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Our module for seniors, **Changing World Order**, demystifies the conflicts and crises of today by identifying the roots and evolutions of these issues, which all go back to events of the 20th century.

This week's newsletter showcases the ideas of three promising Dreamers: Anirudh, who writes about the rollercoaster journey of Steve Jobs to being an acclaimed visionary. Samaira elaborates on the reasons to establish the UN, while Ruben explains a pertinent reason to the current Russia-Ukraine crisis.

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The Rollercoaster Life of Jobs

Anirudh Tewari
11 years

What is the first impression when you think of Steve Jobs? Innovator, successful entrepreneur, visionary? Right? But how many of us know that Steve Jobs was asked to leave the company he created and that Apple was, in all likelihood, one week away from shutting down? Steve Jobs's journey as an innovator has been a real roller coaster ride and before becoming as successful as he did, there were multiple failures that he had to go through and that is what makes his journey epic and inspirational.

Circa 1976. This was the year when Apple Computers was founded, as we all know, in Steve Jobs's garage. 'The Steves' - Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniack - brought early momentum to the company by creating the first-ever truly personal computer (PC): the Apple I.
It is believed that Jobs's over obsession with the belief that the Macintosh will be a successful product led to his being removed in 1985. Post his exit, Steve Jobs used his innovative streak to create NeXT. Meanwhile, Apple started a long struggle of 12 years, not being able to create products as revolutionary.

In 1997, Apple acquired NeXT and Steve Jobs returned to the company. Steve Jobs's innovative streak now hit never before heights and with his return came out products like the iMac, iPod, iPad, iTunes etc.
With this return and a new range of products, Steve Jobs firmly established himself as one of the biggest innovators the world had ever seen. But his journey has not been anything lesser than a rollercoaster ride.

Founding the United Nations

Samaira Kalra
13 years

The traumatizing event, namely World War 2 ended in 1945 and it nearly shook the world as it resulted in a drastic loss of human life, wealth, resources, and territories and overall dwindled the state of living across the globe.

To ensure that this piece of history never repeated itself, an organization was formed by 51 countries. Its purpose was to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations and promote social progress, better living standards and human rights.

The conference in San Francisco on the 20th of April was the first conference of the UN where the final draft of the UN Charter was adopted. This international body has mainly 6 principles, Peacekeeping and security, Humanitarian Assistance Global Development and Progress, Protection of Human Rights, Global cooperation in matters of economic, social, cultural and humanitarian development, and Safeguard international law.

Apart from solving many violent conflicts, preventing wars, saving millions of lives, improving international affairs among countries based on human rights, refugees, trade etc and enhancing the economic growth of countries, the UN also lays emphasis on climate change, food and agriculture, industrial development, health and so much more. Currently, the UN is playing an active role in trying to resolve the Ukraine- Russia conflict. It has provided financial support to Ukraine which has helped it immensely.

From NATO to Warsaw

Ruben Sharma
12 years

An organization created in the name of peace, turned into a reason for war. While the Russo-Ukrainian war is being fought between two countries, its root cause is hidden in the west. In other words, the reason for this war is NATO membership.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is an alliance between North America and Europe. It was formed after WW2 with the goal to protect democratic freedom. Due to the ongoing Cold War, it was basically an anti-Soviet agreement to counter any future aggression on the Soviet Union's part. It promised collective security to all its members.

The USSR saw NATO as a threat and to counter it, founded the Warsaw Pact in 1955. The Warsaw Pact had the same goals and aims as NATO. It promised collective security to all its members. The Warsaw Pact was dismembered in 1990 due to an agreement between the USA and Russia following the downfall of the Soviet Union. The agreement stated that if Germany joined NATO, NATO would stop expanding. While Moscow held its end of the bargain, NATO denied its claims and continued its operations, inching closer to Russian Borders. Russia saw this as a provocation as it absorbed Moscow's entire security belt. Hence, to protect itself, Russia attacked Ukraine to stop it from joining NATO.

"Never think that war, no matter how necessary, nor how justified, is not a crime." Russia's actions are nothing short of criminal, but the west is not innocent either.