

# Daily Editorial Analysis From Newspaper 18 March 2021

## Title: Maduro's win: On Venezuela election

The article at hand talks about the political sphere of Venezuela as the author discusses the political crisis the country currently finds itself in. The one-sided victory of Nicolas Maduro in the recently held legislative elections has allowed him to strengthen his grip on power despite the National Assembly remaining out of his influence.

Last year, Juan Guaido, the assembly speaker, declared himself the President after the opposition boycotted Maduro's re-election in 2018. But despite gaining wider support internationally, domestic support eluded Guaido.

The Guaido-led opposition has opposed the elections as well as the results and many countries such as the US and the some from EU have also reflected the same.

Venezuela has been stuck in political and economic crises for a long time but there have been no signs of progress. But while Maduro joined forces locally and even tried to pass the laws, Guaido took the help of foreign powers instead of fighting the battle politically. In this regard, the author believes in building a domestic political movement instead of looking for support from abroad.

### Words to look out for

#### **Bloc:**

- **Synonyms:** alliance, group, partnership
- **Antonyms:** entity, unit, part
- **Word usage:** The bloc between the friends was broken because of poor finances.

#### **Embroil:**

- **Synonyms:** involve, entangle, enmesh
- **Antonyms:** free, liberate, release
- **Word usage:** Ritika was embroiled in a spat with HR.

#### **Semblance:**

- **Synonyms:** image, persona, appearance
- **Antonyms:** illusion, delusion, impression
- **Word usage:** Sahil's semblance was badly hurt after the allegations of money theft.

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