

# ENGLISH ESSAY

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Would the world be better  
if women ruled the world

## Outline

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"World would certainly  
be a better place if  
ruled by women"

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will be locked and peace  
would prevail.

Case in study: Role of women in historical Peloponnesian war

II - Good governance would be priority of women.

III - Skills in budgeting would uplift economic downturns

Case in study 1: Dr. Shamshad Akhtar.

Case in study 2: Article of Harvard economic school

IV - International cooperation would be furthered on equitable basis.

V - Marginal sections of society would be included and empowered.

VI - Effective measure for social welfare and human rights will be taken.

VII - Gender responsive environmental policies will benefit all.

Case in Study: Global Risk Report 2023

VIII - Easy and equal accessibility to digital world. will be ensured

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The illiterate of twenty-first century will not be the ones who can not read and write, it will be the ones who can not learn, unlearn, and relearn.

World for many years have worked on the idea of excluding women from the realm of progress and development which led to pay a huge cost in form of wars and social inequalities.

Without unlearning these ideas and adopting new principles of modernization further progress can not be realized.

Role of women has become inevitable to accelerate progress, as reflected from the theme of Women day 2024.

It can now be reiterated that world would be better if it is ruled by women. Some of the facts to demonstrate the effectiveness of women rule includes; peace and stability, good governance, effective budgeting of economy, cooperation on international level, and many more. Despite of the realization that women if rules the world would transform it into better

place, the role of men can not be denied in advocating the empowerment of women. There are <sup>also</sup> certain impediments for women to rule for a better world which can be curbed by effective and scrupulously devised policies. Hence, without enageration it can be stated that every step taken towards Women empowerment and leadership is a giant leap towards a better world.

Women empowerment and role in world can not be denied. It has been realized by the world that progress and development can never be achieved in true sense if the major population of the total global population is excluded. The very discussion on the idea of women rule itself vouch for the importance of leadership role of women. By women rule in the world does not mean to take on the world by excluding

the role of various other genders. It means that the role of women in every field in terms of leadership is important. Without this role, the empowerment of marginal sections cannot be realized. Not only women but many other sections of society from various intersectionalities would benefit from it. It is quite logical to understand that the ones who go into the river can know <sup>better</sup> about the depth. Hence, it is the call of time to realize the effectiveness of women role in different domains in order to make the world better by understanding the root causes of certain complex issues, such as poverty, instability and conflict, health issues, discrimination and many more.

After understanding the concept of women rule and a better world it is necessary to look into the facts to support the stance. To begin with, Women has important role in making world a better place historically

and even in contemporary world. The historical role of women in Peloponnesian war is a strong evidence. Peace was advocated by women of Athens and sparta through various methods. Even in contemporary conflict women leaders and advocates are playing role in resolving conflicts. World is witnessing women in various domains who are actively advocating to stop and declare ceasefire in Gaza amidst the possible genocide of the palestinian population. Hence, it can be rightly mentioned that women in leadership role would shun the doors for war mongers which will eventually lead to a peaceful world.

Moreover, women has an encouraging role in displaying good governance by keeping it on a <sup>top of</sup> priority list. Jacinda Ardern is one such example. She proved with her governance that women can out



perform in the domains of governance and executive role. United Women forum has also raised awareness on importance of women role in political sphere and governance. Unfortunately, few countries have involved women in political and administrative role. According to statistics from United Nations women forum only 26 percent countries have <sup>not</sup> even half of its legislature with women population. Hence, it is the right time to realize the fact - that women must be included in governance to make world better.

The natural tendency and role of women in budgeting the household finances demonstrates that women if rule the world would improve economic conditions, is another evidence to prove that women if rule world would make it better. Economy has been an issue for most of the countries especially in contemporary world after COVID-19.

Pakistan is one of many countries which is going under economic downturns. Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, the recent finance minister in caretaker government, has proved that women can effectively devise economic policies to uplift the financial crisis. According to a study of Harvard school of economics, women have better financial managing skills than men. This study reaffirms the importance of women to rule the economic domain and financial sectors of the world.

Furthermore, international and global cooperation would be increased and effectively enhanced by women, if they rule the respective domain.

United Nations Women forum along with Organization of economic development has emphasized the role of women in trust building measure among countries in various domain. Recent development in cooperation among international community as a

result of women role can not be negated. International Monetary Fund has helped in economic uplift of many developing countries and in this regard role of Kirtalina Georgieva cannot be ignored. Moreover, cooperation in social and cultural domains is also imperative among international community. Many women who rule this domain has proved the value of cooperation. Therefore, if women rule prevail in cooperating sectors than a world would be a much ~~more~~ better place.

Empowerment and inclusion of marginal sections of society is yet another evidence to prove that women rule is important for a better world. It is often seen that countries who have female primieres are more open to diversity and intersectionality. This leads to a more tolerant and just society where marginal factions are supported and empowered in many ways. Even in countries with women in leading role in important

Sectors also reflects progress and development. The need of inclusion and empowerment in turn leads to equality and upgradation of developmental efforts. As Jawaharlal Nehru said, "If someone wants to see the development of a country, he must see the status of its women." This statement reflects that without empowering and uplifting of women status, no development can be achieved.

In addition, women rule would make world a better place by taking effective measures for social welfare and human rights. It has been observed that many countries who do not work for uplifting women are much poor than the ones who does so. This poverty in turn aggravates social issues whether it be health sector, education or human rights situation. Women are considered to be the major advocates of human rights due to exemplary efforts

From Mother Teresa to Nimco of Somalia, whenever women takes on a responsible and leadership role in their respective domain, they become face of human rights. In a nut shell, women if rules the world would make it better for everyone to live. &

Moreover, the role of women in advocating gender responsive environment policies can not be denied.

According to Global Risk Report of 2023, women are more effected by any policy in terms of environment. Usually when men make policies for environment they do not focus on the impacts it would have on women.

Women are at greater risk of environment in terms of finances, health and personal needs. According to United Nations women are more vulnerable than men as a result of climate change in terms of livelihood. Therefore, it can be iterated that women if rule the world would atleast make

the world better by taking gender responsive environmental policies.

Lastly, women rule would ensure easy and equal accessibility of women and young girls to the digital world. This access will have long term effects by raising more entrepreneurs and women leaders, which will in turn benefit the world by improving its economy, social and public sector development. It is necessary and need of time to invest in girls education in order to make them capable of earning from online digital platform so that the progress would accelerate further. This resolve is reflected from the United Nations theme of International Women's Day this year which is "invest in women: accelerate progress." It can be deduced from the theme that without taking prerequisite steps especially investing in girls and women empowerment, the dreams of accelerated

progress can not be fully realized.

Women rule by no definition means to exclude men and other major or marginal factions. In fact, men role has been pivotal in uplifting of the condition of women. Men who are involved in inclusive policies has played an important role in women life. Men whether be in role of fathers, brother, husbands and statesmen have often tried to invest in women and this effort has been enhanced in today's world even more. Women and men both realize the importance of a joint venture in making the world better. Women has furthered her presence by making the men realize the needs of utilizing their efforts through out performing men in most domains. Therefore, when women as a ruler is being stressed upon it does not negate the role of men equally as any women. But yes, there is equally no doubt that

women if rules the world would make it better by empowering the population which makes half of the world population.

After discussing in detail the importance of women rule in making world better, it is necessary to highlight some impediments to effective rule of women in achieving it. Deep rooted patriarchal structure is the first impediment to begin with.

Many women despite of being capable enough can not perform well due to hindrance of male dominance and considering women as inept in taking a leadership to address issues. Until this mindset does not change the effects of women rule can not be successfully achieved.

Moreover, the existing capitalist system does not allow enough room for women rulers to participate and engage effectively, especially in developing countries. Women in such countries face economic hurdles due to the



capitalist policy of ~~male~~ male oriented structures. Hence, women rulers feel themselves at mercy of the returns by strong and dominating class of society. Until this economic exploitation is subsided, women can effectively deliver governance in the way which is required.

Moreover, infrastructural and institutional hindrance is another important reason for women ruler to not effectively work for a better world.

Some fields and professions are considered to be male oriented which oppose any female involvement due to preset ideas. STEM fields are regarded as the ones where women involvement despite of being crucial is ignored. Science, Technology, engineering and mathematics is the need of time and women involvement in these disciplines are negligible. According to United Nations Women, only 2.5 percent of girls are currently part of these disciplines. This will further hamp

er women accessibility to digital world if not realized which eventually would negatively impact world condition.

finally, stereotypical lens is a huge obstacle to women involvement in political sphere and taking on leadership role. Women needs to engage in policy making in order to uplift the lifestyle of marginalized community in particular and world in general. According to United Nation Women, only few countries have legislature with even forty percent of women involvement which needs to be increased if global progress is to be realized.

In order to mitigate the impediments of women rule in making world better, various scrupulously devised measures needs to be taken. In this regard the first measure that needs to be taken is to reform the policies and make them more inclusive in order to engage women in different

fields. Some reforms that can be taken is to increase women quotas in political sphere which will empower and inspire more women to engage in progressive steps for resolving various domestic and international issues.

Moreover, women should be considered as part of solution not problem, especially economic solutions. Women has huge potential to serve in economic sphere by effectively involving in managerial role along with policy making for allocation of budget. Until the national economy is not orientated for engaging women the development can not be attained with rapid pace and world would continue to be hell for many and heaven for few powers. One important domain which United Nations highlighted in sustainable development goal is goal number five, the gender equality. Until equality does not prevail with more women in leadership

role success can not be attained.

Furthermore, women and girls should be more empowered through investing in their education. With better education opportunities girls can become ruler and leader in their own respective domain which will inspire even more young girls to put in their efforts for development. For instance, girls like Malala and Minco has inspired more girls to educate themselves and get the ~~same~~ opportunity to influence the world as a whole to work for making the world better for everyone including women.

Lastly, access to digital domain needs to be facilitated. It is illogical to keep a huge population of the world away from the benefits of fourth industrial revolution. By access it is reflected to the lack of opportunities for girls to educate themselves, earn livelihood from remote working and

engaging with the world through various digital platforms. Therefore, it is necessary to educate girls about importance of digital market in order to prepare a generation of entrepreneurs and leaders who would dream big and better. As Meghan Markle said, "a girl with a dream is a woman with a vision." Hence, by allowing girls to dream their vision of a better world can be seen and eventually realized.

In conclusion, it can be reiterated that world would be better if women ruled the world.

Women role in any society is imperative for progress and development and if women become part of policy making and implementation it will be accelerated exponentially. Meticulous analysis reflects that women ruler can make world better by empowering marginal sections of society and including women in development process, effectively handling

of social welfare and human rights' matters, taking gender responsive environmental policies, and accessibility to digital world. In this regard role of men is equally important to allow and include women in male dominated areas. Despite many impediments like patriarchal roots embedded in social structure along with infrastructural issue, The dream of making world better by women can be realized. This can be done by educating and empowering young girls and facilitating women and girls to access digital platforms along with many other important measures. It is a call for action and world must realize that without including all factions of society especially women development and progress will not be accelerated further. Hence, it is better to take appropriate measures now than ~~to~~ never, for the price of such mistake will be eventually paid by future generations.