

## **The political leaders and their personal ambitions**

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### **Abstract**

This paper is primarily focusing on explaining the good ambitions of the political leaders as well as the greedy ambitions of the political leaders. It has been explaining that the good ambitions of the political leader includes the development of the nation, advancing the infrastructure of the nation, improving growth opportunities, better foreign relationship, and overall increase in the life style of the public along with enhancement in the reputation of the nation at the world level. On the other hand, the greedy leaders desire for increasing their own property, gaining more power, ruling the nation, and building their own treasure at the cost of poor lifestyle of the public, declined growth, and the deteriorated reputation of the country at the global level.

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### **Political Leaders and Their Ambitions**

Political leaders are defined as the group of peoples who are in control. The political leaders are those who are on the leadership post to take the decision of the state, or at the local or federal level after winning through the election.

The different types of the political leaders include presidents, chief magistrate, supreme leaders, state governor, and many more. These are some examples of the political leader at the federal level. The political leaders are also on the position to manage the state level as well as the local level work.

The main functions of the political leaders is to manage the different state level, local level, as well as the federal level work, provide directions for achieving the objectives, implementing plan for the betterment of the community as well as the nation, and for motivating the peoples.

The political leader of any nation is required to be intelligent, disciplined, trust worthiness, humaneness, courageous, honest and should be the good influencer. The

political leader is required to be having the influencing power to influence the peoples as well as develop the better relationship with the other members or other political leaders.

The feeling of humaneness is essential for the political leader as they are required to be dedicated for the betterment of the nation or the society. The political leader is expected to be dedicated for serving the society. Peoples vote and choose the politician as their leader and expect them to serve the nation and do some great for the up-gradation of the society.

The political leader is also required to be intelligent in order for taking the smart decision for the betterment of the community and so for the up- gradation of the nation as well. They are required to have the good communication power for maintaining good relationship with the other political leaders as well.

The above mentioned characteristics of the good leader is even more important for the political leaders at the federal level s they are having the responsibility of the whole nation. They are required to be more intelligent as their decision is going to impact the entire nation.

The political leaders at the national level are required to have the good communication power and should be highly influencing. The federal level political leaders are required to maintain the good relationship with the other political leaders for maintaining the good foreign relationship. The influencing power of the federal level political leader helps the country in making their special recognition at the world level.

Personal ambitions are defined as the personal desire of the person to achieve their preferred position, goals, or anything else. The personal ambitions functions as the major motivator for the person urging them to achieve their preferred things.

The personal ambitions can be good when it involves dedication, hard work, and humaneness feeling, but the involvement of corruption, desire for power, money, etc turn the personal ambitions into the greed of the person which is detrimental.

The personal ambition in the case of the political leaders, it can be good when the personal ambition urge the political leader to serve the community and do something great for the betterment of the nation.

But in the case when the personal ambition of the political leader is more for earning money, gaining power, and for ruling the nation, it turns into the greed of the leader making them corrupted and the worst leader for the country.

This paper is mainly focusing on the type of the personal ambitions of the political leaders. There will be detailed discussion regarding the personal ambitions for the betterment fo the nation, and the greed to make money, power, and to rule the country.

### **Literature Review**

Kosterina, 2016 explained the good ambitions of the political leaders. It explained the positive ambitions includes building the better infrastructure of the nation, offering the high quality essential services like health care services, educational services, etc at affordable price, proper utilization of the collected taxes for the betterment of the nation.

Shamir & Eilam-Shamir, 2017 are explaining the positive ambitions of the good leader that influences the peoples, enhances the feeling of patriotism among all the citizens, up- grading the life style of the people, maintaining better relationship with the foreign countries, and improving the reputation of the country.

Yakouchyk, 2015 is comparing the difference between the good and the bad ambitions of the political leader. It is explaining the good ambitions of the political leader is helpful in improving the infrastructure, assets, and the reputation of the country, while the bad/ greedy ambitions leads to decline in the reputation, treasure, and the assets of the nation in order for building the self property of the leader.

de Kadt, 2014 reviewed the book and explained that the bad or the greedy ambitions of the political leaders lead to poor lifestyle of the public, declined growth, and the deteriorated reputation of the country at the global level.

Engler, 2015 has been explaining that the greedy leaders desires for increasing their own property, gaining more power, ruling the nation, and building their own treasure on the cost of the nation and their public.

### **Personal Ambitions of the Political Leader**

The political leaders are also having the different kind of the personal ambitions. The honest and the humaneness political leaders are having the ambitions for the doing something great for up grading the lifestyle of the peoples / community members and to improve the position of the nation at the world level.

While, there are many political leaders having the ambition for their personal self only. They used to have the strong desire for gain more power by increase in their position, reach the top position to rule the nation, make money for their own by any means including the corruption, etc(Khrushcheva & Poberezhskaya, 2016).

The political leader with both of these ambitions are having different impact on the growth, development, as well as the progress of the nation. The political leader with the positive ambitions for the betterment of nation used to impact positively on the progress of the nation.

While the political leader with greedy feeling impact detrimentally on the nation. They used to consume the treasure of the nation for building their treasure, snatches the right of the public, perform corruption activities to make more money, trying to increase their power by improving the position with the only motive to rule the country.

### **Good Personal Ambitions of the Political Leader**

The good political leader with the positive personal ambitions desires for achieving something that is helpful in increasing the position of the country at the global level and should improve the lifestyle of the public.

The positive ambitions of the great political leader includes improving the infrastructure in the country, offering more employment option, providing the high quality education and health care services to the public at affordable of free price, using the taxes collected from the public in serving them as well as for the betterment of the nation, maintaining good political relationship with other foreign countries, inflecting for patriotic feeling among all the citizens of the nation, supporting for the peace at the world level, ensuring the peace in the nation as well, and many more(Prewitt & Nowlin, 2009).

The political leader with positive ambitions wants their public to be secure along with ensuring the peace prevailed in the homeland. They also desire for improving the better infrastructure for enhancing the growth opportunities for the youth and offering the best quality essential services to all the public.

The good political leader also desires for having equality in their nation with all the public having the positive feeling about each other regardless of te race, religion, or any other factor.

### **Impact of Positive Ambitions of the Good Political Leader**

The positive ambitions of the good political leader impacts positively on the growth as well as the progress of the nation along with their population. The great leader with positive feeling of the dedication to serve the national often succeeds in influencing the people, motivating them to live together maintaining the peace in the nation.

The country with such great political leaders are having better growth, peoples with more patriotism, less wars and terrorism like situations, less conflicts based on the race, religions, any other factors, advanced infrastructure, feeling of dedication among the public as well as the employees working at government institution, high quality essential services like education as well as health care, and advanced infrastructure or aura of the country.

The good political leader with the dedicated ambitions maintains good foreign relationship with other countries as well and thus having good name at the world level. They aims to improve the name as well as position of the country at the world level(Stadnik, 2021).

## **Bad Personal ambitions of the political leader**

The bad personal ambitions of the political leaders are generally termed as the greed of the leader to gain more power, make more money, and rule the nation. These ambitions do not include any kind of the dedication like feeling for serving the nation or the peoples.

The bad leaders with the greedy ambitions performs the corruption activities and mine the nation for the making their own treasures. The ambitions of the greedy political leaders includes gaining the higher position in the political party. For example, the chief minister desires for becoming the president/ prime minister of the nation. The motive of these leader is not for serving the country at the nation level, but to gain more power.

Also, these kind of greedy leaders desires for making more money regardless of the weakening of the GDP of the nation, decreasing in the treasure of the country, and declining in the reputation of the country at the world level.

The common greed ambitions includes gaining the power, improving the power by enhancement in the position of the leader in the political party/ nation, making more money, building more own property, and ruling the nation(Hain, 2014).

These are leaders with the ambition to enhance the nepotism in the politics and support their kids to rule the nation without teaching them the feeling of the dedication as well as the patriotism.

## **Impact of Greedy Ambitions of the Bad Political Leader**

The greedy ambitions of the political leader often leads to the negative as well as the detrimental impact on the nation. These political leaders aims on enhancing their own treasure onthe cost of the national treasure.

The nation with such political leaders with the greedy ambitions are generally having the poor infrastructure, poor facilities of the healthcare, education as well as other essential services, more prices for the essential services, less development, scarce employment opportunities, more conflict like situations and many more.

Because of the lack of resources, there are more conflicts among the people. Peoples in such nation keep fighting with each other in the name of community, race, religions, and many other factors.

The nation with these leaders are also having bad relationship with the foreign countries. The home land security level in such countries are also low. The political leaders think for themselves and their own safety costing the lives of the public.

The growth of the country in terms of GDP are generally low. Nation with such political leaders are also having the poor reputation at the world level. The mismanagement along with the over corruption leads to major economical crisis among the poor peoples. These countries gradually become the capitalistic country where the rich becomes richer along with the worsening of the situation of the poor peoples as well as the majority of the nation(Friel, 2015).

### **Comparison Between the Good Political Ambitions and the Greedy Political Ambitions**

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#### **Good Political Ambitions**

Leaders desires for building national infrastructure.

Desire for betterment of the nation

Leader aims on doing great for up- grading the lifestyle of the public

The good desires includes serving the community/ public, offering employment, better essential services, etc.

Increase in the progress of the nation.

Improved national reputation

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#### **Greedy Political Ambitions**

Leaders aims for building their own property.

Desire for betterment of own self

Leaders aims on up – grading the lifestyle of their own

The greedy desires includes making more money, gaining more power, enhancement in the political position of the leader, and the ruling the nation.

Increase in the progress of the personal income/ treasure of the leader.

Decreased national reputation

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### **Conclusion**

This paper detailed the good ambitions as well as the greedy ambitions of the political leader. It also explained that how the good ambitions of the great leader leads to the fast progress of the nation, while the greedy ambitions of the political leader leads to decline in the power, reputation, growth, treasure, etc of the nation at the world level.

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