**India copying for “Make in India”!**

India is far behind other nations like China, the USA, and Korea and Japan too in terms of its developments and technological growth. With the Galwan clash and due to the furious outcomes, India banned a number of Chinese apps starting the Boycott China movement. With this, started a rage in the Indian citizen to start not to use the Chinese goods and hence show their patriotism.

Decades ago, before their advancements, Japan, Korea, China, all of them were the copycat nations known across the globe. Unlike Silicon Valley and other giant inventors, they focused on imitating the product rather than coming up with new ideas and then developing their own cheaper product out of a similar idea with slight variances.

With the boycott china movement, India went for the “Made in India” campaign to promote more products developed and manufactured in India itself with the prime minister Narendra Modi’s appeal of “Atma-Nirbhar Bharat”.

But, a question arises with this campaign...Is India becoming a new China?

Behind the “Made in India” campaign, there is another campaign going on within the Indian tech giants that is of “Copying the Idea” campaign. Not so informed and ignorant Indian citizens are just cheering and promoting “Made in India” without seeing the other campaign going on behind!

It is a well known saying...Artists steal and copy...But the ones who are Shameless!

Are we Indians becoming Shameless peeps too?

**Copycat applications for substituting the others!**

With the Indian IT ministry banning 52 of the Chinese apps, it created a wide hole in the market for such apps to be substituted ASAP. The Indian tech giants including Reliance came up with a wide range of applications that are “Made in India” products. With this fact, the industrialists and market heads are coming up with affordable and similar content. As they learn from the global heads, they tend to copy the concepts of the global rulers of the technological advancements and give names to copying as inspiring!

There is a list of various Indian copycat applications to substitute the Chinese ones.

* JioMeet and Say Namaste to substitute the Zoom meeting app.
* ShareAll and JioSwitch in place of Xender and ShareIt.
* Alternatives of TikTok, Likee, and Vigo Video are Chingari and Roposo.
* Jio Browser and Epic Browser for replacing UC Browser.
* Cam Scanner is replaced by Kaagaz Scanner and Document Scanner.

Similarly, there is a wide range of Indian applications. Reliance Jio has excelled in most of them providing the most number of the products as the substitutes.

Necessity is the mother of inventions...But, these publishers have made it the mother of imitation!

Is it that difficult to just come up with some new development? Is innovation not possible to make a large scale development of the nation? Is copying a necessity?

**Will Indians first imitate and then grow?**

One of the Indian top thinker Vivek Wadhwa stated once how the Indian economy and technological advancements and developments are seen by the researchers and the thinking minds across the globe!

Till recently, Silicon Valley had not taken Indian entrepreneurs seriously. To get to the pace, Indians would first need to learn and then grow. Eventually, what Indian would be following is the Chinese trend of COPYING! And hence getting a tag of #IndiaANewChina on its journey ahead!

Just like China, Japan, and Korea, India these days, is also following the path of cheating and imitating. Despite the huge number of developments and releases, almost all of them follow the basic and general ongoing trend of the agenda. Take any application on hand, Jio Browser, Jio Switch, Roposo, or Kaagaz Scanner, all of them are exactly similar to their parent influencers and only differs in the User Interface, the menu options shuffled, and what User Experience is provided with every action taken on the application.

Now, India is following the imitating path and would need about a decade to move to the innovation one! Inspiring and Cheating are opposite aspects of development. One can inspire from an existing product but can merge their own ideas to it and come up with something entirely new or at least variant from the existing one.

There has not been any time when a change in trend has not influenced the success pattern of the market! India is about 20-30 years behind the tech giant nations for its success and development and to meet the gap, it needs to learn, catch up with the pace, and then innovate for new infrastructure!

Indian market’s success by imitating!

So, Silicon Valley works with a secret for the growing nations...Copy and Steal the IDEA! India has now attained the path for success by imitating and fooling its citizens in the name of “Made in India”!