

# "Globalization and Human Rights: Progress and setbacks"

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

1.1 Thesis statement: world being turned into global village has made flow of ideas easier from one part of world to another. This leads to change of perception regarding important matters like "Human Rights". New ways of earning, change of perception, policy making inclusive for both genders of male and female and such other developments are all because of Globalization.

### 2. Globalization evolution

2.1 Starting point; From where it all started!

2.2 waves of Globalization

### 3. Globalization's progress towards Human rights development

- 3.1 Right to live and earn
- 3.2 Right to information
- 3.3 Right to Education
- 3.4 Right to speech
- 3.5 Freedom of thought and religion
- 3.6 Right to work

### 4. Globalization's setbacks towards

Human rights violation

- 4.1 Israel - Palestine war
- 4.2 Russia Ukraine issue



- 4.3 Misuse of Social Media
- 4.3.1 Right to Privacy and adequate information is violated.
- 4.4 Market deceptive Practices
- 4.4.1 Right to information is violated in many instances.
- 4.5 Technological advancement, stealing human right
- 4.5.1
- 5. Conclusion

"Globalization will make our societies more creative and prosperous, but also more vulnerable" - Lord Robertson

The above quote is perfect depiction of globalization in contemporary time. Because of globalization we are able to express and exchange our differing views which ultimately impacts our lives and society as a whole. Human Rights is one of the hot topics being discussed in the world since past few decades - all because of globalization. Policy making, course of action and societal matters are significantly impacted because



of globalization on human rights.  
The progress of globalization includes the development in education rights, right to information, right to speech etc, while there are setbacks as well which includes violation of human rights because of wars, social media and market deceptive practices. Therefore, on one hand there are progressive instances of globalization but on the other hand there are instances where globalization caused setback to human rights.

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The evolution of globalization dates back to 1st century BC - 5th century AD and 13-14th centuries AD, and till now globalization has tremendously improved. Globalization means the process through which businesses or such other entities strive to establish their footprints internationally. The ~~evolution of globalization~~ have been ~~observed since~~ human existence but the turning point arrived in 1st century BC when the luxury products from China started

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to appear on the other edge of Eurasian continent. This happened through silk road for the first time in history. This ~~turning point~~ made a ~~stage~~ new direction for trade from local to global. Then since then, numerous developments have been made through globalization. Then ~~is the end of 19th century~~ "first wave of globalization or first industrial Revolution" occurred. Through the first wave the British were able to use innovations like steam engine and others for globalization. Second wave started at the end of world war II. This era was dominated by cars, airplanes etc, that aided globalization. Finally, globalization 4.0 is ~~the era of contemporary times~~ in which world is dominated by US and China as global powers. This wave includes e-commerce, digital services, 3D-printing and others. Therefore, the evolution of globalization is a big achievement for the human race.



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Now, first let's discuss the progress of globalization impacting human rights.

Globalization has guided men and opened new doors for earning, thus increasing their earnings and improving the lifestyle of people. Globalization is a voice for local business. The local business gets more support and exposure when joined by foreign external party. Also the use of e-commerce, digital ways of earning and others are also existing because of globalization and facilitates humans in their earnings like Alibaba, Aliexpress and other such platforms have made business to exist and operate internationally.

So, it is one of the ways that globalization is providing new ways to methods of earning and giving humans the rights that the government or institutions

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are depriving them of  
"world at your fingertips!"  
is true when it comes to considering  
world as a global village  
which always keeps the people  
informed - ~~giving them right~~  
to ~~educational information~~ The  
information is now not only available  
to higher authorities of state  
but also to general public.  
This all is because of the  
advancement of technology.

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)  
publishes statistical data and  
reports on various aspects of  
Pakistan's economy, population  
etc, which keeps the  
public informed regarding  
certain important matters.

This facilitates decision making  
and policy making for the country.  
Therefore, right to information  
which is one of the most crucial  
right is granted to people  
because of globalization.



Globalization has is a source of partnership and interaction dealing which has created educational opportunities for people, providing them with one of the crucial human rights which is right to education. Now, people think and considers to expand

from school, college or university in other cities and countries. This increases the chances of getting educated for people not just in

one city but globally, providing them with the right to education. New York University

has established campuses in several countries outside of US, like Abu Dhabi, Shanghai etc. This

has provided opportunities of studying for students of Abu Dhabi etc. Thus, globalization

is the way for achieving right to education.

Globalization has enabled people to express their views and represent issues at national and international



level - giving people their right to speech. This benefits the world at individual and collective level both. Since the world has become global village so what is not heard by one can be heard by others, like when you add a post on social media so if it is not viewed by one then it can be viewed by million others.

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More than this, globalization has provided many opportunities to people to speak in form of seminars, online conferences and such others. At collective level, nations are given freedom to speech! The summit, meetings and conferences held internationally

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is provides nations with platform to speak and raise issues against crucial matters, like state sovereignty, climate change, terrorism etc. PM Prime Minister of Pak raised the Kashmir issue in its 74th session of UNGA. This



all is possible because of globalization which has increased the connectedness of people and thus the voices are heard globally. Therefore, right to speech is rightfully supported by globalization.

Has expressed that Evolution of globalization has shown that people have developed sense of toleration for thoughts and religion of others, and so they have learned to live in a society which has diverse culture, religion and thoughts. It was because of trading that Arabs and Indians intermingled. Back when subcontinent existed. This shows that evolution of globalization and evolution of sense of toleration goes together. The world in which we live currently is a basket of coloured eggs. With increasing cross border trade, free expression of ideas and thoughts and willingness to earn internationally has created sense of toleration among people. In Pakistan, the different religious groups like



Christians, Muslims perform their religious activities every year peacefully. This shows how interconnectedness of people makes their intolerable differences in religion and thoughts.

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After discussing the good side of globalization, now let's discuss the setbacks of globalization in terms of globalization.

The violation of human rights is significantly observed in the brutal wars between Israel and Palestine. The brutality by Israel on Palestine is depriving people of Palestine their basic human rights of shelter and food. The ~~with~~ attacks of Israel on Rafah camps which were intended to provide shelter to Palestinians is one of the heinous act of Israel. Human



Rights watch (HRW) said in a statement that Israel is deliberately denying Palestinians of access of food, water and other basic necessities. Many people killed, buildings destroyed, and so much more atrocities by Israel which has not deprived Palestinians of not just one right but numerous rights. This all is because of the increased globalisation, interconnected territorial access and proxy wars planning the conflict and leading to war ultimately.

Fancy Instagram posts, youtube videos and such platforms seems to be a creative product of social media that keeps the world to be one global village but on other hand these platforms also contributes in spreading fake rumours and violating the right to privacy for people. The spreading rumours of divorce of celebrities-like Usha hokane and Farhan Bared who have



a baby after this news - creates mental disturbance, anxiety and depression among people. Whenever the privacy of people is invaded then they suffer mentally to a greater extent. ~~People should respect the privacy of people and "Live and let live".~~

Lastly, the setback of globalization that violates human rights like right to consumer rights. As with globalization, the countries to countries trade, manufacturing and supply is possible but this comes with certain setbacks.

Global supply chains involve multiple countries with varying labor standards. Some companies may exploit this completely by outsourcing production to countries with lower wages and lower labor protection. Also, ~~the~~ global market has fluctuations in currency.



exchange rate can be exploited by companies by adjusting their pricing strategy, and then take advantage by selling it to customers who are unaware of exchange rate fluctuations. Therefore, market deceptive practices of the consumer rights of people, because of the globalization.

It is evidently clear

Conclusively, we can say that globalization is a tool that can be used in both ways i.e. to achieve the human rights or to violate them. Depending on the way this tool is used, the people's perception will be made accordingly and their actions will also be driven in relation to that. Certain functions and practices have come into existence just because of globalization. These practices either fulfill human rights or violate them.