



## **The New World: How The World Will Be Different**

### **After COVID-19**

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### **Introduction:**

No one in their rarest of the dream had ever thought that there would be a Virus like Corona and which would affect the Globe across in such a drastic way. It is beyond doubt that it would take time for the life to be normal again. On the contrary this Pandemic has already made many significant and fundamental changes in the world and to our great surprise many of these will become permanent.

When this Health crisis has gone there will be definitely a 'New World' with significant changes to cherish and ponder. Let us believe that 'Every dark Cloud has a Silver lining'. Here are some ways this new world will positively break with the past:

### **Preference to Local rather than Global Supply chains:**

Due to this Pandemic the Companies will look to vary their suppliers and favour local suppliers may be at a higher cost. Companies would neither like to trust all the supply from one foreign country nor outside their Country.

### **Online Shopping, Working and Playing:**

As such the retailers with physical stores were struggling to compete with the online shopping craze and nevertheless due to this lockdowns everyone would start to work, play and shop online. There would be more chances of work from home jobs, online shopping, and online playing. So in-store shopping and commercial real estates will take a hit long-term.

### **Digital and Online Learning:**

The Academicians have slowly and steadily shifted themselves from classroom teachings to Webinars and they themselves now opt for Online FDP, Workshops and Conferences. Access and ability to Work, Learn and Teach online will become more important in the New Era after COVID 19.

### **Healthcare and Health Insurance Company will receive an impetus:**



Before this Pandemic, Universal Healthcare was considered a left-of-center view. As this Virus affected the Rich as well as the poor, there is a clear view now that people will take good care of their health as well as start to take Health Insurance for their Safety and Security.

#### **No ZOO or Caged Birds and Animals:**

In these several days of Lockdown we have learnt a lesson that how difficult it is to be locked down in a particular place however big it may be is very Painful, Stressful and Unacceptable. After this lockdown of COVID gets over no one would think of caging a bird or animal. Everyone loves their Indecency of Movement.

#### **More Personal bonding and Connectivity:**

After this Pandemic gets over we would be interconnected with and interdependent on each other in ways we did not fully understand before. One would love to live each day of their life to the fullest and with whole heartedness.

#### **Better Monitoring Using IoT and Big Data:**

We see the power of data in a Pandemic in real-time. The lessons we are receiving from this experience will inform how we monitor future pandemics by using internet of things technology and big data. National or global apps could result in better early warning systems because they could report and track who is showing symptoms of an outbreak. GPS data could then be used to track where exposed people have been and who they have interacted with to show contagion. Any of these efforts require careful implementation to safeguard an individual's privacy and to prevent the abuse of the data but offer huge benefits to more effectively monitor and tackle future pandemics.

#### **AI-Enabled Drug Development:**

The faster we can create and deploy an effective and safe drug to treat and a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 and future viruses, the faster it will be contained. Artificial intelligence is an ideal partner in drug development because it can accelerate and complement human endeavors. Our current reality will inform future efforts to deploy AI in drug development.



### **Telemedicine:**

Now a days we keep on receiving the emails from healthcare professionals that they are open for telemedicine or virtual consultations? To curb traffic at hospitals and other healthcare practitioner's offices, many are implementing or reminding their patients that consultations can be done through video. Rather than rush to the doctor or healthcare center, remote care enables clinical services without an in-person visit. Some healthcare providers had dabbled in this before COVID-19, but the interest has increased now that social distancing is mandated in many areas. Thus, there are new horizons for Telemedicine.

### **Increased Reliance on Robots:**

Robots aren't susceptible to viruses. Whether they are used to deliver groceries or to take vitals in a healthcare system or to keep a factory running, companies realize how robots could support us today and play an important role in a post-COVID-19 world or during a future Pandemic.

### **India will become a Manufacturing Hub:**

Manufacturing facilities will be set up in India, in preference to China, by corporations from all over the world. 100 USA and 200 Japanese are already leaving China. India will become the hub for manufacture of every item from mobile phones to pharmaceuticals. The biggest and the best brands will realise that the Indian people are honest, hard-working, talented and reliable and were underrated so far.

### **Our Vegetarian cuisine will be Universal:**

Our vegetarian cuisine will be appreciated more and more and people across the Globe will understand its importance just like that of Yoga. We Indians believe in 'Ahimsa Parmo Dharma' i.e. Non-violence is the Supreme Religion. Our Vegetarian approach will be Universal in coming days.



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### **Ayurveda and Naturopathy will prosper:**

Ayurveda and Naturopathy will also become very popular. Yoga and Pranayam teachers will be in great demand. Afterall, the best way for potential breathing related issues is exercising the lungs.

### **Conclusion:**

COVID-19 might be taxing our systems and patience, but it's also building our resilience and allowing us to develop new and innovative solutions out of necessity. In a post-COVID-19 world, we will take the lessons handed to us by our time dealing with the virus and make our world a better place to Live with Joy.



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