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Section A

Even the finest sword plunged
into salt water will eventually
rust

One of the most decorated
athlete in Indian modern
history, with two olympic
medals is now behind the
bar on murder charges.

Sushil Kumar, the finest
wrestler got into same
bad company of people and
involved in heinous crime
such as murder and now
eventually rusting in the
Jail.

This example shows that
even the finest sword (sushil
kumar) plunged into salt

water (bad company - crimes) will eventually rust (in jail),

In this essay, first we will discuss the meanings of firest sword, salt water and rust holistically. After that look to justify the topics by examples from various dimentions. Then we will try to answer questions like how to avoid plunging into salt water? Or can rust be good as well sometimes? Eventually will conclude with talking about India as country and how to avoid salt water to remain progressive and healthy.

~~Historically~~ the ~~Mughals~~ are ~~considered~~ as one of the ~~greatest~~

~~most capable ruler of India.~~

What is finest sword in real world? A healthy human body, progressive society, democracy, healthy environment all can be considered as finest sword. Here salt water means that things like disease, corruption, pollution, crimes etc. which negatively affect the sword. And finally rust means to get weaken, destroyed and overpowered and annihilation of finest sword.

Historically, Mughals are considered as one of most capable ruler of medieval India. But with time due to internal rivalry, corruption, maladministration and lack of military prowess lost to other

indigenous and colonial rulers.
This shows that finest sword
can get rusty if it plunged
into saltwater.

Similarly, Napoleon (finest sword)
got plunged into salt water
(Continental system, Spain war,
Russian expedition) and lost
in battle of Waterloo in 1815,
(rust)

Individually, a healthy human
being is considered as finest
sword but if he plunged
into salt water like crimes,
drug addiction, bad diet, he
will eventually rust (get
ill, be in jail or even die).

At societal level, A good society
based on progressive ideals

of equality, fraternity and love is a firest sword. But when it plunge into salt water like religious intolerance, majoritarianism, radicalisation, inequality, it will eventually destroy the social fabric. for example, mob lynching and riots are proof of it.

At political level, democracy and rule of law are considered as firest. But issues like corruption, populism, anarchy, regionalism, naxalism work as salt water and eventually democracy will get destroyed or replaced by some other type of rule. for example, Sudan, Syria.

At environmental level, a healthy environment based on sustainable practices is good for all. But problems like over-exploitation, irrational development project can destroy this fine balance. For example, according to IPCC AR 6th report, around 70% earth's land is under the threat of one or the other disaster.

At economic level, fiscal prudence and economic development are key to maintain a stable economy. Otherwise economy will plunge into salt water and get ruted. For example, recent srilanka's economic crisis is mainly due to lack of fiscal discipline due to

populist measures. This has cost the whole country by pushing into economic and political crisis (rust)

Similarly, in sports, doping is the deadliest salt water which end career of many athletes. For example, recently in 2019, Prithvi Shaw (cricketer) was banned for a year due to doping failure and since then he is not able to comeback into Indian national team.

Now question arises is that how to avoid getting ~~it~~ into salt water and eventually remain rust free. One way to remain rust free is to keep oiling the sword, for

example, in a democratic setup elections and system of check and balance keep it away from salt water. In 1975, Emergency was declared (a kind of salt water) but in next election, people charged the government to avoid getting rusty.

At individual level, good healthy habbits like exercising and running, keep the body fit and fine. self discipline and punctuality are the virtues. On the same note, intra party democracy, fiscal prudence, sustainable development, strictly following rules and regulations can save most the above mentioned things from

getting rusty.

Indian democracy : A case study

Indian democratic setup has successfully concluded 75 years and can be considered as finest sword. Although this democratic sword is facing many challenges like rising inequality, religious polarisation, corruption, federal tensions etc. yet it is standing tall.

This shows that anyone can get into salt water but the ability to come out of it as soon as possible helps it to avoid getting rust. The timely oiling in the form of

Laws RTI, RTE, POSH ACT,
SC/ST ACT make this sword
even stronger.

Can rust be good?

Although generally rust is
deadly for the sword but
in long term it can be
good as well in some
cases. For example, decline
of Mughals led to end of
medieval age and new modern
ideas came into India albeit
colonial exploitation.

Similarly, fear of getting
rust keep everyone on its
toes which led to active
participation of citizens.

To sum it up,

"A ship doesn't sink because of water around it, but gets into it" This shows that inner vitality and self protection are the keys to avoid getting pulled into salt water.

India as a country is the finest sword and principles like "saske sath, sabke vikas, saske viswas" will keep it away from salt water and achieve new heights in global order, and avoid the route of Sushil Kumar.

Section B

No man was ever wise by chance

Recently during an interview a journalist asked MS Dhoni "you are considered as the one of wisest cricketer and having a smart cricketing brain. How it all developed or you were like this from the start". MS Dhoni answered, "surely not by chance, it is a process to keep learning from victories as well as defeats. You grow as a cricketer by these lessons and with that you become wise and use your smartness to make the team win. But this

development does not happen overnight", he concluded.

These lines from MS Dhoni show that no man was wise by chance. It ~~effort~~ takes dedicated efforts to learn and build one's acumen.

In this essay, first we will justify the topic by exploring different dimensions. Then other perspectives like why being wise is crucial? what if man doesn't become wise or can man be wiser by chance as well. Finally we will conclude with a way forward.

At personal level, an individual become wise or smart by learning from personal experiences or the others. For example a student gets low marks in first test but when he learn from his mistakes and improve it, he gets good marks in second test. Because no man is born wiser.

At societal level, society also evolve with time and try to work on its limitations. For example, social reforms like sati, widow remarriage are not by chance but due to efforts of social reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Ray and Jyotirao Phule respectively.

Similarly, in disaster management the most important thing is to learn from past events, and prepare methods of mitigation. for example, Japan is most prone to earthquakes yet due to past learning and wise infrastructural development it is able to control the damage.

In a like manner, at International level people became wise from lessons of world war I & II. This wisdom is critical to avoid 3rd world war, on the same note, India became wiser after losing to china in 1962. But it became wiser by learning and used that wisdom to win future wars of 1972, and 1999, against Pakistan.

"Success is 99% hardwork
and 1% luck" This quote
signifies the above examples
that one doesn't become
wise just by chance (luck).
It require a lot of hardwork
and dedication to improve on
mistakes and become better.

Now question rises why being
wise is crucial? And how
to become wise? Aristotle
considered wisdom as a
virtue. similarly Abraham
Lincoln argued that "those
who don't learn from past
mistakes, bound to repeat
it". This signifies the

the importance of being wise.

for an example, student needs to ask more questions to become wise. As Einstein argued that "I am not the wisest but I stay with question a little longer". A society and country can benefit via bottom up approach, participatory decision making and discussions over common concerning issues.

All these approach show that one doesn't become wiser by chance. But now counter argument arises that can man become wiser by chance as well?

The answer to last question can be affirmative. for example, the apple fell on the head of Newton by chance only. That led him to give his theory of gravity. If apple didn't fall, he might not have been thought about gravity.

Similarly, the taste of tea was discovered ~~then~~ when leaves of tree fall in boiling water by chance. Nobody intended it find the taste of those leaves. Many such discoveries and inventions in this modern world are because of chance.

"When hardwork meets opportunity, it is called luck" This shows that chance (opportunity) and hardwork don't work in isolation. The balance between the two is critical to succeed and become wiser as well.

To sum it up, it can be argued that being mere wise is not enough.

Because

"~~To educating~~"

"To educate in mind and not in morals is to educate menace to the society"

This emphasize on the need

of moral values like
compassion, humanity, integrity,
equality etc. to use
that hard-earned wiseness
in right manner.

For example, the dreams of
modern India like \$ 5 trillion
economy, doubling the farmer's
income require the wiseness
of policy makers to
achieve it.

And finally, the ancient
mythological principle of "Gyanam
Param Bhushnam" meaning knowledge
is the highest virtue signifies
the need of being wise,
just like MS Dhoni.