

Topic: New brooms sweep clean

## OUTLINE

### 1. Introduction

**Thesis statement:** The phrase "new broom sweeps clean" suggests that the new generation brings fresh ideas, progress, and perspectives that improve any field they enter. Whether in politics, technology, education, or sports, the new generation is crucial for development.

### 2. How new broom sweeps clean: The constructive role of new generation in various fields

a) Technological innovation and the rise of young entrepreneurs

Case study: (i) Markhor (Pakistan) -

globally e-commerce platforms

ii) Tesla (Global) by Elon Musk

b) Fresh perspectives in politics and governance

Case study (i): ~~Bilawal~~ Bhutto

ii) Sana Mir - advocating women inclusion in politics

c) Transformative contributions to art, culture, and entertainment

Case study: i) ~~Sharmeen~~ Obaid-Chinoy

ii) Atif Aslam

d) Revolutionizing education with new approaches and technologies

Case study: (i) ~~Khan~~ Academy

ii) Learn OBots

e) Impact of young athletes in shaping the future of sports

Case study: (i) Shahzaib Hassan

ii) Naomi Osaka

f) Advancements in medical research and health solutions

- ✓ Case study: i) Dr Asim Hafeez
- ii) Katalin Kariko - developing COVID-19 vaccines

<sup>Youth's</sup>  
g) Reinterpretation of religious teaching and ~~reviving~~ religious practices

- Case study: i) Youth club
- ✓ ii) Shahbaz Bhatti's Legacy

h) The role of youth in leading environmental activism and social change

- Case Study: i) Malala Yousafzai
- ii) Greta Thunberg - Swedish

✓ Climate activist

i) Youth's role in redefining literature and storytelling

- ✓ Case Study: i) Mohsin Hamid - Exit West and the Reluctant Fundamentalist

ii) Nimra Ahmed and Umera  
Ahmed - young writers

j) The influence of youth on  
social media and digital  
platform

Case study: i) Sham Idress &  
Zaid Ali

ii) Cristiano Ronaldo

k) Redefining gender roles  
and empowering women

Case study: i) Aurat March Pak

### 3. Impacts of new generation's influence

a) Shifting social norms, cultural  
expectations, and economic growth

Case study: i) Me Too Movement

towards harassment and gender  
equality

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(ii) Careem revolutionized ride-hailing in Pakistan and the Middle East - Contribution to local economic growth

b) Political, social mobilization, and environmental sustainability  
Case study: Green Revolution

#### 4. Conclusion

### The Essay

In 1963, a 26-year old civil rights leader named Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, galvanizing a generation to fight for racial equality and justice in the United States. His vision of a more just and inclusive society became a turning point in history, driven by the passion

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and conviction of youth. Throughout history, it has often been the younger generation - fueled by fresh ideas, bold actions, and a desire for change - that has broken barriers and redefined the future. Today, the new generation continues to sweep clean the old ways, shaping politics, culture, technology, and social norms in ways that will impact the world for decades to come. Like, the new generation is driving transformative change across various fields, from politics and technology to art and social movements. Their fresh perspective are reshaping societal norms, fostering economic growth, influencing literature, reinterpreting religious teachings, and global initiatives like climate change.

Through innovation, activism, and creativity, youth are challenging outdated systems, and creating a more inclusive future. In short, the phrase "new broom sweeps clean" suggests that the new generation brings fresh ideas, progress, and perspectives that improves any field they enter. Whether in politics, technology, education, religion, literature, or sports, the new generation is crucial for development, changing the landscape of the society.

Youth plays a constructive role in various fields. Technological innovation and the rise of young entrepreneurs are one of them. The youth are driving technological innovation

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with fresh ideas that challenge old systems and industries. Young entrepreneurs are revolutionizing sectors like e-commerce, apps, and social media, introducing new ways of communication, interaction, and business. Their ability to merge technology with creativity allows them to create startups that disrupt traditional industries. **For example,** A startup that integrates traditional craftsmanship with modern e-commerce to sell handmade leather products globally. The founders of **Markhor** represent the fusion of tradition and modernity, showing how young entrepreneurs can revitalize old industries. **Another example,** **Elon Musk's** leadership in **Tesla** has redefined the electric vehicle industry and is actively shaping



the future of sustainable energy  
 Musk's vision for a green future  
 reflects the new generation's  
 focus on solving global challenges  
 with technology. Thus, youth has  
 revolutionized the technology,  
 replacing traditional methods.

Next to technological  
 innovation, new generation in  
 politics brings fresh perspectives on  
 governance, focusing on inclusivity,  
 equality, and progressive policies.  
 Young politicians are more likely  
 to advocate for social justice.

Young politicians with fresh  
 education can perform well  
 in politics than the old one.

For example, As the leader of  
 the Pakistan Peoples Party, **Bilawal  
 Bhutto** advocates for youth empow-  
 erment and educational reforms.

aiming to bring change to Pakistan's political landscape. His leadership is seen as a step forward rejuvenating Pakistan's political scene.

Another example is of Sana Mir.

Although primarily known for her achievements in cricket, Sana Mir

is also an influential public figure in Pakistan's political discourse,

especially advocating for women's rights and greater inclusion of women in politics and governance.

Hence, youth with fresh perspective in politics and governance

advocates change in politics and women inclusion in it.

Furthermore, to fresh perspectives in politics and governance,

youth also do transformative contributions in art, culture, and

entertainment. The new generation

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of artists, musicians, and filmmakers is reshaping the global cultural landscape. These young individuals are pushing boundaries, challenging societal norms, and offering fresh perspectives that resonate with contemporary issues such as mental health, identity, diversity, and social justice. They are not only defining trends but also using their platforms to influence public opinion and foster inclusivity, while giving voice to marginalized communities.

**Shameen Obaid-Chinoy**, a globally recognized filmmaker, has won multiple Academy Awards for her documentaries on social issues, particularly around women's rights. Her work has contributed to changing societal attitudes towards gender equality and

human rights. A famous Pakistani singer and actor, Atif Aslam has had a significant impact on contemporary music in Pakistan and India. His fusion of traditional and modern music has captured the attention of audience worldwide, making him a trailblazer for Pakistani music on the international stage. However, youth has brought transformative contribution in art, culture, and entertainment.

Moreover to transformative contribution to art and music, youth are revolutionizing education with new approaches and technologies. The new generation is bringing transformative change to education through the use of technology, online

learning platforms, and innovative teaching methods. They are making education more accessible and relevant to the needs of modern students. For example, Khan Academy founded by Sal Khan, an online free learning program, has revolutionized how people around the world access education. It has democratized learning, making it possible for anyone with an internet connection to gain knowledge in subjects ranging from math to history. It has provided access and quality education all over the world. Another example is LearnOBots. This innovative platform focuses on teaching young students about coding and robotics in a fun and engaging way. It helps students

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build future-ready skills in science and technology, enabling them in modern industries. Thus, contributions by youth in the field of education has brought dramatic change, fulfilling modern requirements of education.

Other than, revolution in education, young athletes have also impacted sports, shaping the future of sports. The new generation of athletes is not just redefining sports through exceptional performance but also using their platform for social advocacy, mental health awareness, and challenging gender norms within the sport industry.

A promising cricketer in Pakistan, **Shazaib Hassan** is viewed as a potential leader in the

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country's sports community, aiming to inspire youth through his dedication and leadership on the field. Another example, A four-time Grand Slam tennis champion Naomi Osaka has been vocal about mental health and social justice issues. Her stance against racial injustice has made her a global role for athletes using their platform to spark change. Hence athletes have not only brought revolution in sports but also used their platforms to bring social change or reforms.

In addition to young athletes' shaping future of sports, the new generation has also brought advancements in medical research and health

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solutions. Young scientists are making groundbreaking contributions to medical research, with a focus on addressing global health challenges, including pandemics, cancer treatments, and mental health. They have not only replaced traditional methods but also brought innovation in the field of healthcare. A well-known example is this regard is **Dr. Adim Hafeez**. His work in medical innovations, including telemedicine and healthcare access in rural areas, has improved Pakistan's health sector. This is due to his young and fresh mindset. Another example is of **Katalin Kariko**. He is a biochemist whose pioneering research in mRNA technology directly



contributed to the rapid development of COVID-19 vaccines.

Hence, young scientists have brought amazing advancement in medical research, leading to health solutions of pandemics.

Besides advancements in medical research, youth has also reinterpreted religious teachings and revived its practices. The younger generation is challenging traditional religious practices, encouraging a more inclusive and personal approach to spirituality. Young people are taking active roles in reviving religious practices, promoting a balanced integration of spirituality with the challenges of modern life. For example, Youth Club in Pakistan, such as those

at Jamia Millia Islamia, are reinterpreting religious teachings by promoting interfaith dialogue, charity work, and social justice. They engage young people in modern discussions on religions, promoting true Islamic principles. Another example is **Shabbaz Bhatt's legacy**. He is a Pakistani Christian minister, championed religious tolerance and the rights of minorities. His efforts for interfaith harmony continue to inspire youth-led movements that advocate for equality and social justice, particularly within marginalized religious communities. Hence, young generation has reinterpreted religion and its practices, focusing on social justice, morality and charity.

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Apart from youth's reinterpretation of religious teaching, youth has also performed well in climate justice. The role of youth in environmental activism and social change is very inspiring. The youth has emerged as powerful voices in advocating for environmental justice. They are spearheading movements that demand urgent action on global issues such as climate change, human rights, and gender equality. By utilizing digital platforms and organizing global protests young activists are pushing for changes in policies and societal behavior to create a more sustainable and just world.

**Malala Yousafzai** is a global advocate for girls' education

and women's rights. Her activism has inspired millions of young people worldwide to fight for education. Another example, Greta Thunberg, a Swedish environmental activist, gained global attention for her solo protest outside the Swedish Parliament, which evolved into the Fridays for Future Movement. She has become the face of youth-led environmental activism, urging world leaders to make urgent action on climate change. Hence, youth have taken place of old environmental activism and brought social change.

Next to the youth's role <sup>leading</sup> in environment activism and social change, the new generation has also redefined literature

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and storytelling method. The new generation of writers is redefining modern literature by addressing themes that resonate with today's societal challenges such as identity, mental health, social justice, and personal growth. Young writers are reshaping the literary world by using storytelling as a powerful tool for social reflection and change. For example, Mohsin Hamid, a celebrated Pakistani author, is known for his novels *Exit West* and *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*. His work explores themes of migration, identity, and global conflicts, resonating with young readers navigating complex modern issues. Another example, **Umara Ahmed** and **Nimra Ahmed** are prominent contemporary Pakistani authors

who have made significant contributions to modern literature. Their work reflect the concerns, struggles, and aspirations of today's youth. Hence, young writers have redefined literature and story-telling method, highlighting issues such as identity, spirituality, and moral dilemmas.

Furthermore to redefining literature and story telling, youth has also influence on social media and digital platform. Youth-driven social media platforms are transforming how people communicate, consume content, and engage in social and political movements. Young influencers are leveraging these platforms to shape cultural trends, advocate for social change, and impact various

industries like entertainment and fashion. Social media has become a powerful tool for self-expression. As the examples of **Sham Idress** and **Zaid Ali** are popular Pakistani YouTubers known for their humorous videos and social commentary. They use their platforms to entertain and address social issues, influencing young audience. Another example is of **Cristiano Ronaldo**, a global football star, uses his massive social media following to promote his career, fitness, and charitable work. Thus, influences uses social media platforms not only for entertainment but also for highlighting social issues.

Other than influence of

youth on social media and digital platforms, new generation is also redefining gender roles and empowering women. It has questioned the patriarchal norms. The youth are at the forefront of challenging traditional gender norms, advocating for equality, and empowering women. By pushing for change in societal expectations, they are reshaping how gender is perceived and encouraging a more inclusive, equal society. These efforts are influencing policies, sparking conversations, and creating spaces for women's voices to be heard. #Aurat

**March** is a youth-led movement in Pakistan that advocates for women's rights, gender equality and the end of gender-based



violence. Through marches and social media campaigns, it has sparked important conversation about women's issues, challenging traditional gender roles and pushing for systemic change in society. Thus, youth have a critical role in redefining gender roles and empowering women in society, challenging traditional gender norms.

Building on the contributions of the new generation, they have also positive impacts. The new generation is reshaping social norms, challenging cultural and traditional roles, racial identities, and pushing for greater equality and inclusivity. They are also driving economic growth through innovation and entrepreneurship.

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particularly in emerging markets  
For example, ~~#Me Too Movement~~,  
driven by youth, has sparked  
a global conversation about sexual  
harassment and gender inequality.  
It has empowered countless  
individuals, particularly women, to  
speak out about their experie  
nces, leading to shifts in societal  
attitudes and demanding  
stronger legal protection and  
workplace reforms. In economic  
perspective, **Careem**, a ride-hailing  
platform founded by young  
entrepreneurs in Pakistan, revolutionized  
transportation in Pakistan and  
the Middle East. It not only  
transformed how people commute  
but also contributed to local  
economic growth by creating  
jobs and ~~fostering~~ innovation  
within the tech and services

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sector. Hence, youth have brought dramatically change in economy and social norm, leading to the development of individuals.

To sum up, the new generation, often described as the "new broom" is sweeping through various fields with fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and a drive for change. Whether it is reshaping social norms, challenging traditional roles, or driving economic growth through entrepreneurship, youth are redefining the future. New generation is playing its constructive role in technology, politics, art, education, sports, healthcare, religion, environment, literature, social media, and gender related concerns. It has altered the

landscape of the world, having positive impacts on society, politics, and economy. As youth continue to lead, their impact will shape the world for generations to come. As Barak Obama once said, "The future belongs to young people with an education and the imagination to create."

