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Youth as Agents of Change in India's Development

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Abstract: Although "youth" can refer to any time in a person's life when they are young, it is most usually used to refer to the time between childhood and maturity. There are many diverse interpretations of what ages are considered to be among the young. Newness, wrath, vitality, sport, and energy are all usually associated with the concept of youth. We are still building our sense of self while we are young. A young person's concept of self is frequently moulded by a variety of influences, including their peers, way of life, gender, political system, and culture. It is the period of a person's life when they make decisions that will affect not just their personal future but also the future of their country, either directly or indirectly. If a country's young people are self-aware and capable of taking responsibility for their actions, they have the power to affect major change in their country. The youth of a country are its most significant asset and source of strength. Young people who are given more power frequently prove to be the single most crucial component in their countries' prosperity and development. Young people have the ability to make important contributions in any field; as long as they are focused on doing their very best, nothing will be able to stop them from succeeding. Any nation's or cultures potential vitality can be discovered in its youth. They are a nation's pride as well as its powerhouse, capable of storing a limitless amount of energy and generating an infinite amount of energy. The study's goal is to draw attention to the critical role that young people in India can play in bringing about positive change across the country.

Keywords: Youth, India, Change, Development, Corruption Etc.

1. INTRODUCTION

Any country's young people are the most important contributors to its development and vitality. It is considered that developing countries with high youth populations can achieve significant growth if they invest in their young people's education and health, as well as safeguard and secure their rights. Young people will undoubtedly be the innovators, creators, builders, and leaders of future. There is no denying it. They will, however, require the essential support in the form of opportunities for skill development and improved health in

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order to influence the path of the future. When there are more hands to work in a county than there are mouths to feed, an economic trigger occurs. To put it another way, the population of working age must outnumber the population of those who rely on government support. It's vital to remember that young people account for around 60% of the population in this country.

When a person is young, they have the drive and potential to work harder than they ever have before, as well as the energy and potential to figure out how to get ahead of other people. This is the point in life known as "youth." This presents us with a wonderful opportunity to make good use of our young talent and propel us forward toward achievement; however, in order to make the most of this possibility, we will need to ensure that the capabilities of our younger members are appropriately channeled. If we are successful in channeling this powerhouse of the nation in the direction that it should go, then the country will be able to achieve heights that were previously unimaginable. It is of the utmost importance to acknowledge the power of young people and to put their potential to good use. All that is required of us is to channel the vitality of our younger generation into positive, forward-thinking endeavours that will lead to development and progress. The annals of Indian history are replete with examples of prominent young people who not only served as models of the power that can be wielded by youth in a society but also served as a significant source of motivation for many. Only if they have the information and skills necessary, India's youth will be able to contribute to the country's prosperity and advancement. It is the government's responsibility to provide adequate opportunity for them to improve their personal and professional abilities, as well as equal access to games and sports facilities. It is also the government's responsibility to ensure that they have adequate opportunities to compete equally in sporting events.

Young individuals who lack the necessary skills and information may end up hurting the economy and causing more problems for their country. As a result, it is now up to the country's competent authorities to put in place measures to foster the nation's young people and their aspirations. Despite this, our country's government is adopting a lot of new programmers and extending the number of technical institutions, both of which are proving to be beneficial to the entire country. As a result, India has made a considerable contribution to global science and technology advancement, as well as the ascension of Indian scientists to key positions inside NASA. Our young people are always prepared to make the most of an opportunity and do their very best if they are given the chance to do so. The strategies should be able to tap into the potential of the younger generation.

There is no doubt that our administration is implementing measures to enhance the youth's general situation; nonetheless, there is still more work to be done. Both the employment and education industries are in desperate need of some game-changing advances. India's young people have a tremendous lot of potential. We can observe that there is a significant rate of emigration when we look at the number of young Indian students and professionals who leave the nation after completing their engineering and management degrees. The finest

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students at Indian Institutes of Technology and Indian Institutes of Management chose to pursue professions in other countries, where they can earn greater salaries, which come as a surprise. On the other hand, these bright young people have made a considerable contribution to the expansion of a number of sectors in those other countries. The only element contributing to this brain drain is India's inability to provide suitable work prospects for these folks. It is not difficult to find Indian software engineers in countries such as the United States of America, Canada, and Singapore. To comprehend how much talent and potential the younger professionals in India have.

Research objectives

- To explain and analyse the role and power of youth that can play in bringing about positive change In India.

2. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The current study can benefit from both ex post facto and analytical research. As a result, the study is carried out in a historical and descriptive manner. As a result, both primary and secondary sources are used in the research. Secondary data acquired from trustworthy sources such as books and websites on the internet, newspaper stories, and numerous international periodicals and publications was analysed using a qualitative technique. Furthermore, the study is based on first-hand observations

3. DISCUSSION AND RESULT

The Future of India Relies on Its Young People.

People Young people make up over sixty percent of the total population of India. They hold the power to alter the course of the nation. The youthful mind is going to be more creative and original, which will support the progress of the country. However, young people should be provided with sufficient opportunity to voice their opinions and propose solutions that will assist in the development of the country. The one and only means to articulate those beliefs and put those programmes into action in politics. Young people need to be encouraged to get involved in politics and to aspire to hold high-level posts like the Prime Minister, Governor, and Chief Minister. Experience is less important than knowledge and unity in this context. For instance, a large-scale demonstration held by young people in Marina beach in support of Jallikattu is a prominent example of the power that youth possesses. If India's future leaders are allowed to be young people, the country will almost certainly be considered a developed nation by the year 2020.

The next generation could end crooked leadership and administration.

They are able to undergo transformation. Education programmes should make it a priority to instil in young minds, beginning with elementary school students, the significance of making informed decisions regarding who should lead governing bodies. In the past, it has been recommended that young people avoid getting involved in political activities. Motivating

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young people to think about politics as a potential way to serve their country should be a priority. They ought to be geared at anti-corruption campaigns with a primary concentration on Preventing corruption by various means, including but not limited to education and awareness campaigns and other preventative actions. When responsibility is delegated to younger generations, the probability of effective governance rises. In this drive toward a transparent civil society framework that may influence the political administration for the betterment of the society, the significant role of a younger person who is more fresh with ideas than ideals will be of assistance. This will help. This movement was created with the intention of assisting. In the past, the Youth Arts and Sports Club, which was a well-known location in the rural areas of Kerala, had a dual purpose in the community. On the one hand, through increasing people's knowledge of many social and political issues, it promoted the participation of young people in various social and political activities. On the other side, it provided the people with the ability to advocate for their rights and helped them in a variety of different ways. In spite of the fact that these youth initiatives were effective systems to encourage youth towards politics and disseminate information at the grassroots level, over the years, this has decreased due to the relatively unimportant nature of such youth initiatives in the eyes of the political and state machinery, which has resulted in a lack of support for the promotion of such youth initiatives. Despite the fact that these projects were efficient processing systems, this has still taken place. The only way for democracy to operate in an appropriate manner is if there is a robust system of representation, and the only way for a country to maintain its vibrancy and dynamism is if its youth is appropriately represented in that system. It is therefore extremely essential to acknowledge the role that civil societies play in enabling young people to participate to the consolidation of the democratic system that the country presently possesses. The solution is to make more effective use of the tools that are already available in order to successfully spread the belief among young people on their participation and representation in democracy through activities carried out by civil society.

Young people are excellent at finding solutions to problems.

They are necessary for the majority of the difficulties that our nations face. The younger generation has the potential to provide solutions to the many challenges that are being faced by the nation. They merely need to be provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their worth. The younger generations of each of the six different ethnic groups have the potential to come together. The problem of racism is one that persists in many parts of the world. Because of the colour of their skin and the texture of their hair, people are picking fights with one another. Religion is another topic; young people have the power to persuade their elders to live in love and harmony. We are all a part of the same whole, and we must not let our seemingly insignificant differences cause us to drift apart from one another. Additionally, there is a significant amount of criminal activity. Husbands who beat their wives to death are a leading cause of death for their wives. People's houses and places of business are being broken into. It is imperative that all of this violence and criminal activity come to an end. The younger generation possesses, more than ever before, the potential to affect positive change in their nation. It would appear that young people are capable of meeting any obstacles and

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overcoming any difficulties. They are an upbeat and encouraging example to the other young people in their group.

They are in a position to instil in them a positive outlook on life. Those who are most likely to screw up their lives in the future are the ones who listen to their peers. They will help kids recognise the significance of obtaining a solid education. The experience and insight of the young adults currently living in this world ought to be taken into account. Although they have degrees, some of them are jobless. They need to be provided with the opportunity to show the world their brilliance and transform themselves into somebody. The teenagers need assistance from many organisations and other businesses so that they may make our nation a great one that values education. They are going to have a significant impact on culture and on the world as a whole. The youths are the lifeblood and future of our nation. They are going to make our nation proud. There will be recognition of the nation. The young people merely need the support of their fellow citizens, and they will carry out their responsibilities.

What Role Can Young People Play in Driving Change in India?

The teaching of adults and younger people about the power of youth, their capacity, and their wisdom, with the goal of contributing to the facilitation of a generation capable of action and transformation. The youth are disseminating the message of change and progress through the use of media such as movies, documentaries, apps, websites, and newspapers that they have created themselves. Activities associated with leadership include taking charge, managing, and directing either oneself or others. The youth of today are not interested in leading in a manner that is named after them; rather, they are investigating, learning, and examining as much as they can about the world around them. The taking of concrete and immediate actions is proving to be beneficial to the community. The ability to think critically has revolutionised institutions like schools and corporations. In older times, what was handed down from one generation to the next was often accepted without being subjected to much critical thought. On the other hand, today's young people tackle the same problems in a different way. They are stepping up, questioning those beliefs, and working to reform them, which is contributing to a transformation in the society that is quite welcome. Students now gain a more comprehensive understanding of a topic through participation in real-world projects and experiments rather than reading from textbooks and listening to lectures, as a result of the profound shifts that have taken place in the educational system. Many superstitious beliefs and practises are being eradicated along with the social problems that are currently being addressed.

People are gaining a deeper understanding of their problems as a result of television serials and real-time programming, which is paving the path for constructive solutions. The introduction of new forms of technology has brought about significant shifts in social norms and values. Today's leaders have a higher level of education, which has led to improvements in people's living conditions. The gap that exists between people of different castes, creeds, and financial levels is quickly closing. It is currently common practise for persons of varying social classes or economic backgrounds to mix with relatively little friction. The literacy rate

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in India's rural areas is increasing, and the villages now have greater amenities. The establishment of schools in rural areas has resulted in a change away from traditionally employed methods and toward more contemporary ones in the job market. People from every caste and socioeconomic background are coming together to enjoy the holidays in a big way. People from all around the world get together to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi with a lot of fanfare and opulence every year. Across a wide range of industries, new strategies and plans are currently being put into action, and it is possible to observe development. As a result of this, living standards have significantly increased.

4. CONCLUSION

In a country like India, which has a population that is around 60 percent constituted of young people, the engagement of young people in the development process of the country is of the utmost relevance. This is one of the most important reasons why. The youth of a nation is the primary force that acts as the motor that drives that nation forward. The concept behind this is that young people have so much potential that if they use it in constructive work, they can lead our India in a path of continuous improvement. On the other hand, if they use it in destructive activity, they may damage not only their own life but also the life of others. This is the central idea behind this concept. The youth are held to the expectation that they will develop both mentally and academically in order to achieve the level of competence necessary to play a significant part in the development of the nation. This expectation is held in place so that the youth can fulfil their potential to play a significant role in the development of the nation. Not only will the devotion, hard work, inventiveness, and desire for knowledge of today's youth assist them in living a life that is fulfilling, but it will also be their contribution to the process of rising India to the rank of a worldwide superpower. As a consequence of this, it is of the utmost importance to recognize the contribution that young people have made to the success story of India, as well as to educate and motivate them to strive toward the objective of establishing a more ideal nation. In order for the process of nation-building to be successful, it is imperative that young people be involved. They are exceptionally goal-oriented, creative thinkers, and problem-solvers who have a beneficial influence not only on other young people but also on the nation as a whole. They have the ability to build a distinctive identity for themselves while also moving the nation forward in the process. On the other hand, they will not be able to achieve their goal unless their own government and a group of other young people offer assistance and support. With the hopes that the next generation of our beautiful land's inhabitants would cause it to flourish and prosper.

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