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Peace is everywhere

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One day, I was going to field along with my dad. Unfortunately, in the middle of the way the sky started to engulf with gloomy clouds and then started drizzling. After seeing the weather condition we hurried to the field before it rains heavily. On reaching the field, we sat inside the hut. As I peeked outside, I saw that the weather was so stormy coupled with thunderous thunder and a downpour. But inside the hut, we sat so calm, comfortable and peace. Similarly, there is always peace hidden along with the storm. We just need to find it. And amidst violence, I wish to see the future full of peace amidst war and hope amidst hostility.

Love is peace:

Again, one day, it so happened that I had a conflict with my younger brother because he broke my toy car. Thereafter, I punched him on his shoulder and he started crying. Then, my mother came, pulled both of our ears and taught the greatest lesson to spread love as it is the greatest weapon to win anything. I wish to see the future generation not to be a warmonger but to be a peacemaker. Same like how my mom taught me and my brother a valuable lesson, I wish to see the future to spread more love among one another. I long for the people full of patience, educated and always ready to solve the problem with words and not through bloodshed. How wonderful our world would be if we accept the fact that challenges are inevitable but we can handle through mutual talks and love.

On March 1-2, 2023, I got a treasurable platform to participate in the National Youth Parliament Festival, which was held at Delhi, India. I was one among the 87 Indian youth participants to witness the dream and vision of youth for peaceful future. The speech was so magical that it brings goosebumps even just by the thought of it. If the youth are given such platform, I believe the world will get enough solutions for the problems. It will ink a better idea for better future.

According to United Nations, there are 1.2 billion youth. That 1.2 billion youth are not just a number but indeed, we are unquestionably 1.2 billion opportunities, ideas and solutions. What youth need is a platform to showcase and a resource to make their dream of peace come true. I am just a little spark out of the 1.2 billion youth sharing my ideas on how I wish to see the future. Similarly, all the youths contributing their ideas for peaceful future would be worthwhile.

Kindness is peace:

Helping others is a noble act of kindness. The world is now witnessing a wave where many citizens are in depression, anxiety and has mental illness due to failures in life or profession. And in such cases a word of encouragement and a whisper of prayer will be the best medicine which is cheap and efficient. The one valuable gift of kindness we possess is a bread for the hunger and a way for endless joy. *We are the light and strength in the eyes of those who are lost in the world of darkness and depression.*

Future is today:

The present leader is the mirror of the future. What they sow will be reflected in the future. Therefore, it would be a great hope if they act like a sponge that can absorb all the negativity of the present scenario and give a sign of green light for the better peaceful future.

In conclusion, we are living in an unplanned world and will surely face challenges. We accept the fact that there will be unprecedented natural disaster and because of that buildings will collapse, famine will occur and people will die. Despite that, I wish to see the future full of peace amidst violence, where all the people irrespective of colour, sex and nation joining together as one, helping the victim physically, financially and a whispers of prayer. Violence solves nothing. It only ignites more violence. Peace and violence co-exist together. And we are to choose peace amidst violence to achieve the most aspired dream '*peace*'.