

# GD Interview Question

## 1. Is it possible for AI to replace humans?

### Can AI replace humans?:- against the point

- It is not possible for AI to ever replace humans.
- Our cognitive ability differentiates us from all the creatures on planet earth.
- Humans can feel emotions for each other which influences our decisions and actions.
- An AI-induced machine can never feel so, it is programmed to undergo certain tasks based on certain conditions. But it can never think on its own and make decisions.
- Even though AI today is replacing humans in many jobs, customers are almost always more satisfied with humans than with AIs.
- For example, nowadays customer service executives are being replaced by AIs, especially chatbots. Surveys show that most customers prefer talking to an agent to chatting with a bot. Although they enjoy the quick response of the bot, in several situations a bot cannot function properly. Like to settle a dispute or if a customer has some issues with the product and needs a refund. In this case, customers prefer a human with whom they can reason over a chatbot.
- There exists several professions that AI will never be able to take over. These include:-
  - **Engineers:-** Engineering is the art of creation. And everything an engineer creates comes from their ability to think and develop objects to tackle problems. Since an AI does not possess this ability to think, it will never be able to create an object on its own without any external input.
  - **Lawyers:-** A lawyer is often needed to bend the laws and find loopholes to save their clients. This requires a great deal of reasoning ability, which is not possible for an AI to have.
  - **Counselors:-** A counselor, counsels people over their mental health issues. They talk with people and give them advice and help them overcome their grief, trauma, etc. An AI-induced machine that is incapable of feeling itself will never be able to counsel people and give them mental health advice.

### Can AI replace humans?:- for the point

- It is not a complete impossibility that AIs at some point will take over humans and completely eradicate us.
- To believe that just because AIs today are incapable of reasoning and making decisions does not mean that they will be the same in the coming future.
- There is always the possibility that AI machines that are being taught to adapt to different scenarios and behave accordingly will at some point become independent of human influence altogether.

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- In the current world, AI has already replaced humans in workshops and factories. For example, in the packaging industry people used to manually do the labor but today it has been replaced by machines.
- Computers are better than humans at computing and analyzing data. Nowadays, banks are using computer algorithms to do data entry for their customers. This is because the error margin becomes zero when an AI does the computation rather than a human.
- In the telemarketing industry and customer service lines, AIs have already replaced a huge chunk of humans. Chatbots are being actively used in these industries and are being favored for their 24/7 assistance.
- AIs have already started replacing security guards and patrol officers, as these robots are not bounded by the limitations of the human body. They are faster, stronger, and more durable than an average human being.
- Militaries across the world have already started using AI-induced robots in place of soldiers. An army of robots will prove to be deadlier than humans as they are capable of destruction at a larger level without the casualties that come with war. This shows that the future of the battlefield is robots.

## 2. Impact of Plastics: Environmental v/s Economical

### Impact of Plastics:- Environmental

- Plastics take over a thousand years to decompose.
- As it has no proper way to decompose fast, disposing plastics has also become a huge issue.
- Commonly people either dispose of plastics in water bodies or burn them. Both these approaches are extremely harmful to the environment.
- Disposing of plastics in water bodies causes a lot of damage to the marine ecosystem.
- Burning plastics releases a huge amount of toxins into the atmosphere, increasing air pollution.
- Current plastic disposal techniques are harmful to wildlife.
- Plastics are known to contain toxic chemicals which cause cancer.

### Impacts of Plastics:- Economical

- Plastic costs less and is durable. It is difficult to eliminate the use of plastics without formulating a suitable alternative.
- Most plastic alternatives are difficult and expensive to work with.
- For example, one of the most widespread uses of plastic is packaging. An alternative to plastic bags is paper bags. However, paper bags have several disadvantages, including:-

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- Paper bags are more expensive and more likely to get damaged.
- Companies print their brand information on their packaging. It costs less to print on plastic than it would on paper or cloth bags.
- Replacing plastic packaging with paper packing would increase the overall manufacturing cost. This in turn will raise the cost of the articles, causing inflation.
- The plastic product industry is worth more than a trillion dollars. Banning plastics will lead to the downfall of this industry which will lead to a chain reaction and cause a downfall in the economy.

## 3. Is caste based reservation good or bad?

### Facebook:-

- Facebook is used by people to share with friends (connection) their day-to-day activities.
- People post about their vacations, parties, birthdays, etc. on FB.
- Facebook is the more popular of the two boasting a user count of over two billion.
- It is the best platform to keep yourself updated with the latest news and happenings all over the world.
- With a huge user count, Facebook is the best site to connect with people.
- Advertising on Facebook is very common. It is easy to reach out to the target audience of your products with Facebook.
- Facebook groups are also a common and powerful tool to help spread your business. You can create and join groups to sell and promote your products.
- Facebook targets audiences of all age groups.

In conclusion, Facebook is the biggest hub to connect with people. It has a huge database with which you can reach out to various people and also build your own brand and influence

### LinkedIn:-

- LinkedIn is a social networking platform where recruiters can post about hiring and job aspirants can reach out to HRs.
- It is not as common as Facebook, having a user count of 200 million.
- Most of their users are white-collar workers and college students.
- LinkedIn helps individuals get employed.

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- It is a professional site where members can share their professional achievements.
- LinkedIn is comparatively more secure with its users being professional personnel. There is less chance of encountering fake profiles and scammers, as opposed to Facebook.
- The target audience of LinkedIn is college students and working professionals looking to connect.

## 4. Is technology making us uncivilized?

### Advantages of Technology:-

- Technical advances have improved the quality of life and made a lot of tasks easier for us humans.
- Due to technology the world has become a small place where we can stay connected with people regardless of national/international borders.
- Today we have developed types of machinery that can do tasks that were difficult for humans or beyond the human scope.
- With technological advancement, we can let machines do tasks that are too dangerous for humans. For example, robots are now being used alongside firefighters. This has led to a decrease in the injuries firefighters sustain.
- Technology has improved the overall quality of life.
- For example, with technology, we can reach remote locations. The inhabitants of these places can access education and medical facilities because technology has erased the borders.

### Disadvantages of Technology:-

- We have become so dependent on technology that we are slowly losing our human instincts.
- Machines are replacing humans, which is leading to a surge in unemployment.
- People are more and more comfortable with technology and are losing the need to have human interaction.
- Our memory capacity is eradicating because we use our smartphones for all reminders. From storing contact details to birthdates, for everything we use mobile phones.
- Today for every small problem we look for solutions online. Similarly, before buying anything or trying a new activity, we read reviews from other people. This is affecting our problem-solving and decision-making capability as we are more and more becoming dependent on the internet.

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## 5. Pros and Cons of Open Book Exams

### Pros of Open Book Exams

- It promotes the practice of understanding the concepts rather than blindly memorizing the answers.
- OBE reduces the overall stress on students, that they have to learn each and everything from their subject matter for finals.
- To solve an OBE paper, students need a good understanding of the concepts. This in turn will encourage them to attend classes regularly and pay attention to their teachers and professors.
- With open book exams, we promote application-based learning.
- This improves the overall quality of education.

### Cons of Open Book Exams:-

- It encourages students to simply cheat and copy the answers directly from books. Students stop putting an effort to learn.
- The questions for OBE are tougher than usual. This makes it very difficult for students to find answers to all questions. Often students are unable to finish their exams on time as they spend too much time searching for answers.
- The importance of exams will completely go away with Open Book Exams.
- Depending on the financial conditions, some students will have access to higher quality notes than others. Therefore students will not be getting an equal chance of writing the exam.

## 6. Pros and Cons of E-Learning

### Pros of E-learning:

- The availability of recorded lectures allows the learners to rewatch the content.
- No need to commute to any institution.
- We can access the courses from anywhere.
- It allows a flexible schedule where one can learn at a time of their convenience.
- E-learning promotes a habit of self-paced learning.

### Cons of E-learning:-

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- It demands heavy self-discipline from the learner such that they can sit and attend their online classes.
- E-learning is not accessible to everyone.
- Not everyone has the same access to computers and the internet, which is required for attending online learning.
- E-learning is not inclusive, as many individuals need special or one on one attention from a mentor to understand the course matter.
- It does not give the users any networking opportunities.

## 7. Hard Work v/s Smart Work

### What is Hard Work?

Hard Work means consistently working on particular tasks and not being worried about the result. In hard work, there will be no means to reduce the effort.

### What is Smart Work?

Smart Work means working on the task by putting some efforts and thinking in a way where one can obtain maximum results.

### Features of Hard Work:-

- Hard work needs commitment and seriousness.
- Hard workers work sincerely and consistently to perceive the results.
- Hard workers need to face challenging situations no matter how hard the situation is.
- Hard work is about quantity.
- Hard work needs physical strength.
- Working hard indicates that one works honestly and takes up the entire responsibility for the completion of the task.

### Features of Smart Work:-

- Smart work needs creative and rational ideas.
- Smart workers use lateral thinking skills to perceive the results.
- Smart workers always use their time more efficiently.
- Smart work is often associated with brain(thinking ability).
- Smart work is about quality.

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- Smart work need mental strength.
- Smart workers are able to take tough decisions at right time.

## 8. Impact of technology on jobs

### The positive impact of technology on jobs:

- Technology improves the productivity and reduces the burden on workers.
- It also helps to reduce the time of work.
- Due to increase in technology, demand for technically skilled youth is increasing and hence more jobs available for educated youth. This can solve the problem of educated unemployment to some extent.
- To some extent, technologies can also saves lives of people. For example, In construction site, there may be some accidental issues where robots or technological equipments can be used.
- Computers are better than humans at computing and analyzing data. Nowadays, banks are using computer algorithms to do data entry for their customers. This is because the error margin becomes zero when the technology does the computation rather than a human.
- In the telemarketing industry and customer service lines, chatbots are being actively used in these industries and are being favored for their 24/7 assistance.
- Technologies have the potential to create large scale jobs in rural areas and hence addresses the rural unemployment issue.

### The negative impact of technology on jobs:

- Our cognitive ability differentiates us from all the creatures on planet earth.
- Humans can feel emotions for each other which influences our decisions and actions.
- With the increase in technology, many of the industries get automated by machines which result in a decrease in the involvement of human beings.
- An AI-induced machine can never feel so, it is programmed to undergo certain tasks based on certain conditions. But it can never think on its own and make decisions.
- With also increase in technology, humans become lazy.
- Even though AI today is replacing humans in many jobs, customers are almost always more satisfied with humans than with AIs.
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## 9. Is caste based reservation good or bad?

### What is caste based reservation?

Caste Based Reservation is a controversial topic in India. Reservation in India refers to the practice of reserving a portion of the available seats in government organizations (schools, colleges, universities, jobs) for the marginalized and underprivileged section (SC/ST, OBC, MBC), etc.

This clause was put in the constitution to facilitate the growth of oppressed classes, pre-independence. Initially put in place for ten years, to boost the growth of marginalized classes, it is still in practice seventy years later.

### Is caste-based reservation good or bad?:- Points in support

- This system is important to uplift the marginalized classes who are still today drowning in poverty.
- Years after the independence, caste-based discrimination is still prevalent in our country, where people belonging to the upper classes are constantly oppressing and harassing the lower class people.
- This is especially common in villages where marginalized classes are constantly oppressed by upper caste, not allowing them to enter religious places, not allowing inter-caste marriages, restricting their use of village resources, etc.
- Here, the reservation system gives these people a means to make a better life for themselves, by providing them with education and jobs.
- I agree that there are some marginalized class people, who have accumulated wealth in the last seventy years. However, we cannot discredit that a huge portion of backward classes makes up the poorest population of the country.

### Is caste-based reservation good or bad?:- Points against

- Over the years, instead of uplifting the underprivileged, the policy has become a political tool. It is used to manipulate votes from the mass during elections.
- The biggest proof is the fact that more than seven decades later, marginalized groups are still struggling. This shows that caste-based reservation has not succeeded in its original purpose.



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- Reservation is a problematic approach because it promotes the idea that for one section to prosper the other section needs to be put down.
- This policy has not succeeded in uplifting backward groups. Instead, it has created more rifts among the sections of society.
- The practice of giving jobs and admissions in educational institutions based on one's caste rather than their merits is wrong. This has developed a system where deserving candidates lose opportunities over less deserving candidates, simply because of their caste.
- Over the past years, people are creating fake ids and false documents claiming that they are from backward classes. They do this to get the privileges of reservation, which discredits the whole point of caste-based reservation.
- Rich people from backward classes gain a huge advantage over poor people who belong to the upper class.

## 10. Covid-19 and the Environment

### Coronavirus's positive impact

- Past two decades we have been facing rise in environmental pollution due to an increase in industrialization, and the development of rural areas. When the lockdown was imposed back in 2020 March, people noticed a sudden decline in environmental pollution.
- The major impact was a boost in air quality in metropolitan cities like Delhi, and Mumbai at a more elevated rate due to fewer carbon emissions, and air quality increased up to 11.4%.
- Many companies started working from home during the lockdown, which does positively impact the environment by lessening the use of fossil fuels.
- During the lockdown, the rivers were recovering from pollution since industries were shut down.

### Coronavirus's negative impact

- There was a sudden decline in oil and gas production due to high oil prices increased.
- The natural ecosystems and different flora and fauna are at great risk of the lockdown ordered by different countries.
- During covid, people started using face masks and Personal Protective Equipment which was mostly made of plastics and when disposed of could cause huge environmental damage.
- Due to the lockdown, natural parks, and sanctuaries were left unmonitored which led to illegal deforestation, hunting, etc.

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- Due to the lockdown, the ecotourism activities shut down which led to unemployment and a huge decline in the economy of the country.

## 11. Crimes against women

Goal 5-Gender Equality: to achieve gender equality for all girls and women. It is one of the UN's 17 sustainable goals. The need for this is the alarming rise in crimes committed against women, and the low persecution rate of the criminals.

In 2021, India ranked 148 among the 170 countries on Women, Peace, and Security Index. This is the result of the huge amount of violence that is occurring daily against women.

### **Some of the most heinous crimes committed against women in India are:-**

- Female Infanticide. Aborting babies solely because of their gender (female), and abandoning newborn baby girls are common practices in India. The patriarchal society of India warrants a male child and considers a female child a burden. Especially in the rural side of the country, female infanticide is vastly committed.
- Rape. In 2020, on an average 88 rape cases were reported daily, and a lot more went unreported. India has a delayed justice system for convicting rapists, taking years to deliver judgment.
- India fosters a victim-blaming culture. More than calling out the abusers, in India, we blame the victims for their situation. In rape cases, often the blame is shifted and the action of the rapist is justified on grounds of the attire of the girl, why she was alone at night, why was she drunk, and more.
- India has not yet criminalized marital rape.
- Acid attack. Throwing corrosive substances (acids) on women has become a common practice in India. More often the perpetrators go unpunished in these cases.
- Domestic violence. Women suffer mentally and physically in their homes. Especially married women are tortured by their inlaws for reasons like dowry or not birthing a male child and in certain cases for no reason at all.
- Most domestic violence actions go unnoticed with no one supporting the women. A lot of these cases end with the woman taking her life.

### **Steps that were taken by the Government of India:-**

- The Indian government has started all-women PCR vans with GPS to assist women.
- The emergency number "112" was made for women to call and ask for assistance.
- Fast track courts are implemented to speed up trials.

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- Reserving seats for women at central and state levels.
- Installation of security cameras and surveillance of spaces (parking lots, escalators) to monitor and look for any signs of assault against women.
- State governments are taking initiatives, like Teleganas “SHE Teams”, a dedicated women-only police force, special transport services for women, etc.
- The central government launched the “Beti Padhao Beti Bachao” movement to increase the female literacy rate in the country.

## What can be done?

- Education and awareness is the foremost requirement. Most women do not know or are not aware of the help they can receive.
- Harsher punishments should be implemented for crimes committed against women.
- An environment should be created, where women and young girls are taught about their rights.
- Start teaching the meaning of terms like “consent”, “personal space”, “boundaries” and more.

## 12. Pros and Cons of Social Media

Social media includes platforms like Facebook(Meta), Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc, where people can connect. Today almost everyone has a user account on at least one of the many platforms. There are multiple advantages of social media while also including certain disadvantages.

### **Pros of Social Media:-**

- Gives a platform for people to voice their opinions.
- It allows users to connect with people globally.
- Many brands are marketing their products using social media. They can reach a wider audience by advertising on these platforms.
- Sites like LinkedIn help job seekers to apply for jobs and connect with recruiters.
- Today social media itself has become a platform to earn money. Content creators can create and upload content and monetize it, to make a profit.
- Social media helps bring awareness to various topics and keep us updated on global happenings.
- It provides entertainment and satisfaction to the users. People take a five-minute break from work and scroll through their social media feed because it provides them with a temporary getaway.

### **Cons of Social Media:-**

- There is no strict age restriction. This leads to pre-teenagers getting on social media platforms. These children are vulnerable and are manipulated by predators over the internet.

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- To create a social media account, one needs to provide personal information (phone number, email address, city, country, etc). Although it is claimed that the data is safe, there is always the possibility of this information being leaked or sold. The Facebook and Cambridge Analytica case is one of the best examples of this.
- With the wide use of social media, cyberbullying has also become common.
- No one questions the authenticity of the news or informational posts that are shared on social media. People often do not fact-check and believe fake news.
- Social media platforms provide a free space for everyone. Some people misuse this space by spreading hate speech or making violent remarks (threatening violence) against other people.
- Too much use of social media leads to a decrease in productivity.

## 13. Gender equality at workplace

Gender equality means offering an equal quantity of opportunities to both men and women. Gender equality is also termed gender equalitarianism. Gender equality at work can be achieved by eliminating any kinds of discrimination on the basis of gender and giving a fair chance to women and men.

### Gender equality- advantages

- Equality in gender will help the company to grow economically. It will enhance the political systems, and government, and also change the perspective of future generations.
- The United States has 56% reservations for female candidates and this idea was adopted by many other countries of providing equal opportunity.
- Gender equalities make the communities safer and more beneficial.
- Keeping a company with no gender discrimination will improve the association's prominence. In a survey, it was found that the organizations with women employees in administrative positions do better than the organizations without women employees.
- People getting equal opportunities implies to increase in innovation and creativity in the companies.

### Gender equality- disadvantages

- Women are treated unfairly at the workplace many times. It is due to social restrictions put on women in the past which is why even now women face problems. Women are legally limited to having the same jobs as men.
- A report that indicates women workers in plantations were paid less than men enough after implementing gender equality in the company.

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- Gender equality can also give exposure to higher rates of sexual harassment and gender-based brutality.
- Gender equality can cause a lack of communication between men and women due to stereotypical thinking.

## 14. Discuss the #MeToo movement.

Started by Tarana Burke in 2006, #MeToo has become a social movement against sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This movement aims to empower survivors of sexual assault by showing them support, and that they are not alone. #MeToo movement also gives a visible demonstration, which shows just how many women are sexually assaulted and their abusers are most often not punished or persecuted. However, over the years the movement has garnered a huge amount of criticism as well.

### Achievements of the #MeToo movement:-

- The biggest achievement of the #MeToo movement is perhaps the platform it has provided for women for sharing their stories of abuse.
- Women who for years had no one to share their experiences with, now have found a community where they can talk about their abuse and get support and consolidation.
- This movement has connected women from all over the world, where they have related their experiences and also supported each other.
- Many workplaces have taken initiatives to improve their sexual harassment policies.
- Based on this movement, discussions about discriminatory practices against women especially in workplaces have started.
- The practice of gender pay gap and women not getting promoted despite their qualifications are being criticized and rectified.
- Through this movement, many influential people, and people in positions of power have been exposed for their misconduct. Without the platform of #MeToo, it would not have been possible to persecute them.
- #MeToo movement brought into light the misogynistic culture of many prominent companies and how they were sheltering abusers.

### Criticism of #MeToo movement:-

- One of the biggest criticism is the credibility of the accusation. #MeToo is an online movement where people can write their stories with the hashtag and include all details about their abuser(s). However, this has led to a discussion about just how many of these stories are true.
- There have been cases where women have falsely accused men of sexual misconduct. Due to the vast reach the movement has, people start persecuting the "accused" without even checking whether or not the story is true.
- The lack of fact-checking has led to a lack of trust, as people are often not sure whether to believe the story or not. And genuine survivors of sexual assault are not believed anymore.

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- Originally started to empower women of minority and bring their stories to the forefront, the movement has slowly lost its purpose. Today, the movement is all about focusing on high-profile cases, ignoring the already underrepresented women.
- There is not much space for sex workers in the #MeToo movement.
- This movement has failed to reach out to women living in poverty, or those who belong to developing or underdeveloped countries.

## 15. Pros and Cons of Cashless Economy

Cashless Economy was one of the results of demonetization. In November 2016, the government of India announced the demonetization of five hundred and one thousand rupee notes. This move was done to eradicate black money from the country. With five and one thousand notes becoming invalid, the country faced a serious cash scarcity. To counter this many online payment portals like PhonePe and Paytm, moving the country towards a cashless economy. Today India leads the world in digital transactions.

### Pros of Cashless Economy:-

- A cashless economy means lower forged currency.
- With platforms like PayPal, it has become very easy to transfer money internationally.
- The cost of printing and storing paper money is reduced with cashless transactions.
- Online transactions will lead to a decrease in illegal practices like money laundering.
- Cashless economy is required to eradicate black money from the system.
- There is transparency when doing online transactions, where both the sender and receiver have proofs and receipts of the transaction.
- Digital transactions are traceable.

### Cons of Cashless Economy:-

- Not everyone is familiar with the concept of digital transactions, especially in rural areas.
- There are many security concerns with online wallets.
- A stable internet connection is required for digital transactions, which is not readily available.
- People are not comfortable with digital transactions.
- There is a chance of hackers stealing money from online payments.
- In India, most women do not have a bank account. Therefore for them, it is very difficult to adjust to digital transactions.
- In case of any technical issues, people will be left with no money.

## 16. Farmer Bills 2020 - Pros and Cons

There are three farmer bills, these include

- Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill
- Farmers' (Empowerment and Protection) agreement on Price Assurance and farm Service Bill

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- Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill

The aim of introducing farmer bills was to give farmers more freedom by giving them control over their products and the marketplace. Farmers can sell their products outside the Agricultural Product Marketplace Committee. This in turn also encourages farmers to engage directly with companies and retailers.

However, the farmer bills were met with harsh criticism and a year-long protest. On the 19th of November, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the repulsion of the bills ending the protest.

## Pros of Farmer Bills:-

- Farmer Bills would be producing a more flexible marketplace for the farmers.
- The new bill did not in any way implied the removal of MSP or minimum support price.
- The aim of the bill, one nation one market would end the APMC monopoly. This would give the farmers the right to sell their products as per their choice.
- This bill invites private companies to invest in the agricultural sector. Which will lead to improving the infrastructure and bring modernization.

## Cons of Farmer Bills:-

- The main drawback of this bill is that it does not give any backing to MSP or Minimum Support Price.
- Although the bill does not abolish MSP, it also does not mandates it. This is the biggest concern for the farmers.
- Farmers fear that these bills would lead to the exploitation of the farmers by big corporates.
- The bill was passed without any debates.
- The bill also removes many products from the essential commodities list, which in turn will lead to hoarding.
- APMC is helpful to small farmers.
- In 2006, Bihar abolished APMCs. This led to the farmers getting less than the MSP for their crops.

## 17. Discuss the pros and cons of Statue of Unity

The Statue of Unity was made to pay tribute to the First Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of an Independent India, Vallabhbhai Patel who was also called the Iron Man of India. The Statue of Unity is the world's tallest sculpture, with a height of 182 meters, situated in Gujarat, India.

## Pros of Statue of Unity

- The Statue of Unity is the world's tallest statue and was considered to be a "Nation Pride" and was also listed as the 100 greatest places on the globe by Time back in the year 2019.
- The Statue of Unity created many job opportunities for local people.
- The Statue of Unity also attracted tourists at the international level.



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- Due to the Statue of Unity, there was an increase in the income of regional businesses, transportation, accommodation, etc.
- The status was estimated to prevail for 1000 years if this happens then there will be a massive contribution to the Nation via the tourism sector.

## Cons of Statue of Unity

- The administration faced numerous backlash while building the statue because they spent around 3000 crores on this project which could be used for other sectors like education, health, safety, etc.
- Many political groups opposed it because the place was considered of religious values.
- Many people disagree with this decision because there were many freedom fighters in the freedom movement. But it was a little unfair to praise only a few freedom fighters.
- At the time of building the Statue of Unity, the nation was affected by natural calamities so money could be used for the betterment of people who were affected by the disasters.

## 11. Discuss the pros and cons of Jammu and Kashmir's bifurcation

In the year 2019, August 5 the association between the state of Jammu and Kashmir with the Union of India was modified and the Article 370 was re-operationalized and 35 A was removed permanently, and the state was downgraded and divided into two union territories- one was Jammu and Kashmir that is a union territory with legislative assembly and other was Ladakh a union territory without legislative assembly.

### Pros of Jammu and Kashmir's bifurcation

- It was a demand of people residing in Ladakh to bifurcate from Jammu and Kashmir due to discrimination, no proper education, and health facilities. Now after division, there will be huge development and growth. We'll be able to see huge growth in these regions because now it's under the Central government.
- The union territories of Jammu and Kashmir will now see massive acquisitions by the private and public sectors corporations like IT, small-scale industries, health, education, and many more. Due to bifurcation, Ladakh will see an inclination in terms of economy.
- Division of the state will help the government to tackle tourism in a better way.

### Cons of Jammu and Kashmir's bifurcation

- This decision was made by the government all of a sudden without consulting local political leaders and people residing there leaving everyone shocked which caused a serious issue in the state.
- The division of Jammu and Kashmir can be used by people to influence the youngsters against the Indian government.
- Due to bifurcation, people residing in Ladakh faced criticism. The bifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir from state to union territory without any prior notice from the local government can be set as a wrong illustration for the country.



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## ( Personal Interview Questions )

- Tell me about yourself.
- How did you hear about this position?
- What are some of your strengths and weaknesses?
- What kind of compensation are you looking for?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- How do you handle stressful situations?
- How do you separate your professional life from personal?
- Do you agree that continuous upskilling and gaining knowledge is important?
- Why should we hire you?
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

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