



## Quotations

### Gender Equality

*“A gender-equal society would be one where the word 'gender' does not exist: where everyone can be themselves”*

— GLORIA STEINEM

*“When God created man and woman, he was thinking, 'Who shall I give the power to, to give birth to the next human being?' And God chose woman. And this is the big evidence that women are powerful”*

— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

*“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

*“Achieving gender equality requires the engagement of women and men, girls and boys. It is everyone's responsibility”*

— BAN KI-MOON

*“I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved”*

— B. R. AMBEDKAR

### WOMEN

*“Women are the largest untapped reservoir of talent in the world”*

— HILLARY CLINTON

*“You educate a man, you educate a man. You educate a woman, you educate a generation”*

— BRIGHAM YOUNG

*“To educate girls is to reduce poverty”*

— KOFI ANNAN

*“Empower a woman - Empower a community”*

— KOFI ANNAN

*“When women do better economies do better”*

— CHRISTINA LAGARDE

*“There is no chance of the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved. It is not possible for a bird to fly on one wing”*

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

*“We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back”*

— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

*“The measure of any society is how it treats its women and girls”*

— MICHELLE OBAMA

## HUMANITY

*“We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race”*

— KOFI ANNAN

## POVERTY

*“Poverty is like a punishment for a crime you didn't commit.”*

— ELI KHAMAROV

## HEALTH

*“It is the health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver”*

— MAHATMA GANDHI

## ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

“What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“This is our world, a common world. Everybody should feel a common responsibility”

— BAN KI MOON

“Climate change is simply, the greatest collective challenge we face as a human family”

— BAN KI MOON

“Sustainable development and climate change are two sides of the same coin”

— BAN KI MOON

“Climate change does not respect border; it does not respect who you are- rich and poor, small and big. Therefore, this is what we call global challenges, which require global solidarity”

— BAN KI MOON

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

“Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance”

— BAN KI MOON

## YOUTH

“Any society that does not succeed in tapping into the energy and creativity of its youth will be left behind”

— KOFI ANNAN

“Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation. Empowered, they can be key agents for development and peace”

— KOFI ANNAN

## INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

*“You cannot have peace without security, and you cannot have security without inclusive development”*

— KOFI ANNAN

## EDUCATION

*“Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope”*

— KOFI ANNAN

*“One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world”*

— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

*“We want the education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet”*

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

## ETHICS

*“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in a harmony”*

— MAHATMA GANDHI

*“Be truthful, gentle and fearless”*

— MAHATMA GANDHI

*“Heart is a very good fertilizer; anything we plant love, fear, hate, hope, revenge, jealousy-surely grows and bears fruit. We have to decide what to harvest”*

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

*“We must become the change we want to see”*

— MAHATMA GANDHI

*“To believe in something, and not live it, is dishonest”*

## SEVEN DANGERS TO HUMAN VIRTUE

1. *Wealth without work*
2. *Pleasure without conscience*
3. *Knowledge without character*
4. *Business without ethics*
5. *Science without humanity*
6. *Religion without sacrifice*
7. *Politics without principle*

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“It has always been a mystery to me how men can feel themselves honored by the humiliation of their fellow beings”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“Peace is its own reward”

— MAHATMA GANDHI

“The mind is everything. What you think, you become”

— BUDDHA

*“Be kind to all creatures; this is the true religion”*

— BUDDHA

*“Purity, patience, and perseverance are the three essentials to success, and, above all, love”*

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

*“Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls”*

— POPE FRANCIS

*“May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears”*

— NELSON MANDELA

*“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power”*

— ABRAHAM LINCOLN

*“Success is not about how much money you make, it’s about the difference you make in people’s lives”*

— MICHELLE OBAMA

*“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”*

— MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

*“Greed has poisoned man’s souls”*

— CHARLIE CHAPLIN

*“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”*

— ARISTOTLE

*“The best test of a man is authority.”*

— ANONYMOUS

*“We are unnecessarily wasting our precious resources in wars... if we must wage war, we have to do it on unemployment, disease, poverty, and backwardness”*

— ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

*“Good governance depends on ability to take responsibility by both administration as well as people”*

— NARENDRA MODI

*“Progress is more plausibly judged by the reduction of deprivation than by the further enrichment of the opulent”*

— AMARTYA SEN

*“The test of progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; It is whether we provide enough for those who have little”*

— FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

## CHILDREN

*“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the Nation and the citizens of tomorrow”*

— Pt. JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU

## SCIENCE & TECH

*“I fear the day when technology will suppress human interaction and the world will have a generation of idiots”*

— ALBERT EINSTEIN

*“The great thing about social media was how it gave a voice to voiceless people.”*

— JON RONSON

*“Social media is reducing social barriers. It connects people on the strength of human values, not identities”*

— NARENDRA MODI

*“It is dangerously destabilizing to have half the world on the cutting edge of technology while the other half struggles on the bare edge of survival”*

— BILL CLINTON

*“The Internet is becoming the town square for the Global village of tomorrow”*

## AGRICULTURE

*“If agriculture fails, everything else will fail”*

— M S SWAMINATHAN

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