

# **Indian Society**

## **Past, Present and Future**

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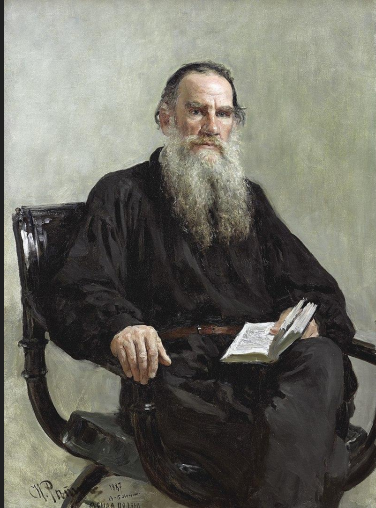
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# Video Essay as a medium

Time and Space



## First chunk



“How much land does one man need?”  
is an 1886 short story by Leo Tolstoy  
about a man who, in his lust for land,  
forfeits everything.

# How much land does one man need?

Need Vs Want



## How much land does one man need?

The cost he paid



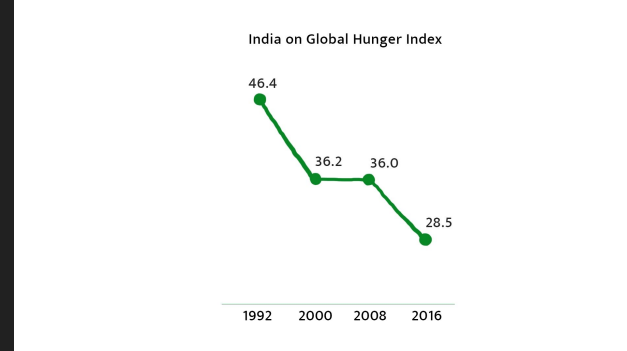
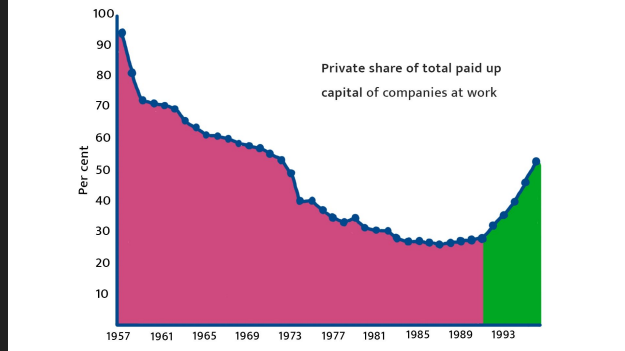
## Second Chunk

### Government Policies



## Second Chunk

### Government Policies



## Sequences

1. Initial problems of india after independence.
2. India as a socialist state.
3. Transition from socialist to capitalist state after 80's.
4. The cost we are paying.
5. Does is solved the initial problem?
6. Future perspective.



## Initial problems



Country as sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic, republic.

“We are free and sovereign people today and we have rid ourselves of the burden of the past. “

- Jawaharlal Nehru

## India as a Nation



Gandhi's assassination (1948)

## India as a Nation



Commonwealth Prime Ministers'  
Conference (1949)

## India as a Nation



Dalai Lama in India (1959)

## India as a Nation



India China war (1962)

## India as a Nation



Bank nationalization (1969)

## India as a Nation



Green revolution (1960's)

## India as a Nation



Indo Pak war (1970's)



## India as a Nation



ISRO (1960's)

## India as a Nation



State of Emergency (1975-77)

## India as a Nation



Left Ideology (1970's)

## India as a Nation



Pokhran 1 (1974)

## India as a Socialist State



Electricity

## India as a Socialist State



Education

## India as a Socialist State



Food safety

## Transition from socialist to capitalist



Paid Up capital in private sector.



# Transition from socialist to capitalist



Tax and trade policy changing

## The cost we are paying



Loss of Identity

## The cost we are paying



Assembly line production job

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## The cost we are paying

Class difference in society



## The cost we are paying

Diversity loss in Culture



## The cost we are paying

People in one single place



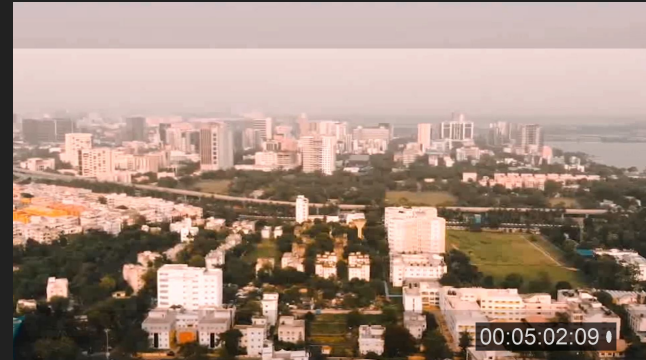
## The cost we are paying

Same Place, Same food



## The cost we are paying

Different place, Same structure.





## The cost we are paying

What's the uniqueness left?



## Does it solved the initial problems?

Roti, Kapda, Makan

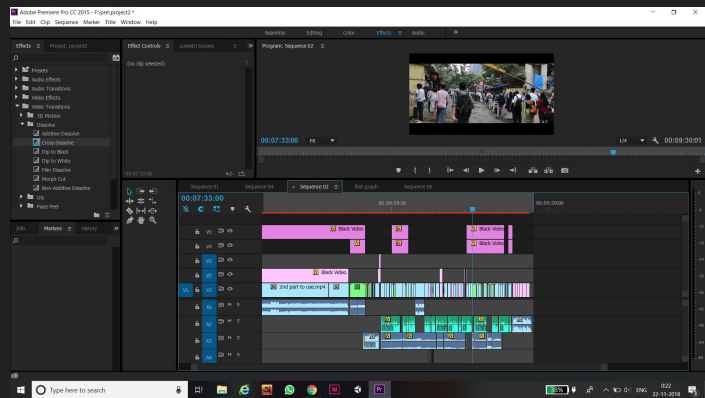


## Future Perspective

How much land does one man need?



## Film technicality



## Study areas

## Visuals

# Sounds

## Film technicality

Study area Rural vs Urban



## Film technicality

Visuals (color and camera)



## Film technicality

Sounds



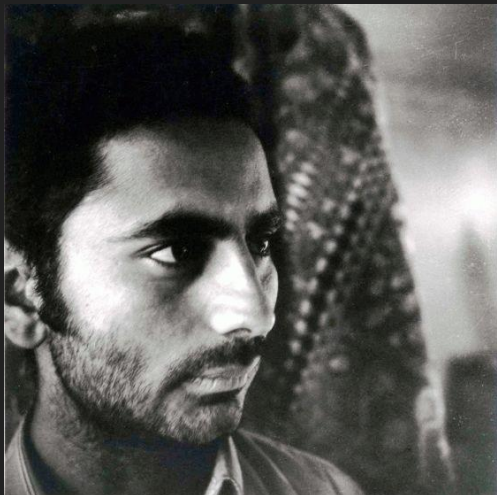
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## Film technicality

Sounds



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