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The Guardian's view on Biden, China and Europe: the U.S. is back- for now

The article at hand considers the U.S.' attempts to rally against the authoritarian might of China as the Joe Biden Administration tries to seek support in this endeavour. Since Mr Biden's arrival, there has been a focus on the need to fight back against the might of China, mainly because the Donald Trump regime left the U.S. democracy in a state of peril.

China's subsequent rise to power has raised deep concerns worldwide because it has been marred by its handling of the pandemic, trade, human rights etc. But it has also coincided with America's declining influence as the global superpower. But while Mr Biden has always defined himself as being different to Mr Trump, both seem to have a similar stance regarding China's handling.

The U.S needs to work with China on climate issues, and it is adamant about stopping another cold war. In that way, Mr Biden has avoided indulging in racism. But deeper scrutiny over people from China -- or, to an extension, people from East Asia – has led to them facing hostile reactions due to this.

The author believes the U.S. has a window of opportunity to gain support due to the backlash faced by Chinese policies. But not all countries are on the same wavelength as the U.S. because strategic and business interests are also at stake.

But while the author believes the U.S. is right to demand unity among democratic nations, America can't dictate terms independently. European countries are wary of the same, and America needs to justify its position at the top.

Words to look out for

Conviction:

- **Synonyms:** confidence, belief, certitude
- **Antonyms:** disbelief, doubt, uncertainty
- **Word usage:** His conviction was shaken after hearing about the misguidance he received from his classmate.

Veneration:

- **Synonyms:** worship, adoration, homage
- **Antonyms:** contempt, disrespect, shame
- **Word usage:** Team India received much veneration after they won the world cup in 2011.

Erratic:

- **Synonyms:** unpredictable, fickle, capricious
- **Antonyms:** regular, predictable, consistent
- **Word usage:** You should meditate to keep yourself away from erratic mood swings.

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Resident Indians: Emigration may be going up. That's not the problem. The problem is lack of investment in people here

The article at hand takes into account the need for India to invest in its people instead of complaining about those who leave the country to pursue their dreams abroad. The author believes that we have always complained about our passport being weak, with the situation getting worse owing to travel restrictions imposed by the pandemic. However, countries like the U.S. and the U.K. have opened their doors for students, and it seems a mass exodus of students is on the cards.

However, the author believes we should not worry about this. In the past, our socio-economic problems never worsened even though people left our country at that time as well. That's why India is still an attractive destination for foreign investors.

However, the thing that matters is how Central and State governments respond to the crisis at hand. The author believes the governments need to spend on the people who are here because. We lack quality institutes and employments, and no country can grow if these necessities aren't fulfilled.

The author also believes that Indians living abroad can help India achieve vital networking and access to investments. So, instead of criticizing them, we need to demand states to serve our needs.

Words to look out for

Exodus:

- **Synonyms:** migration, departure, relocation
- **Antonyms:** arrival, influx, onset
- **Word usage:** The exodus of people from coastal areas is a signal that global warming is imminent.

Censure:

- **Synonyms:** criticize, disparage, disapprove
- **Antonyms:** applaud, endorse, support
- **Word usage:** We should not censure those who are weak in studies.

Culminate:

- **Synonyms:** finish, terminate, conclude
- **Antonyms:** start, commence, begin
- **Word usage:** The movie's culminated with the death of the protagonist.

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