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## Summary of Ch - 1 from India and her Problems

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Swamiji describes India's beauty, its great past, her children, her infinite soul and claims that there is no other land as holy as India where human can come for the account of Karma. India has never been a conquering race; hence political power or military power will never be the mission of our race. Powerful nations like Rome have come and gone, but our nation has religion as its base of individuality. The more one studies India's past, the prouder he becomes to be a part of such a magnificent race. Even peasant in India is better informed in subjects on spirituality, God etc. than so called philosopher of other lands. The religious ideal has been flowing into India for thousands of years, it is the line of least resistance, growth and wellbeing in India. Strengthening a man can help his body resistant towards disease, similarly it can also help religion to thrive, for better good of our country. Temples of Somnath and of Gujrat will teach us volumes of wisdom about how they were broken down by conquerors and still stand rejuvenated after so many attacks. We are still living because India has still a lot to give for the greater good of the world, millions are waiting for the little sip of the spirituality that the Indian race carries. We should work day and night and adhere to spirituality for the bright future to make our ancestors proud. Minor period of decay was necessary, which will even strengthen India. The spirituality has risen and India is awakening soon.