

VISION

Vision and Dream:

We need to realize that we are not animals, who live in order to exploit opportunities of competitions and gain supremacy over others in nature. We are much more than what the need for our physical survival and security may dictate. I have described my view about the greater nature of man in the article where I have written about the enlightened-man. In-short, we are bearers of several levels of consciousness, starting from the reptilian and mammalian state of evolution of the human brain to the development of the prefrontal cortex and temporal lobe. Reason, rationality and spiritual unity of life with the cosmos can be understood, experienced and felt. We are manifestation of a wonder in the cosmos, which holds the enormous complexes in the living and non-living worlds in a unity, and give us the opportunity to experience order, perfection and beauty through our own mind. Our life is a fortunate opportunity to experience the highest level of consciousness that can emerge through mind as a force of love and compassion suffusing all. Behind the physical visions of things triggered by neurons in the brain, there exist visions in the mind in different “realities” not ascertainable by using only the animal instincts. Those invisible “realities” bring creative urges in the mind in the form of ideas, thoughts, imaginations of the higher-mind, with which one may reconstruct the sense-bound reality of the animal-nature. By this one may transcend the limitations imposed on us by law-bound nature and recreate a reality of one’s own choice—thus mind becomes the foundation of creation of reality in a higher-plane. The purpose of human life is to experience those domains of “realities” that do not become visible through the crude manifestations of the senses in the perceptible world. By exploring those domains and elevating the mind to experience the “higher-world”, man has the opportunity to enjoy the unfathomable wonder and beauty that hide behind the apparent chaos in nature.

Vision of an enlightened world is a vision of beauty, love and wonder which can make life a paradise of happiness and joy. This vision is restive on the state of mind through which one experiences, and gazes at the world. The chaos and suffering are not products of any unavoidable nature of the reality which is separate from the mind. It appears as projection of the mind in the sense-bound world. The projections depend on the knowledge of man about one’s own nature, and the nature of the world in which one sees oneself bound. The man, who is bound to his /her animal instincts and has not realized the domains of possibilities that can be explored in the “invisible” realities of the mind, may see a dark and a chaotic world in realms where the higher man sees the lights of the cosmic beauty and wonder.

Vision I talk about is the vision which emerges through knowledge, creativity and understanding of the unity of the living and non-living world. This vision opens when one is able to open the windows of greater and greater “realities” which lie deeper and deeper in the unfathomable realm

of the mind. These windows can be opened by accessing knowledge, utilizing creative urges that may stir the mind and detaching oneself from the lower-nature of the instincts, and instead sinking deeper into the depth of the mind in search of beauty and wonder hidden behind all. By remaining awake about the marvelous nature of the cosmos and being aware of one's destiny dependent on the way one interacts and "creates" one's own "reality" one may see the paths to ascend towards the enlightened stage.

The understanding that our life is an opportunity of a journey, in order to bring the power of the higher-man in the process of shaping the human civilization, should lead us to act and live. Instead of sinking into greed and competitions in order to win dominance over worldly resources, which keep the majority in the world in slavery and chain, and desiring to increase power and wealth only in a few hands, one must usher in an age of the higher-man, who will teach human beings the joy of life in love and sacrifice. It is a vision of an age of beauty, harmony and peace built by the power of the higher-mind.

Is it only dream?

Given the condition in the world, where the world economy has become globalized and whose main driving power is the monopoly capitalism based on the free-market forces, (giving advantages to the people who have control over banks, lending and monetary resources), one may wonder how the visions of an enlightened world can ever be realized? The present financial system seems to cast shadow over the world as a colossal giant whose clasps no one can escape. It sets the conditions of development everywhere including the political and cultural aspects. Different economic models are in use based on the sanctity of the free-market philosophy, and the assumption that without individual ownership and incentive to competition the human beings are not willing to engage themselves in the economic prosperity which they do not want to share equally with others. This conception of human nature based on greed and individualism lays the foundation stones of the modern world system, vigorously defended by the Western powers. In defense of this system they have built military power, which no one may dare to challenge. Emerging economies in Asia only adjust themselves to the demands and conditions of the modern world imposed by the global financial system. Any misalignment is answered by measures that can correct the development and set direction of growth one aspires. In short, there exists not much room for any revolutionary change.

In fact, the Great Russian revolution and Chinese experiments with Maoism have both capsized. Both Russia and China these days have chosen to adjust their economies according to the free-market principles of capitalism.

In this situation what would inspire the world to abandon the system and look for a mechanism that is based on a different philosophy and conception of man? What would keep the Western world from using their military means against system which may challenge the long history of capitalism instituted by their fore-fathers?