

An Investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

Thesis Statement: Indeed, investment in

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Aspect of life through political awareness,

educated people, tech-giants, tax-payers,

better health sector, better environment,

national integration, digital administration,

and by diminishing foreign involvement.

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## Essay:

New Zealand is one of the most unique destinations on earth, where there is beautiful Volcanoes, sweeping landscapes, deep glacier lakes and endless natural attractions. Thus, New Zealand seems to be a young state. However, whatever it seems to be, history has rarely witnessed the way New Zealand has invested in knowledge and human resource management making it a country with high life expectancy, highest literacy rate, less brain drain and one of the top on democracy index proving that indeed, investment in knowledge pays the best interest in every aspect of life through political awareness, educated people, better health sector, better environment, tax payers, national integration, digital administration and by diminishing foreign involvement.

To commence with, political awareness leading to democratic state and eventually a stable state is the result of investment in knowledge. As when knowledge is provided that knowledge comes with the awareness of rights be it either political or social. Political rights and awareness makes them <sup>one</sup> enable to elect their representative and give voice to their needs and demands. The collective voice declines the chance of chaos in the state and helps in fostering a stable state. The failed military coup of 2016-Turkey reflects that political awareness and the investment in knowledge paid the best interest for Turkey.

Secondly, an investment in knowledge pays the best interest as the educated people helps the country / state to increase its say in international arena. The more the educated people employed in companies that are operating world widely and have become global market, the more the input from that countries resulting the companies to respect and ponder upon the employee's choice and policies and one can't and don't make choice's against his/her own country. This can be proved by the ICC decision of hybrid model of Champion's Trophy 2025 as the chairman of International Cricket Council is Jay Shah, who's from India, and his say is obviously not rational reflecting the investment increased their say in international arena.

Thirdly, an investment in technology and on tech-graduates would eventually make them tech-giants. The more investment and advancement of technology and research and development, the more the hypothesis, observations and innovations would come. The result would be internal and external competition - making the country into global race - and preserving the best interest of that particular country China is the best example, as its budget clearly shows that they've heavily invested on research and development and the tariffs imposed on China by United States of America proves the competitive nature of Chinese investments and products providing for the best interests of China.

Fourthly, an investment in knowledge pays the best interest in economics as well. The knowledge makes the tax evaders convert into tax payers leading to decreased economic disparity of any country. Tax evasion means not paying tax or somehow hiding/avoiding tax - non-payment of tax leads and becomes a hindrance in serving the best interest of a country - that can only be corrected through an investment in knowledge and awareness. The IMF report of 2024 shows that 5% of the wealthier in Pakistan avoid tax and did not pay tax. That also suggests to promote tax culture in order to achieve best interest of the country proving that knowledge pays the best interest.

Fifthly, an investment in knowledge of health sector also pays the best interest of health sector. To provide knowledge about the complex diseases, their symptoms and precautions, gradually will pay the best interest of any health sector of any country - the investment should be made earlier to mitigate the chances of spreading of disease as after spreading of disease would not pay the best interest. Although, the Air Quality Index has shown Lahore on the top of smog affected city, yet the investment in providing awareness and precautions has paid the best interest as it has started to decrease the levels of smog.

Sixthly, Media campaigns providing knowledge regarding to save the environment results in better environment. Media invests in knowledge and play their crucial role as expected in any country especially the 3rd world.

Countries. campaigns like Breathe Pakistan by Dawn and joined by others various participants shows that investment in knowledge pays the best interest in environment sector as well.

Seventhly, social awareness improving and increasing tolerance in society resulting in national integration. National cohesion and integration is inevitable for a country and an investment in national integration pays the best interest of any country in every aspect of life. The social tolerance, causes and effects, needs and reforms by social awareness is done to achieve goals. Stephen, an analyst and an article writer from United Kingdom says that national integration is the best investment.

Eighthly, an investment in provision of religious knowledge in true spirit would and does undermine religious intolerance generally and extremism in particular. To understand and make and help other understand the true interpretation of any religion helps in decline of religious intolerance and an increase in religious tolerant society and that would efficiently and collectively pave the way for achieving best interest of society. Blasphemy cases of Pakistan in September shows that an investment is needed and proper management should be done in order to acquire best interest of Pakistan.

Ninthly, investing in digital administration helps in mapping out the best possible way out for multiple problems. Problems include corruption, improper management, graftism and others. The investment in e-governance and digital economy is the investment needed that would provide knowledge that will gradually solve problems and will pay the best interest. Fair Finance Asia report shows lack of investment done by Pakistan in banking sector as the bankers scored poorly in basic knowledge of e-banking system and becoming an obstacle in paying the best interest proving the fact that an investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

Lastly, providing youth the knowledge about state's security concerns helps in diminishing foreign involvement and security threats. The lack of investment makes the youth vulnerable and prone to malign foreign involvements.

Investing in youth's education, mindset-building and involving them for betterment of state pays the best interest for a country.

Adeela Baloch, a practicing nurse, became prone to foreign involvement and became danger for country and for herself. As she from Balochistan, there are multiple attacks and resurgence - She claimed that she fell prey into terrorism and terrorist activities. That proves that lack

of knowledge in youth can become an obstacle for paying the best interest of a state and an investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

In a nutshell, an investment in knowledge be it either political, social, economic,

technological & legal , administration, environment or any other pays the best interest- Political awareness leading to democratic state , educated people helping the increase for country's say in international arena, tech-giants paving way forward for country into global competition, tax evaders into tax payers, knowledge of health complexities, medical campaign, social and religious awareness, digital administration curbing the problems, diminishing foreign involvement all can be done by single investment in knowledge and hence, investment in knowledge proves that it pays the best interest.