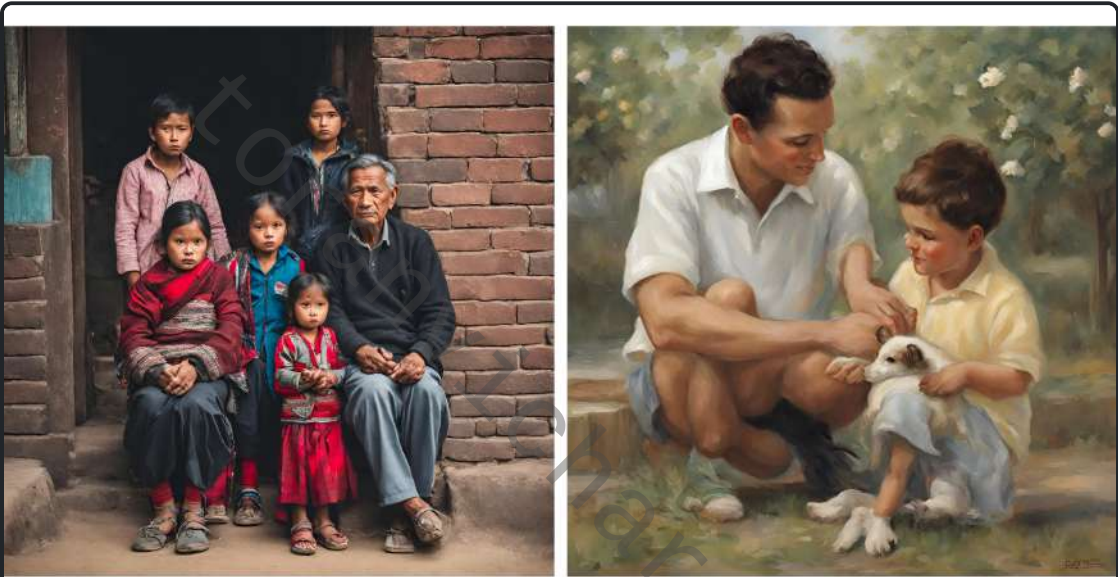




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"Generation gap isn't just the difference in beliefs but without understanding the other's stances among people of different generations"

Introduction

The capital Kathmandu was and still is the most active and open place in Nepal also because it had held the only international airport for a long time in the past. A nation with over 120 languages, hundreds of festivals and so many different communities yet living together without any disputes or any extremist attitude among themselves (or to say terrorist [as per my last blog](#)). Only infrastructural development without any awareness to people or any mindful development has hampered and is hampering the lives of people. There are conflicts which aren't caused by teenage dilemmas but due to generational gap and generational trauma. My own ancestry to rural settings has given me an idea of how harmful the generation gap, beliefs and traditions can be for the

development of children's minds.



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Observations

I believe conflicts are caused naturally during teenage years with parents but I found there are conflicts caused by generation gap. Here are some

common parental traits caused by generational gap and it's believes:-

- Love and respect towards government jobs
- Degree focused
- Tabooing relationship between boy and girl
- Division of life
- Social anxiety

and many more...

Nepalese have got out of village life, mud houses and letters for communicating. But with bad beliefs and unfair societal stereotypes. Discrimination is a crime and every religion is equally respected by the government. But old societal taboos and beliefs are still passed and presented in our parents' generation. They still overly respect governmental jobs. No job is greater than others but as presented in old society due to bad governance and unethical use of power by public servants, people instead of growing out they got grown into it.



A person with a degree is unemployed or works as a cleaner in the foreign land. Where that degree should make him aware enough to change the world. But sadly it is gained by memorizing. That isn't a degree of applied knowledge, it only shows that the individual can be tortured with regular classes and shaped as the employer wants. A degree was enough for then but not now everything things you learn should be applicable. There should be 21st century skills learned and more diplomatic people should be out there.



The funny splitting of life in society for work till 40 and enjoy later by ignoring the uncertainty of life is a trait on its own. The possibility that a person can earn doing his passion should need to be understood and proved to our parents.

There is a story I have loved from Mahabharata where Arjun asked Krishna about why he is not the danveer (kind and the brave one) as karna is? The story holds the moral that generous is a man who gives when he doesn't have, not the one who gives when he has.



The tabooing of relationships between boy and girl is a common trait. I too agree that there may be consequences of the relationship between a girl and a boy but it isn't due to friendship but due to lack of teaching. A person needs a person to share, to fight, to talk and to enjoy and a child only searches for it when he feels like his parents didn't understand him.



Consequences

This generation gap and trauma have caused huge conflicts and fractured relationships.

This is the stanza I have noted from the Himalayan times.

"Once, when I wanted to go to my friend's house for a night's stay and my mom didn't allow that saying that I am still not old enough to take care of myself. But whenever my younger brother and I have a fight, my mom takes his side. She scolds me saying that I am a grown up girl and should

understand things better. Is this fair? "

Article by UNICEF states that:-

"Almost every child in Nepal experiences some form of violent discipline by their parents, teachers or caregivers. Violent discipline affects children from rich and poor households alike. The statistics are alarming. Psychological aggression accounts for over 70 per cent of children, over 50 per cent of children are subjected to general physical punishment and among them, 14 per cent face the more severe forms of physical punishment. The consequences of these forms of discipline are wide ranging and long term in nature, including: learning disabilities; behavioural disorders; and depression. In some instances, the physical harm inflicted on children have led tragically to death."



This is the cause of generational gap and generation trauma. No human being is superior to others and this thing should be remembered. Society is shown by its children and traumatized children aren't the ones that make a nation strong. We want human beings, not robots. Questioning children is the one that changes and is the one that requires the most nurture. Children who get anxious can choose bad influences due to this. They can develop an attitude of opposing everything said by the guardians and moreover can hate their parents. A child's mind is like a wet cement,

whatever falls in it leaves a mark.



Hyping things that aren't true by parents. Leading their children to do the same as them. Where breaking the cycle of toxic parenting requires effort and knowledge. No one is always strong, dependent or weak. Parents will grow old and what are the odds that the children who have suffered will be a good guardian during their parent's old age.

What can be done?

Well I don't know much. But solutions don't mean

leaving kids unhelped or not worrying about them but to give them the space they deserve. A parent should know what children mean and should moreover question themselves too.



This article doesn't mean that children are perfect but this article says that a grown emotional intelligence and a contributing human is developed by love, care and destroying one's baseless stereotypes. Parents should know that school will not make their children complete. Parents should be courageous to listen, question and ask the schools.



Takeaways

Rapid unequal development has given people accessories without developing the mind of people. A person is rich not by the car he/she drives but the mindset he/she has and that is how I question parents doing jobs using 21st advanced technologies but with the mindset of god knows when!. Old beliefs and a new busy life cycle causing one's to lack time on their children's growth.



Due to lack of teaching and awareness, a large generation gap and trauma is causing the loss of huge amount of innovative, loving and cooperating mindsets from children.



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