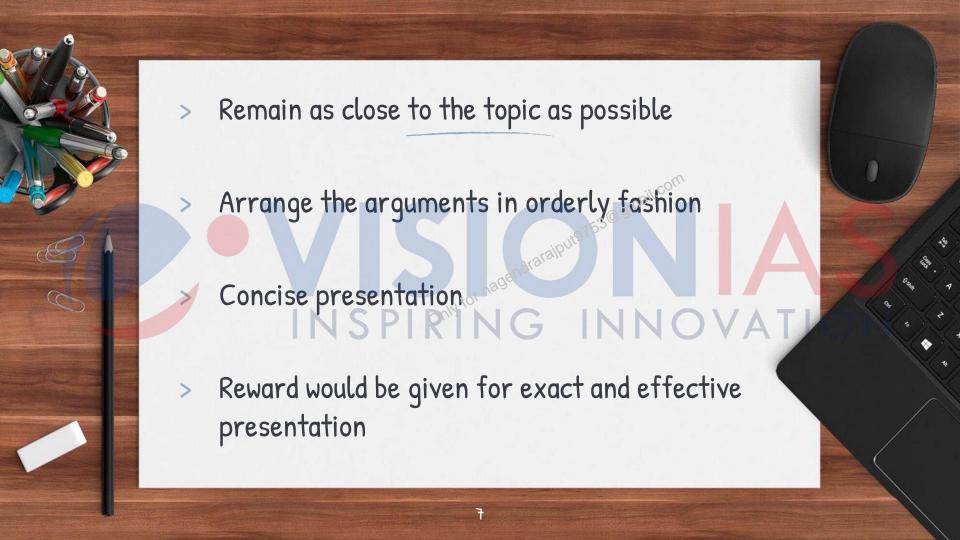
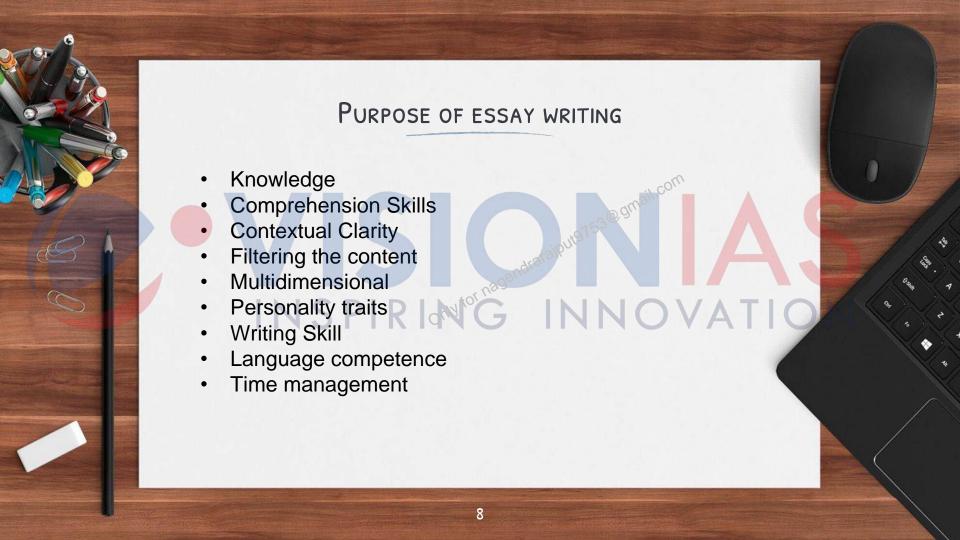


It is an Opportunity as it allows the students to choose topic of their interest however challenge is to explain it to others





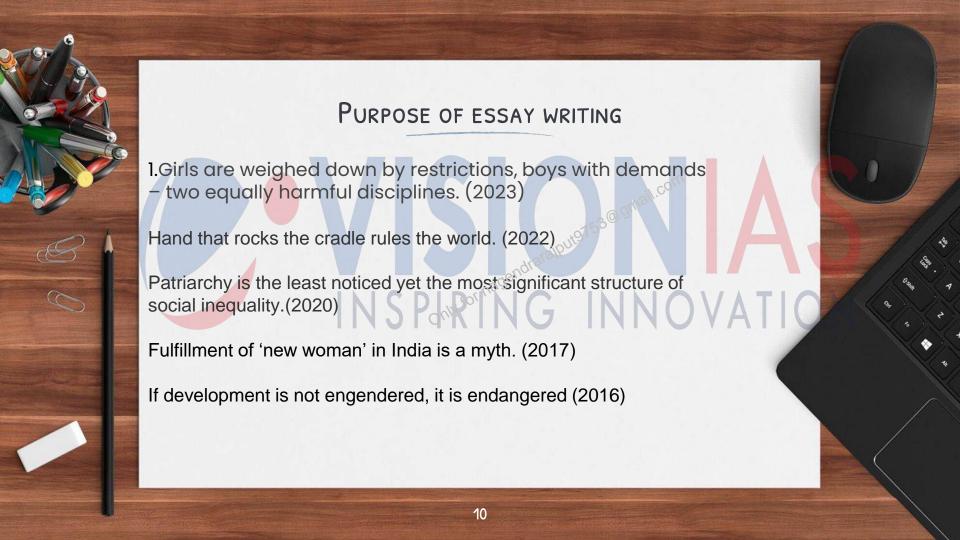


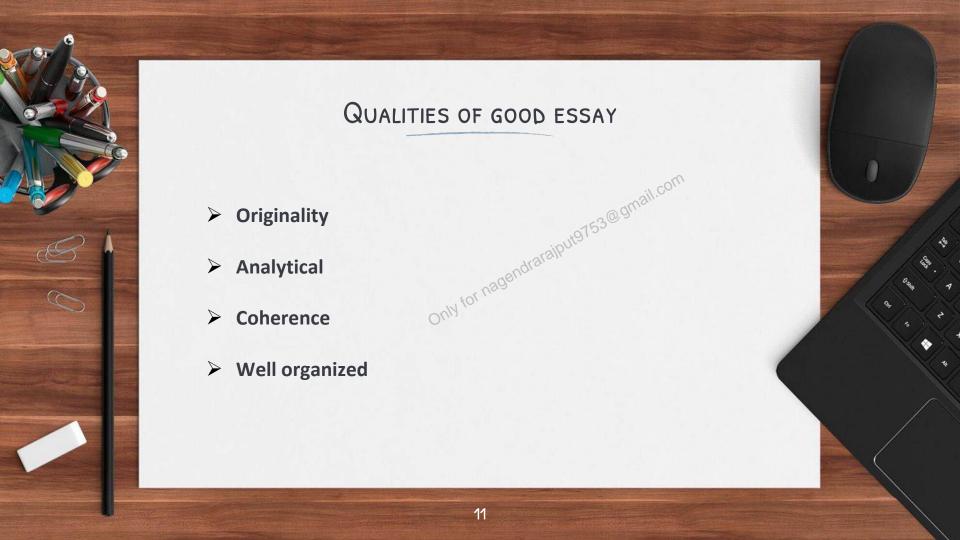


#### WRITING SKILL AND LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- <u>Do's</u>
- **➤ Write in small paragraphs**
- **→** Write small statements
- ➤ Highlight important facts, articles, examples, scholars etc.
- > Use formal tone

- Don't's
- Don't write in margin
- **>** Don't scribble
- Don't use abbreviations
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- > Don't unnecessary highlight the content





Analytical oceur without thought. Firstly, at nature times actions are almost spontaneous a instantaneous. In that case, there is hardly any time for thought 5 For example, the human siglexes are spontaneous Moreover, a negative example of the same is road rage. Minor accidents leading to gang wars are unfortunately a common sight across many places both in India outside.

There are a few reasons why Actions

action without thought is when actions Argument + substantiation are made harshly as per one's own whims and fancier Historically speaking, the policies of Muhammad Bin Tughlage (aules of Delhi sultanate) resourate this very situation. This policies such as shifting the capital overnight from Delhi to Daulatabad and Changing the coinage system led to negative consequences and had no positive result - empty.

Another situation, which leads to

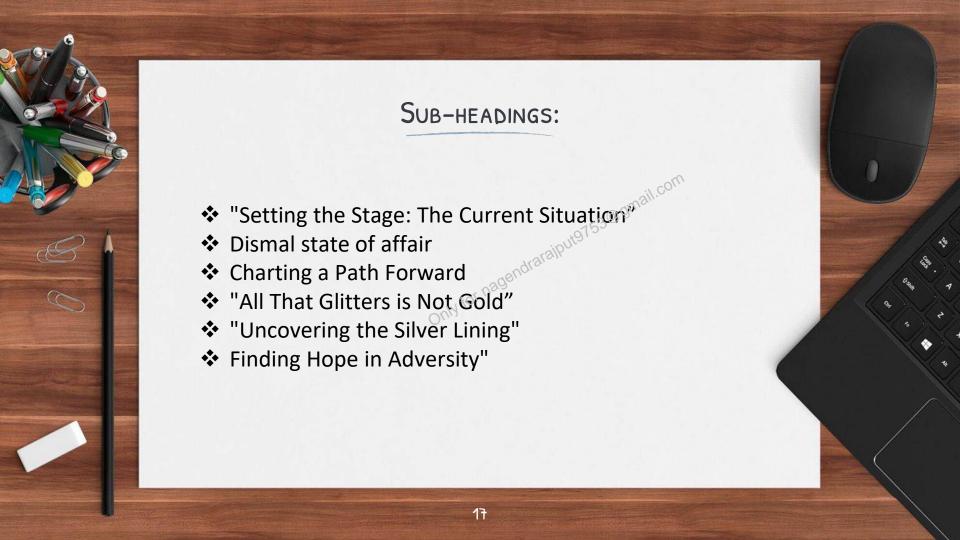
At the [individual level], persuasion succeeds because people are able to attach themselves or resonate themselves with a role model or a stalwart figure. An example of the same could be the advertisement wheredrarally Akshay Kuman promotes and encourages male members to buy healthy and clean sanitary pads for women. This ad campaign has brought a change which use of force never can, because it is voluntary.

At the societal level the success of persuasion can be explained by a concept called as 'the bandwagon effect? This is a situation where people are persuaded into doing something just because all others are doing the same. The # selfie with Daughter campaign which Originated in Harayana and took social media by stoam highlights the same.



#### CONNECTING STATEMENTS

- ♣ Having established the potential benefits, it's crucial to now address the challenges."
- "With an understanding of the opportunities, we must now delve into the concerns."
- "Now that we've considered the bright side, let's turn our attention to the darker aspects."
- "Transitioning from the social aspects, let's pivot to the economic implications."
- "From the promising opportunities, we'll now move to the pressing issues."



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provided by innovation and entrepreneurship, let us see the challenges associated.

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soft 556 both. How should nations denilop this soft smart power in will temporary times?

Now howing understood both side of the discussion let us find some ways to repair the broken man so that both contains and adults contribute equally in nation building.

a oroten In addition to that may deliberately relaint Own choice and now he resist absorbling any new information which is for provided to him. for instance, A person who Omokes will never look into the pelture breinted on the cigarette box. This is

Another way can be self-tealisation.

As Kabirdao ji says - Bura To dekan me chale.

Bura No miligh Koy To man knoja April mujhoc Bura na okog ". Best enample is of Ashoke with a was a great wavelor and plainderer in his initial life but bransformed completely after Kalinja war due to self-realisation.

Tanujj Pathak AIR 72, CSE 2023 Even at the international level are we actually free? Con the developing world substantially tell the developed half about the common but differentiated responsibilities regarding climate change? The dysfunctionality of the

In a similar vein India's call
for UNSC reforms, speak against
the discriminatory international bias
discussed earlier. Permanent 5
veto has paralyzed decisions like
on terrorism, burder dispute resolutions
and war solutions like the RussiaUkraine conflict. India's independent
stand is thus not just for
its own rightful representation but
for the global good by making

But having seen what people don't want to hear at multiple levels, what then gives us the right to say it still? Why should we have them? Liberal temonistic tradition is a strong agrecule of it through human reason. One's fredom of Pepression is thus deemed Findmental to his I har being as a thinking self. Indian constitution's article 19. in a manifestation of this principle

Atul Tyagi AIR - 62, CSE 2023

Further, corruption of values also leads to moral feeding and leads to development of people like Hauhad Mehta, Nivav Medi etc

similarly for nation and societies,
same ween hold relevance. It has been
15 years of independence and yet we face
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by Hamza Atwi. we occupy position of 86000
in correption reception Index, 1070 in
global hungu Index etc. Thus a statusquo
has been maintained and it is difficult to
change things evernight.

strong foundational value for indudual, society, nation we now need to understand the genesis of it or where exactly does it start?

The formation of values start from childhood and have the kape for creation of strong children. De APJ for creation of this attempt paid very strong emphasis on taking extra effort for this endeavour.

Surabhi Srivastava AIR 56, CSE 2023

A Window of appositunity Innovation is not a new term Jon India. Indians have began innovative right from ancient times. We have engrouples of innovative city development by people of Harappa. India also had great scholars like Aryabhatta, Panini, Varahamihvea among others.

The dismal state of affairs The first major challenge is insufficiency of funds. Indianspends only 0.6% of its GDP on MALD Whatever spending happens, 2/3 and is by the government and that too in strategic areas like space, défence. The State governments and private sector is nather reductant in funding innovation.

A Silver Lining Recognizing oppostunities of innovation and entrepreneurship, government has taken various initiatives. The most personinent is Start Up and Stand Up India. The MUDRA Yojana bas been a boon to women enthepreneurs. The Atal Innovation Mission has been started to train young minds. The National IPR Policy aims to create an innovative atmosphere.

#### **Use of Headings**

**TOPIC: Keep Your Face to the Sunshine And You Cannot See the Shadow.** 

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WHAT IT TAKES TO FACE THE SUNCHINE

AND EVADE SHADOW?

After being released from the

prison after decades, when Nelson mandels

was asked what kept him going, he quoted

bew lines from the poem 'Invictus' that

iterates, "I am the master of my fate,

I am the Eaptain of my soul." Mandels's
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KEEPING THE FACE TOWARDS SUNSHINE—

A CONTEMPORARY REALITY CHECK

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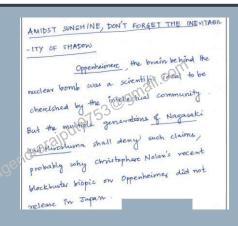
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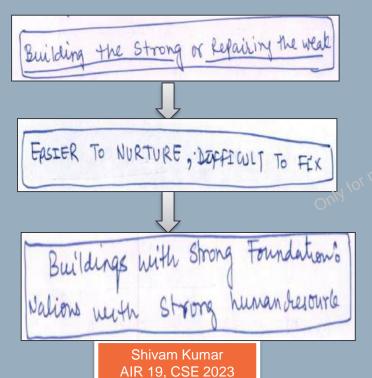
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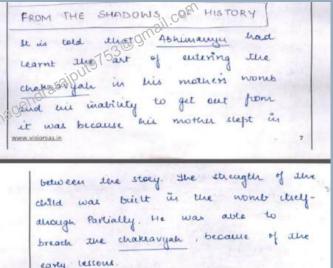


Aditya Srivastava AIR 1, CSE 2023 TOPIC: It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

TOPIC: Keep your face to sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.



Simple headings precise explanation, supported with examples.



Medha Anand AIR 13, CSE 2023



#### SUB-HEADINGS

- ❖ Biased media is a threat to Indian democracy
- "unveiling Media Bias: understanding, Causes, and Unseen Fallout"
- If development is not engendered then it is endangered
- Understanding gender in development
- Barriers to gender-inclusive development
- > Pathways to inclusive and sustainable development

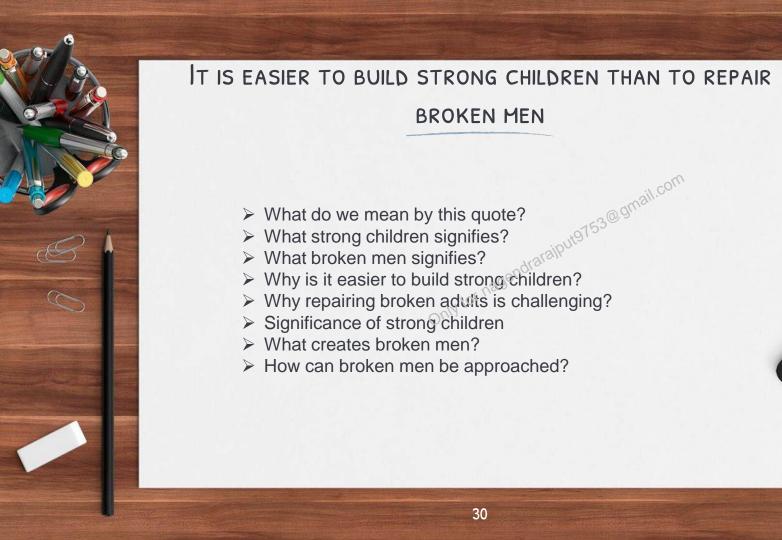


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## "A MIND ALL LOGIC IS LIKE A KNIFE ALL BLADE, IT MAKES THE HAND BLEED THAT USES IT

- > What does the metaphor "a mind all logic is like a knife all blade" suggest?
- How can logic alone lead to negative outcomes?
- What role do emotions play in decision-making?
- > How does empathy complement logic?
- ➤ Are there situations where logic should prevail over emotions?
- What are the consequences of ignoring the emotional dimension?
- How can a balanced approach between logic and emotions be achieved?



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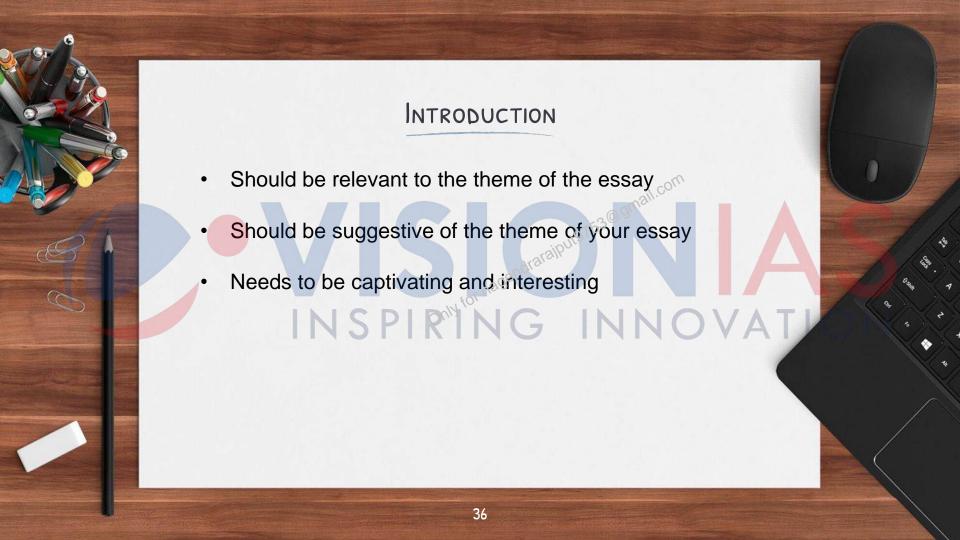
Conclusion

Tell them what your are going to INSPIRING IN tell them

Tell them

Based on what you have told them

> Provide an optimistic, futuristic vision





#### WAYS TO MAKE INTRO INTERESTING

- Starting with a Quotation/poem
- Anecdote: current based event/story, mythology, fictional, personality based etc.
- Premise based on which topic is being asked
- Reports/Current News/Statistics
- Conversation

TOPIC: There is no path to happiness. Happiness is the path.

"Two moads diverged in a wood, and I
I took the one sees travelled by,

And that has made all the difference."

- Robert Frost

OR JUST PLAIN EVIL ? Working with tools and teacups, The little hands move everydage! For need and for survival, They are ready to walk everyway Some have an ailing sister While some have a mother To get home a penny They get beatin by the other. Do these kids know, they are losing their childhood ??

CHILD LABOUR: A NECESSARY EVIL

ELECTIONS REMINDUS NOT ONLY OF THE RIGHTS BUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP IN A DEMOCRACY. We got the right, we got the right, To vote, to choose, ou future bright. But I wonder, what had happened before, Our ancestor "as lazy as us to the core! well! Power corrupte and so does right, It might get robbed, beyond our sight ... Democracy is subline, a thing of beauty. If we arise, churche and do our DUTY!



#### ALTERNATE TECHNOLGIES FOR CLIMARE RESILIENT INDIA

"Climate change is discussed from Rio to Bonn, all confidence of the Confidence of t

Countries fighting among themselves and debate rage on;

Temperature rises as Sun shines strong,

And we lower our AC temperature, thinking what went wrong"

AN ARMY OF DOES PRINCIPLES CAN PENETRATE WHERE AN ARMY OF SOLDIERS CAN'T " A distressed Parth, asked Keshaw, how would he be able to defeat an army of Kauravas, which famed the best Warriors and his beloved elders? 699ar answered that he must fight with absolute principles, assorbly then he'd fulfile his Drawing Win the end, Pandanas successfully defeated a herculian army as their side fought with principles? The epic of Mahabharata enthrines the cruse of this statement, Principles. have also proven to vein battles & hearts, in the long of history, seneral

times.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship in India: Oppostunities and Challenges A Dalit by birth, Kalpana Saraj was married at the age of 12. anecdote Facing harassment from her husbands she was rescued by her father There was a time when Kalzona Saraj was possed to work for \$2 a day. She started a garment factory in Mumbai and today, she runs a \$100 million garment industry! A real "slumdeg millionaire", she was awarded Padma Shri in 2013. The above example shows the potential of innovation and entrepreneurship to transform a person's life; from rags to riches.

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Indian Agriculture, is, in a way, a victim of its own past success Kartar lingh, a frail man of 85 Anecdote sits on his charpai in his fild in Moga, Punjab. He will be taking the cancer train to bikaner in Rajasthan the rest day for his treatment. He will be goined by many other formers of his district. United by cancer, they are all unmindful and chieless about the reason behind their Meanwhile, his two lons tail hard in their field, praying for a better yield this year. Then crap from the

to alkanisation, making their struggle to make ends meet. they cannot belp but be nostalgic of their prosperous past. Their children are no

Investing in human capital: Need It is estimated that by 2040, India will overtake China to become the most populous country in the world. As the world ages, India will have the youngest population, ready to power the economy with the fruits of alls habour and effort The demographic dividend in front of us opens up enciting possibilities which could redefine the Indian enperience if hornessed properly. For this end, India will have to invest massively in the development of human capital.

Jence Expenditure: Necessity or Extravagence. Paradox multi billion dalla deals for hench healthcare sector is struggling to provide facilities to people with a meagre budget allocation of

A HEALTH SYSTEM TO MEET 215 CENTURY NEEDS IN INDIA. In 2019, a proton therapy centre. was mangrated in Chemiai. It claims paradox to be one of the first in the world to provide world class health support to Indians against diseases like comçognall Resembling a stark irony, a prigrant labour, near forced to desorter on the streets of continued on health a stretch of 200 km, 6 hours post her delinery. The two examples paint a contrasting Sicture of Indian health system, where on one hand, we are leaping towards new technology, whereas on the other, failing in promoting basic amenities to cater the needs of 21st century India

#### Biased media is a real threat to Indian democracy

"You should not be the sycophants of government; you are supposed to be sceptic. You are supposed to ask me tough questions. You are not supposed to be complementary, but you are supposed to be casting a critical eye on those folks who hold enormous power and make sure that we are accountable to the people who sent us here."

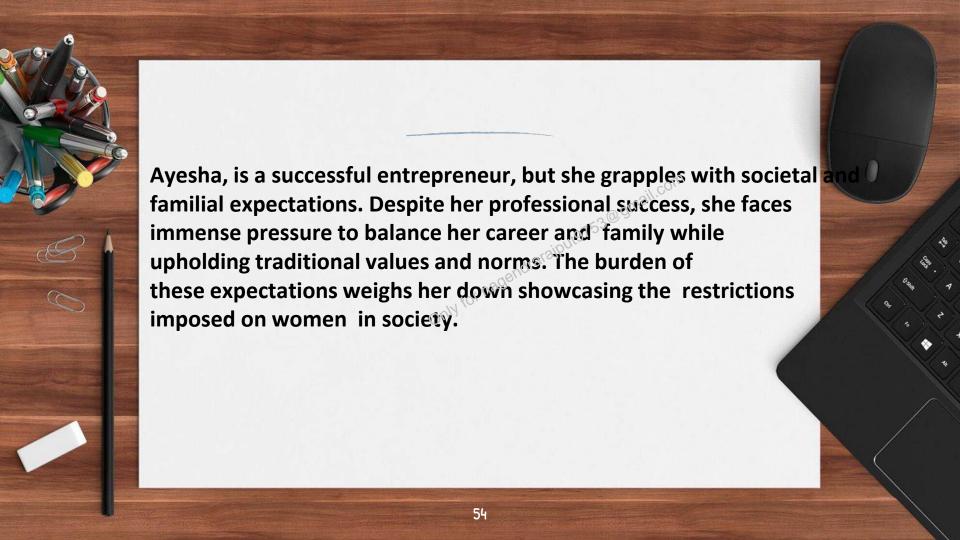
This was former US president Obama's message to media on his last interaction with press in white house. It reflects the role, media must play in democracy. The message also wards off tendency of being biased in form of being sycophants.

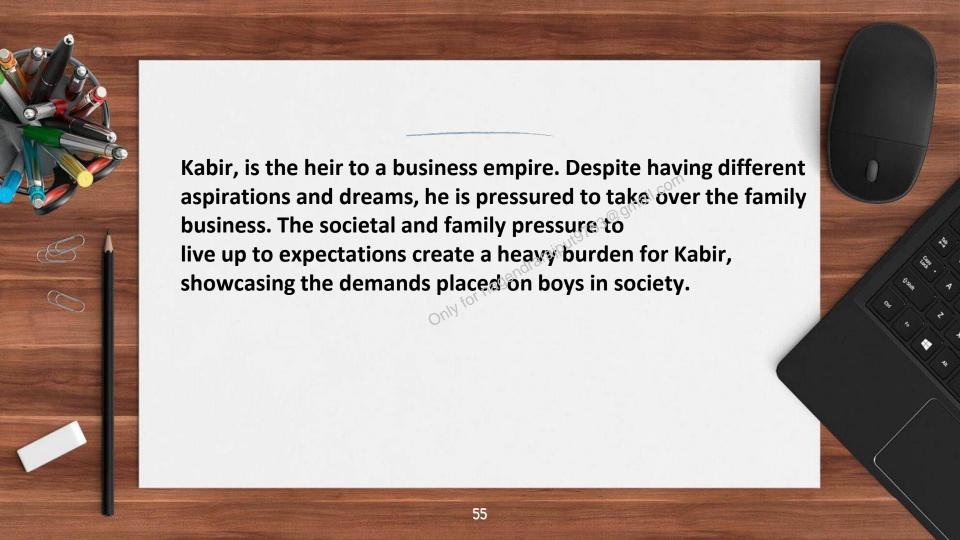
The increasing noise of Indian media and apparent biases of media towards a particular political or certain issues plague Indian journalism in recent years. This biasness inhibits media to play the role that it should play in maintaining democratic values enshrined in the constitution.

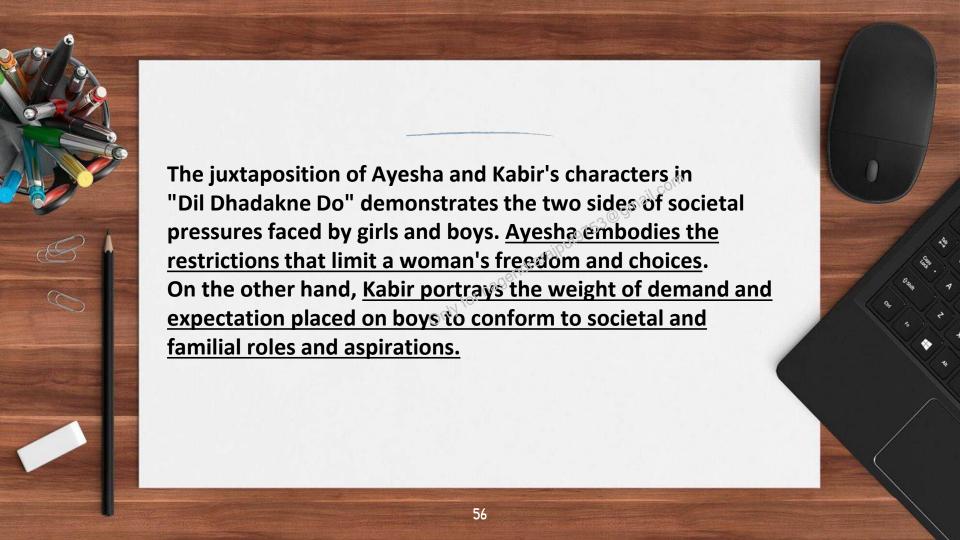
In contemporary would politics. Section smart power is neither hard non soft, it is both Rewind to 2017 ... Tensions between USA and North Korea had reached at its peak. North Korea's developments nuclear capabilities were not just threatening the Korean peninsula but even the American hegemona in the region. USA's President Donald Towns commented that the North Koreans will postness a fire and frong" that the world has never seen. In return, North horea threatened to attack Gram enveloping ut in fire? coming one year ahead, both Ma. Towns and N. Korean leader Mr. Kim sat together at singapore on June 12. Some media persons commented on this meet as the most important summit of the

21st century. N. Korea agreed for disarmament while USA stopped its military exercises with south Korea. How did this happen you" matter of less than a year?" The answer lies in shillful diplomacy and uses of SMART POWER Had both leaders not shown matriouty, would would had headed for a deadly nuclear arms race. It is this smart power that matters in current global politics.

समर शेष है, नहीं पाप कर भागी केवल ट्याध जो तटस्थ हैं, समय लिखेगा उनके भी अपराध









#### GIRLS ARE WEIGHED DOWN BY RESTRICTIONS, BOYS BY

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and enthepreneurship. In this essay, we will examine these opposituaities. In later part, we will also analyze the challenges associated with it. Finally, we will try to find some solutions to these challenges.

In this essay, we shall try to understand the importance of principles in human life. We also would try to understand ways of leading a life of principles through examples of great men.

what ails Indian agriculture, why is it that despite the green Bevolution's success, the ancient golden bird country still has to see farmer suicides every day? which is it that makes farmen dump the product of their hard labour on the woods?

The essay will be suswering the above questions to argue that Indian agriculture is indeed

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a victim of its own past success.

#### **Intro to Body : Smooth Transition**

TOPIC: It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

In this essay, we shall examine why this is the case and what why this is the case and what are the obstacles in repairing broken men? We shall also see if impairing broken men is pessible for not.

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Ruhani AIR-5, CSE-2023

#### **Intro to Body: Smooth Transition**

TOPIC: It is the mind of the man alone that is the cause of his bondage or freedom

TOPIC: Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly

In this essay, we will explore how our mind manufactures bondages as well as liberates us. Next, we will also examine exceptions to above. Lastly, we will also find out ways to train our mind in balancing bondage and freedom

Prajnanandan Giri AIR-24, CSE-2023

Kunal Rastogi AIR-15, CSE-2023 In this essays we will see why the coteophilan thinks the words is oversurand how it becomes a butterfly arising out of such despair. We will also see, how not every caterpillar turns into butterfly and will find out a way forward for this.



# Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school

In school, we learn with all our might,
 Facts and figures, day and night,
 But as memories fade with time's cruel jest,
 True education endures, it's the heart's bequest



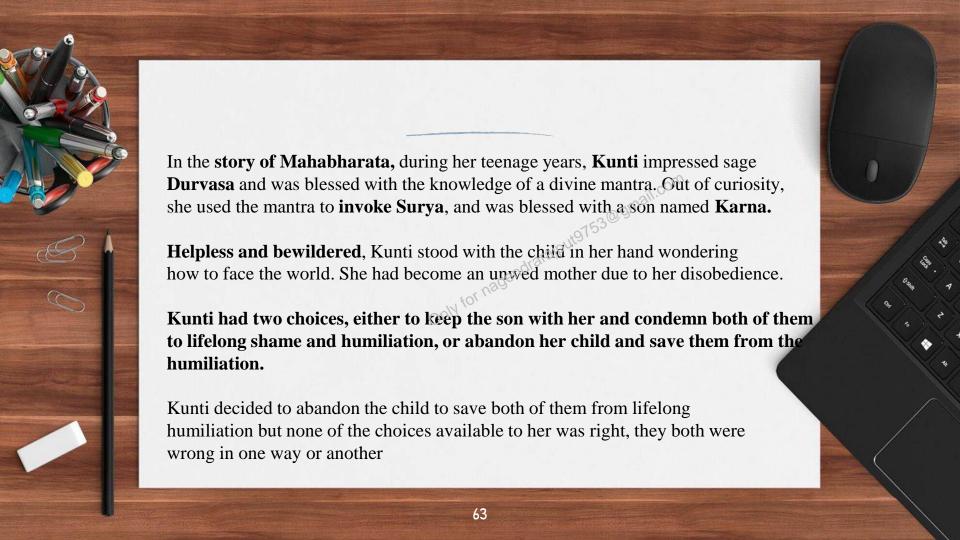
Just because you have a choice, it does not mean that any of them has to be right

Doctors in the famous **Savita case** had two choices but how would have they decided which one was the right choice?

**Savita Halappanavar** was a dentist of Indian origin, living in Ireland, who died after her request for an abortion was denied on legal grounds. **Laws in Ireland did not permit abortion,** so if the doctors would have done the operation they could have saved the life of a patient and would have maintained medical ethics but they would have committed legal offence.

The other choice was not to operate and let the patient die which was ethically wrong but legally right, which they chose.

In this case both the choices available were wrong and none was right.

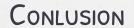




# Inspiration for creativity springs from the effort to look for the magical in the mundane

Archimedes, an ancient Greek mathematician, physicist, and engineer, was tasked with determining whether a crown was made of pure gold. He was struggling to solve the problem until one day, while taking a bath, he noticed the water rising and had a sudden realization. He realized that he could measure the crown's density by measuring the water displacement, leading to the famous "Eureka!" moment. This simple observation in his daily routine led to a ground-breaking discovery in science and mathematics.





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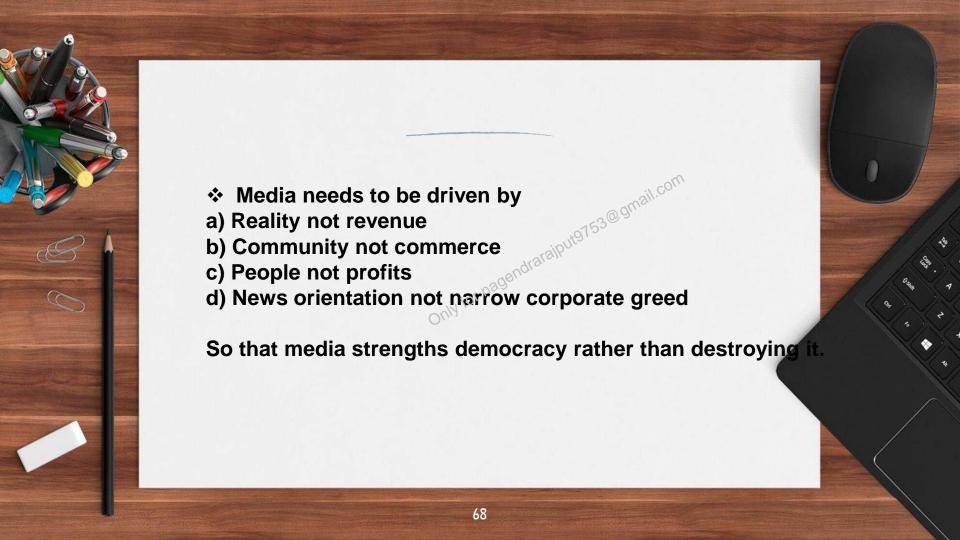
Divide it in two parts

Provide futuristic and optimistic way forward



# ULTIMATE CONCLUSION

- ❖ "Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development, and building good governance."
- Kofi Annan
- ❖ The road not taken- By Robert Frost: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.





WORLD WILL NOT BE DESTROYED BY THOSE WHO DO EVIL BUT BY THOSE WHO WATCH THEM AND DO NOTHING

The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people-Martin Luther King

In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends - Martin Luther King

"The world suffers a lot. Not because the violence of bad people. But because of the silence of the good people." Napoleon

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."-Edmund Burke





#### SUB-HEADINGS FOR MEDIA

- "Media's Responsibility: 'With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility'"
- ❖ "The Power of Information: 'The Pen Is Mightier Than the Sword"
- "Media and Democracy: 'Journalism Is the First Rough Draft of History"
- "Biases and Representation: 'Whoever Controls the Media, Controls the Min
- "Digital Age Challenges: 'Fake News Travels Faster Than the Truth"
- ❖ "Media Literacy: 'Seeing Is Believing, But Is It the Truth?'"
- ❖ "Social Media Revolution: 'We Are All Publishers'"
- "Ethics in Journalism: 'Journalism Without a Moral Position is Impossible"



# SUB-HEADINGS WRT WOMEN

- "Quoting the Past: Wisdom from Influential Women"
- "Overcoming Adversity: 'Nevertheless, She Persisted"
- ❖ "Breaking Stereotypes: 'Women Hold Up Half the Sky'"
- "Global Perspectives: 'Women's Rights are Human Rights'
- The Unstoppable Force of Women"



# SUB-HEADINGS WRT WISDOM

- The Quest for Wisdom"
- "Defining Wisdom: Beyond Knowledge"
- "Wisdom Across Ages: Lessons from the Past"
- "Cultivating Wisdom: Personal Growth and Reflection"
- "Challenges to Wisdom: Ignorance and Arrogance"
- ❖ "Conclusion: The Lifelong Pursuit of Wisdom"



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