

Will India emerge as a superpower in the near future?

## **Description**

## Yes :-

- <u>Ease of doing business</u> in India is improved a lot in the recent years. India is targeting to reach 30th rank in Ease of doing business index by 2030. If this pace continues, India will become a superpower soon.
- India took major steps such as Demonetization and GST in the recent times. These
  changes increased world attention on India. <u>India's demonetization move has inspired
  several countries</u> including Australia and Venezuela to act tough against black money.
  Hence we can say that India is a leader already.
- India's tough moves against black money lead to decline of Indians' black money in swiss banks by half in 2016.
- India is the 4th fastest growing economy in the world.
- India is on it's way to become a permanent member of United Nations Security Counsel (UNSC), which now has USA, UK, Russia, France and China as permanent members.
- India's share in world's GDP is steadily growing is expected to reach 17% by the end of 2017 according to Global Economic Watch (GEW) report.
- Digital literacy is increasing at a rapid rate in India.

## No :-

- India ranked 12th in the list of countries that have highest income inequalities.
- 21.9% of Indians are living in <u>poverty</u> in 2017 according to Asian Development Bank (ADB) report.
- India was ranked 148 in <u>representation of women in executive government</u> in 2017 in Women in politics report by United Nations. India's gender gap problem is clearly seen by this report.
- <u>Dominant religion politics</u> are increasing these days. This is a threat National unity and so is a big obstacle to developing India.
- Violence against women is on the rise in India, despite taking several measures.
- Lack of infrastructure is a major hindrance to India to become a superpower.

• Many Indian politicians have criminal record. With these kind of leaders, it is very difficult to become a strong nation.

## **Conclusion:-**

India is a potential superpower because India exerts influence on a global scale. India has a strong presence in international affairs. But still India needs to close income and gender gaps to become a superpower.

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