

# The India of My Dreams

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## 8 Best Essays on” The India of My Dreams”

### Essay No. 01

India is proud of its rich past. It was because of its riches that it was invaded innumerable times and that its wealth was plundered. The British ruled India for almost two centuries and exploited the country economically.

At the time of independence, the economy of the country was shattered and there was social unrest all around. However, it was time for India to write its own destiny. A lot of progress has been made on various fronts. There have been short comings in our planning as well as its implementation. However, when we notice other countries who also achieved independence around the same time we feel we are much better placed.

Agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy. It provides employment to over 60 percent of the country's workforce and it accounts for about a quarter of India's gross domestic product. It also contributes substantially to export trade. However, except for some pockets of development agriculture scene in the rest of the country is dismal. The farming community is generally under debt. A large number of farmers in recent years have committed suicide because of mounting economic difficulties.

Industrial development plays a significant role in the growth process of underdeveloped countries. It helps in raising income levels and in absorbing rural surplus labor. Prior to the nineteenth century, India was a great manufacturing country. However, at the time of independence, the industry was in bad shape. Industrial development started with the Second five-year Plan. It has passed through different phases.

Investment from the domestic and foreign markets is needed for the growth of the industry. With the economic liberalization from July 1991 onwards, foreign direct investment has been encouraged and it has been allowed in many sectors.

India has made its mark in the service sector. It has emerged as an important Business Process Outsourcing destination. India, fortunately, has a large well qualified English speaking population which is needed in this kind of enterprise.

India's population as per the 1951 Census was 36 crores. In sixty years as per census 2011, the country's population has risen to 1.21 billion. Such rapid growth of population places a huge burden on our limited resources and limited land area.

India's literacy rate as per the 1951 census was less than 20 percent. In sixty years as per Census 2011, the literacy rate has gone up to 74 percent. However even today a substantial portion of the population in our country is still illiterate. It is truly a sad reflection of the state of literacy in our country.

India has made rapid strides in many spheres. The economic condition of the people is better today than it was at the time of independence. We have made tremendous progress in science and technology. Our infrastructure is far better. A large number of universities, colleges, and schools have been set up. The industrialization has taken place. Better healthcare is now available, especially in urban areas. The average lifespan has increased. The infant mortality rate has come down. Better employment opportunities are available to the youth of the country. Means of transportation and communication have undergone a sea change. Print and Electronic media have played a key role in creating awareness and bringing people closer.

India is the third-largest English book-producing country after the USA and the UK. Indo-English literature is now well developed and internationally recognized. It is able to bag many international awards like the Booker prize, Pulitzer prize, etc. Arundhati Roy, Jhumpa Lahiri, Anita Desai, Arvind Adiga, Amitav Ghosh, Chetan Bhagat, Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee, etc. are some of the important names in this field.

Despite all this progress which is commendable a lot needs to be done to improve the living conditions of agricultural and industrial labor and the people working in unorganized sectors. Steps should be taken to stop crime and violence. The misguided youth of some troubled states need to be brought into the mainstream. Communalism, regionalism, and fundamentalism need to be curbed with longhand.

In ancient India, ladies were held in high esteem. But today they are not treated well. Dowry-related deaths, rape, and female foeticide are very common in our society.

The condition of women needs drastic improvement. Women's empowerment is the demand of a civilized society. Equal opportunities need to be given to the girl child for education and career development.

In the India of my dreams, women will be held in high esteem and enjoy equal status with men in every walk of life. They will no more be pupils in the hands of men. They will enjoy equal status with men in every walk of life. Illiteracy and poverty will be rooted out. Self-sufficiency will be achieved in all spheres. Dependence on other countries will be a thing of the past.

People shall have equal opportunities economically socially politically and culturally. India of my dreams would be a true democratic country without any discrimination exploitation, corruption, nepotism, casteism, communalism, and terrorism. The India of my dreams is a country of which all Indians will be truly proud.

Essay No. 2

### **India Of My Dream**

India was great in ancient times. Students from China, Portugal, Japan, Greece used to come to study here. The cities of Nalanda and Taxila were Famous as educational centers. Everyone wants to see his country at the climax of glory. I am not an exception. I have sweet and beautiful dreams of my country. I am a resident of India. She is my beloved motherland.

I wish that my country may rise to a great nation. She should help her neighbors and may give them the message of peace. I wish that my country should become militarily strong and be fully prepared in this nuclear age for defense. I wish that no foreign country may dare attack again, like the plundering raids of the old times. Hence, I wish she should become a first-rate world power in terms of military strength.

I wish that my country should become a messenger of peace in the world. India's great culture and civilization had once spread in the far corners of the world. I wish that she should send her cultural envoys once again to spread the ancient Indian culture. I wish that India should lead the world in the field of spiritualism. I wish that our saints and seers must once again start towards those distant lands to spread our great and glorious culture.

I wish that there would be no illiterate person in India of my dream. I wish that India should introduce such a system of education as should enable every citizen to earn his or her living. I wish that my government should educate each citizen. Adult education, female education, and the education of children should be made compulsory. I wish that India should become a highly industrialized nation. She should start cottage industries in villages and heavy industries in cities. India will make great progress in the field of science and technology. Education will be free

for all. There will be no illiteracy. Every person will enjoy the free medical treatment.

I wish that our country should make great progress in science. India should make use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. India should send rockets to space and should advance in the field of science and make its own military requirements. We should establish big factories to produce all sorts of machines. India will have a strong army to safeguard its frontiers. She will neither commit any aggression nor tolerate any aggression.

I wish that in India there should be no poor person. As Gandhiji said, “ We have to wipe away every tear from every eye.” Freedom becomes meaningful only if we help the poor folk to rise in prosperity.

I would like to see India a great nation in the world. These are my dreams about the India of the future. There would be no corruption, adulteration, ill use of drugs, and social evils. Everyone would love India his motherland and would be ready to sacrifice everything for motherland.

Essay No. 03

### **India of My Dreams**

India of my dreams is a country without poverty. I want India of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. What is a country without freedom? what is a nation without equality?

India today is far from my dreams. The gap between the rich and the poor is increasing day by day. The rich are becoming richer and the poor are becoming poorer. This is very far from my dreams. I want a country in which nobody is poor. All people should have some type of equality in the distribution of the fruits of our land and labor.

In India today some people have all the fruits and so many have only thorns in their lot of life. they are driven from pillar to post. Millions do not get a square meal a day. Millions do not have proper clothes to wear. Millions do not have a proper roof on their heads.

We must all work for some type of equality in the country. we need some type of socialism in which the poor do not starve naked on the roads can be assured of their minimum wants and needs. Without socialism, India can never be said to be a free country.

Economic inequality is the root cause of all injustices. In India of my dreams, the gulf between the haves and the have-nots must be bridged. Everyone should have enough to satisfy his needs but none should have more to meet his greed.

In the India of my dreams people should:

“Think less of money;  
Use less machinery;  
Depend less upon Government;  
Produce fewer Children;  
Follow Religion More.”

Essay No. 04

### **India of My Dreams**

I am very proud of my country, India that is Bharata. It is named Bharata after the name of a King of the Solar dynasty called Bharata. He was a very famous monarch. King Dushanta and queen Shakuntala were his parents. The ancient history of India is very rich, glorious, and far-famed. It was here that the oldest documents of religion, philosophy, literature, and humanity, the Vedas and the Upanishads were created. When other countries like Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China were in the process of cultural and artistic evolution, there was a civilization that had already reached great cultural and artistic heights.

India has been a great and wonderful land, but during the middle ages, it fell on the thorns and bled under foreign invasions and domination. Now, India is a free, sovereign democratic republic, and yet it has not been able to touch even the grunge of the ancient glory and splendor. The Mughals, the Britishers, etc., exploited this ancient land for a very long time. Recently it has awakened from the slumber of inactivity, gloom, and ignoble past. India has been free for over four decades but still, things are not encouraging, ideal, and what they ought to be. There are many serious and formidable problems like that of unemployment, poverty, overpopulation, wide-spread corruption, communal tensions and riots, illiteracy, exploitation of weaker sections of the society, etc. The glaring inequalities, the appalling poverty, the increasing communal riots make my heart bleed. This is not the India of my dreams and desires.

India of my dreams will be a very strong, united, and powerful nation. Financially it would not depend on any foreign aid and assistance, rather it would help other developing countries with finance, technical know-how, and gains of research of

deep and abiding nature. Militarily India would be self-sufficient, strong, and powerful, a great world power to be reckoned with. Then no neighboring country would dare to interfere in our internal problems by inciting feelings of separatism and extremism. But India would remain a peace-loving country. Her relations with her neighbors would be very cordial, friendly, and cooperative. Her very strength would help in maintaining the balance of power and peace in the continent. India of my dream would not hesitate to develop her own atomic weapons for as Churchill rightly said, "If you want peace to be prepared for war". We are already a member of the world nuclear club and we have all the expertise and knowledge of nuclear energy both for peace and defense. We shall have our own delivery systems as well indigenously developed and manufactured.

I want to make India a fully developed nation. Then there would be no poverty and unemployment. These create desperation, frustration and indiscipline among the people, especially the youth. Every capable person would be provided with a suitable job. There would be enough and spare job opportunities. India's manpower is great, it is second only to China. This valuable power would be fully utilized by the expansion of trade, commerce, industries, and all other avenues of employment and wealth generation. There would be no power shortage of any kind.

The mills and factories would work day and night, for 24 hours, at full capacity. Export would be given maximum incentives to earn the valuable foreign exchange. The concept of equality of opportunity and equality before the law would be implemented both in letter and spirit. There would be absolutely no discrimination on the basis of community or creed. There would be no reservations of any kind, no concept of minority and majority. When there would be ample employment opportunities the reservation of jobs for any category would become obsolete. At the root of all communal flare-ups lies the economic causes. Remove poverty, remove illiteracy and ignorance, give people jobs, houses to live in, equal opportunities in the true sense, and then see all these communal tensions and turmoil's abolished. There would be a uniform civil code for all. The marriage registration would be a compulsory thing. The nation would be above everything. Pseudo patriots, traitors, and people with extra loyalties, that is, to other nations, would be strictly dealt with. In India of my dreams, there would be no corruption, and no bribe, no nepotism, or favoritism. Everybody will have his or her desires fulfilled according to the merits. Merit, quality, honesty, and capability will not be compromised at all. The people of weaker sections like women, and the exploited would be given better jobs and education opportunities by offering them liberal scholarships, stipends, loans, etc., to come to the level of forwarding sections of the society, but as far as merit is concerned they will have to compete with the rest others. There would be no crutches of any kind. People would be fully self-reliant, hard-working, honest, and full of self-respect. There would be time-bound and

result-oriented programs. There would be no unnecessary delay in getting justice. Red-tapism and nepotism would be done away with. Employees in factories, mills, administration, and other services will automatically get their dues and so there would be no agitations, strikes, lockouts, and dharnas. The labor would have full and free participation in the management of farms and factories. They would not be simply servants but also owners of the mills. Self-employment would be encouraged and education made fully job-oriented.

I want to implement thousands of my ideas to see India of my dreams come true, but for want of space and time, it is not possible to enumerate them all here. India of my dreams, above all, will be a truly democratic country. There would be

no restriction on the press and expression of ideas if expressed with responsibility and sensibility. There would be a proper balance between rights and duties, privileges and obligations because one cannot exist without the other. It would be a Bharata of Gandhiji's dream of Ram Rajya and that of Rabindranath Tagore's vision:

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high,  
Where knowledge is free,  
Where the world has not been broken up  
Into fragments by narrow domestic walls

Essay No. 05

### **The India of My Dreams**

The India of my dreams will be united, secular, capable of preserving its independence and running its economy in a way that its masses are well-fed, well-sheltered, and well-educated. Although I realize how ugly and sordid the present conditions of life are in my country, I have a deep love and abiding passion for my motherland. Widespread dissatisfaction and frustration are still the order of the day in spite of the best efforts of the Government to develop this country socially, politically, and economically. I have full faith in efforts being made, although some vested interests are trying to paint too black an image of the present conditions. In the India of my dreams, justice—social, economic, and Political—will prevail and there will be peace and contentment in the vast subcontinent.

The India of my dreams will be, in the first place, a highly developed and successful democracy. There will have to be an all-around improvement in the functioning of democracy here. The electorate has to be further enlightened in regard to its duties and responsibilities. It is also imperative for the various political parties to shed their selfish ambitions and adopt the noble ideal of service to the nation to the exclusion of everything else. In the India of my dreams, there would be no grim

specters of communalism, castism, regionalism, or linguism. These unfortunate happenings have marred and undermined all our developmental efforts. As such, these forces of division and disruption have to be firmly countered, nullified, and crushed speedily and permanently. The India of my dreams will be one nation, proud of its oneness and solidarity. My countrymen must be perpetually prepared to ward off any impending threat to its independence, integrity, and sovereignty. To achieve this, the country must go all out to manufacture and stockpile nuclear weapons as the war in the modern age has entered space.

In the India of my dreams,' the people will get the education of a standard, comparable to the best in the world. The present system of education will be reorganized and reoriented, if not scrapped altogether. It is necessary to have a nation of proud and confident citizens, who know their duties and responsibilities and not of meek and unambitious clerks.

In the India of my dreams, poverty will be greatly minimized, if not completely removed. Every citizen of the country irrespective of his caste, color, sex, or religion, will be entitled to basic facilities of life like free universal education, employment, housing, health, and Medicare. The State will take upon itself, as its duty, to look after every citizen from the cradle to the grave and in turn, expect us all to put our best foot forward for the betterment and progress of the nation. No quarter will be given to strikers or anti-social elements in any sphere of life. Workers will get their rightful due in the India of my dreams. They will no longer be dependent upon the mercy and short shrift of callous employers or politicized unions. They will be equal partners in the progress of the industry. Hence, there will be no place for strikes, lock-outs, and gheraos in our national life. Farms and factories will work to their fullest capacity in an atmosphere of peace, goodwill, and cooperation. Students out of their schools and colleges will have ready employment of their choice. The academic institutions will be free of external, disturbing influences so that the teachers, as well as the taught, can fully concentrate on learning and research.

The India of my dreams will be a highly industrialized country. Big industries and large projects will be established in all parts of the country. Its factories will produce goods for world markets also. All villages will be linked together by metalled roads or by rail. Dams and irrigation projects will convert even sandy deserts into fertile grounds for increased cultivation. The peasants will make the best use of this land.

Socially, too, caste distinctions will disappear. Social evils like the dowry system and the caste system, which impede the progress of our country, will disappear. Equality, with men, will be meted out to women in every sphere of life they will no longer be treated as the property of the menfolk. They will work side by side with them and enjoy economic independence.



The financial climate will be conducive to progress. In the India of my dreams, there will be stability in business and industry on account of liberalized economic policy. With the successful completion of more five-year plans, India will become fully self-reliant in all fields, viz., industry, agriculture, science, and technology.

Hopefully, on the war front, things will ease out. Space technology and nuclear science will be used for the benefit of mankind instead of devising new means of warfare meant to eliminate traces of mankind from the face of this Earth. India has always taken the lead in global peace efforts. India will thus take a lead in ushering in peace and prosperity in the world. Our relations with our neighbors will be cordial and amiable, thus leading to greater cooperation and strengthening of bilateral relations. The ancient Indian ideal of the entire world as one family will be realized. All this is not a Utopian ideal. Things can improve and we can look forward to life in the twenty-first century if we arm ourselves with the necessary will and determination to achieve our aspirations and goals in the remaining years of the present century.

Essay No. 06

### **The India of My Dreams**

Outline: In India today things are not as they should be — dreams are not futile — in the India of my dreams, there is economic prosperity, equality, along with democracy — she is industrialized; education is widespread; she believes in non – violence and peace — Tagore’s poem.

India attained independence on August 15, 1947. What has she achieved during fifty-plus...years of freedom? Though there has been considerable progress, the overall picture of life in the country is depressing. What with spiraling prices and growing unemployment, the common man remains as poor as he had been. Though education has spread, its standard and quality have received a set – back. Nor is the political scene very encouraging. While the working of democracy is not satisfactory, the forces of religion, provincialism, and linguism pose a threat to the unity of the country. Our leaders lack the qualities of idealism, integrity, and self-sacrifice, which were abundantly in evidence during the days of the struggle for freedom.

In this bleak situation, it is natural for the youth of the country to turn to the India of its dreams. It is a mistake to suppose that dreams and visions are always futile – a way of escaping from hard realities. A dream often inspires the dreamer to work and strive so that it may come true.

In the India of my dreams, everybody has enough money. Though money is not the end of life, sufficient money is essential to the development of one's personality. This general prosperity goes hand in hand with economic and social equality. The wide gulf between the rich and the poor that exists today has largely disappeared. I must emphasize that all this co-exists with democracy. People have freedom of thought and expression.

My ideal India is industrialized and modernized. Without industrialization a high standard of life is impossible. At the same time, she has not discarded her ancient traditions and distinctive culture. She embodies the best in the cultures of the East and the West. Education is widespread, and there is practically no illiteracy. People have shed superstitious, outworn ideas and customs. While India is militarily strong, she believes in non – violence and strives to spread in the world the message of peace and brotherhood of man.

I cannot better describe the India of my dreams than by quoting the famous poem of Tagore: –

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.

Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action.

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

**Difficult Words:** Spiraling – sharply rising, soaring. set – back – heck to progress. linguism – narrow loyalty to one's language. integrity – honesty. bleak -depressing. futile – useless. discarded – thrown away. distinctive – clearly marked, characteristic. fragments – pieces.

Essay No. 07

**India of My Dreams**

I have sweet and beautiful dreams of my country. I am a resident of India. She is my beloved motherland. I wish that my country rises to a great nation. She should help her neighbors and may give them the message of peace and brotherhood.

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I wish that there should be no poor person in India. As Gandhiji said; "We have to wipe away every tear from every eye". Freedom becomes meaningful only if we help the poor folk to rise in prosperity.

I would like to see India a great nation in the world. These are My dreams about the would-be India.

Essay No. 08

**India of My Dreams**

India is an ancient country. She has a rich heritage and philosophy. Changing times have taken away a part of her glory. It has also brought with it a host of problems.

Illiteracy, poverty, corruption, population explosion, pollution are some of the main problems faced by the country. Science and technology need a boost, the forest cover is to be brought back, foreign revenue has to be brought in, infrastructure like the roads, ports, transport, and etc. is to be strengthened.

India of my dreams would not have any of these basic problems. People would at least have two square meals a day. There would be no problem of shelter and clothing. The social support systems would function to their fullest. Poverty would be eliminated by proper education and vocational training. Housing would be planned and the slums would be replaced by properly laid out colonies.

Population explosion would be controlled by adopting family planning measures. Schools and colleges would grow in numbers so as to provide education. Adult literacy classes would teach those who did not study during their childhood days.

Science and technology would develop to their fullest potential. Many pioneering works would place India on the list of the scientifically advanced nations'. Sustained development in agriculture and forestry would have enabled India to be one of the greenest nations in the world.

India at present needs a lot of foreign investment in terms of money and other resources. India of my dreams would be self-sufficient to the extent that it would export technology rather than import it. She would be sending her own rockets to outer space and would not be dependent on the other nations to put her satellites into orbit.

At present, our monuments and other tourist destinations are not in a good shape. India of my dreams would have developed its tourist potential to the fullest. It would attract a large number of international tourists. Problems like hotels, transport, adequate road and rail systems would have developed to give the tourism industry a boost.

In all India of my dreams would be much better than that of today.

She would be a model nation and an example to the other developing nations of the world