happiest country in the world. Media has an important role to play here in promotion of human rights by being free and fair and highlighting the important news.



Furthermore, instilling moral principles through core Islamic values in Muslim countries and leaders. Problem here is that such organizations like Boko Haram make their own interpretation of Islamic values while ignoring the true essence and meaning of Shariah laws. Islam encourages education for all genders and discourages from gender discrimination. Hence, following the true teachings of Quran and Sunnah can lead towards a just and peaceful society.

Lastly, encouraging moral based education is a significant aspect to add in the solution as it paves a way to an equitable society. Education system must emphasize on moral and value based education. This should be added within the parameter of whole education system which will consequently contribute in nation building and cohesion rather than segregation and decline.

In a nut shell, it is evident <sup>that</sup> its not  
the invasions that shatter a  
Nation, but internal rotteness  
which can be in form of authoritarian  
regime, power oriented leader, corruption,  
inequality, terrorism, unequal  
distribution of resources etc. However  
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such internal rotteness can be  
prevented. Through proper implementation  
of laws, eradicating corruption,  
prioritizing human rights and  
instilling moral based education  
and principles through core islami  
values.