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Visionary decision-making happens at the intersection of intuition and logic.

Does decision-making ability makes us human? Of course not, even the pride of lions from Savannah is well aware of the conditions of survival. To the very tiny microbes!

So, what it is that makes us human? The simple answer to that is our vision for the future, intuitions coupled with logic and along with the very basic of survival of all living beings - decision making. The conjugation of all of them makes us the visionary decision makers, with visions for change, innovation and revolutions. A country's development, scientific innovations and achievements all comes from the anvil of visionary decisions with the creative force of positive action. This can be traced from the words of Dalai Lama:

"In order to carry a positive action we must have develop here a positive vision."

The actions and logic accompanied by the sixth sense called intuition leads to the achievement of one's vision. Sometimes or many a times having a common vision but different logic of executing the plan, leads to different paths, methodologies and splits among the visionaries. History hosts countless such examples. From the

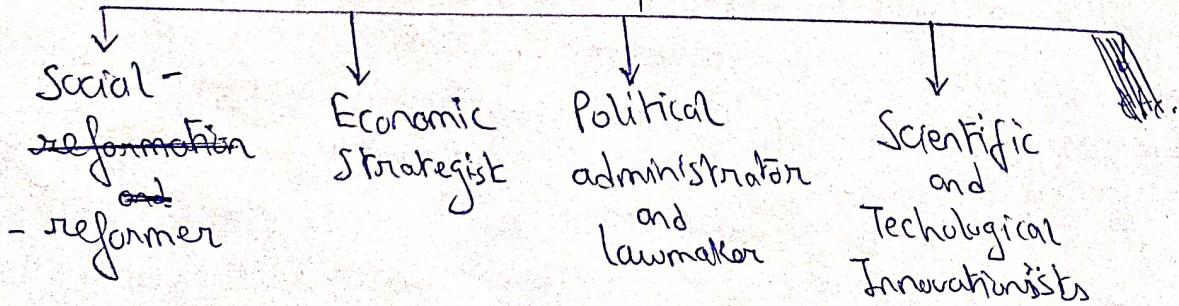
The Swaraj Split in Indian National Congress, 1907, between the Moderates and the Extremists. Both of them (the groups) had the same vision of freedom from British rule and justice towards the Indians. But they had different intuitions and logic. The Moderates believed that the British were good people and had rule of law, hence they wanted dominion status. While the

Extremists had the inkling of the true nature of the British as imperialists and oppressors, therefore, they wanted Complete Independence. Therefore, both parties' way and logic for achieving the common vision differed. One through petitions, writings and peaceful protests, while the later through boycott and other forms of extremism.

Another such common vision but difference in decision logic can be seen in the methodology of Gandhi and S.C. Bose during India's Independence Movement. Gandhi and Bose both had the same vision of independence and freedom of India from British rule, development and rise of the nation, but they had different logic. Gandhi's decision of continuing Satyagraha and non-violence as the tools for fight for freedom was in sharp contrast to Bose's more direct and aggressive logic of snatching freedom through force by fighting. Both of their methodologies were crucial for the freedom struggle and were able to achieve their vision through their decisions.

The visionary decisions maybe individualistic or by a whole group or by a nation as whole. The vision of an individual may be followed by group of people, evolving into the vision of a group, association, union or party or any such naming that can be used to describe such - as such. But the fundamental of any such grouping is the individual whose intuition and logic is supported and followed through actions. Such, visionary decision makers can be simply classified as follows:

### Visionary decision maker



## Social reformer

Some of the few social reformers whose vision to fight ~~with~~ against the social evils and bring upliftment among various sections of society through their decision and logic can be seen across various centuries ~~are~~ like -

Raja Rammohan Roy, who brought the vision of uplifting ~~uplift~~ of women and changes in the traditions with main focus on the big Vedic rules ~~and~~ that were bent and the secular view. He was a major architect ~~and~~ in passing the Abolition of Sati; 1829, formed the Arya Samaj of common missionaries like him and led ~~the~~ other social movements. Swami Dayananda Saraswati in promoting equal rights of for women, women education and reading of Indian Scriptures. Savitribai Phule in women education and establishment of various schools for women of all castes. Mother Teresa the 'Angel of mercy' dedicated herself to the service of mankind with the vision of service to the poorest of the poor is service to God. Aruna Roy in enactment of the Right to Information (RTI) ~~in 2005~~ Act in 2005.

## Economic Strategist

Economic reforms are another set of revolutionising tools which are harboured by the visions of economic strategists, taken into action by their decisions, logic and intuition of the situation and scope of change. Some of the major examples are like -

Adam Smith, the father of Modern Economics (Microeconomics) and Capitalist way of thinking. John Maynard Keynes, the Father of Macroeconomics and the one who took United States out of the Great Depression of 1929-39, through his theories ~~and~~, vision and logic. Karl Marx, the father of Socialism and the founder of Socialist way of thinking. Lenin and his Five Year Planning which did not let USSR get affected during the Great Depression. Jawaharlal Nehru was also impressed by its effectiveness and followed the Five Year Planning in India. Dr. Manmohan Singh and P.V. Narasimha Rao's

Liber reforms in India in 1991 to make India's market open and move towards globalisation. The Unified Payment Interface (UPI) brought by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in 2016 under P.M. Modi, changed the current economic and transactions scenario in India. Some of the other high visionary policies for the economic <sup>self</sup>sustainability and growth are Make in India, Start-up India, Breadhan Mantra Jan Dhan Yojana, etc.

### Political Administrator and Law maker

When the question on the vision of the country comes, the decisions and vision of the government comes into play, that is the country's leader. The most important or we can say the ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> of the country or nation's vision can be found ~~in~~ carved into its Constitution. Whatever be the vision the then leader (political) of the country has, he/she must have ~~been~~ in accordance to the Constitution. For example in case of India -

One of India's main virtue is nonviolence, hence during the Cold War Era, India chose to be neutral without joining any bloc [Socialist and Capitalist] i.e., USSR or USA. Instead under the prime ministerialship of Nehru, India chose Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). This decision was very logical and intuitive considering giving the recent independent countries a choice and staying out of the power struggle on economic terms. The Pokhran Nuclear Tests I and II under different governments but with the vision of cementing India's position as a Nuclear Power nation. Although facing sanctions from US and other international groupings but India's vision for energy and defence purpose with anti-arm's race ~~race~~ nature shook off those sanctions ~~from time~~ with time. Even to currently hosting the G20 2023, presidency in New Delhi. India's vision of "Vasudena Kutumbukam" and its various decisions on different aspects like environment, climate, economies, etc. are given importance and acceptance over global scale. Making India the leader of the Global South.

## Scientific and Technological Innovationists

The logic and intuitions also sway in the fields of Science and Technology giving birth to visions that changed the world with the decisions. Starting from Industrial Revolution 1760's with different innovations and technologies like James Watt's Steam engine, Thomas Edison's Light bulb, John Graham Bell's Telephone, Samuel Morse's Telegraph, etc. Some of the important medical discoveries are like - The discovery of Penicillin by Alexander Fleming, Watson and Crick's discovery of DNA, etc. of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and 19<sup>th</sup> Century respectively. All these are the visionary decisions and logic on individual level. But when the whole country is taken into account and its vision and logic is questioned on scientific and other similar bases then ~~on~~ this visionary decision-making ability as a country, which can affect the lives of millions is seen in play.

For example, the COVID-19 Pandemic which entrapped the world, India, even with its lacking medical status, got most of its people vaccinated and majority the aged and children for free. This is seen as the biggest vaccination(free) drive seen in the world.

Visionary decision-making results from the harmonious synchronisation of logic and intuition. Intuition ~~of~~ provides the sense and purpose, while logic translates those goals into action forwards that direction, transforming vision into reality.

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