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Industrial Revolution in Asia and Outsourcing

The growth of the economy by expanding its networks internationally through trade inspired by the emergence of new technology can be termed as globalization. Due to globalization, the industries are likely to develop more to keep up with the economic pace in a process known as industrialization. There seemed to be a wide gap existing between the countries in Asia and Europe, which were far more advanced and had a healthy economic growth. With time, this gap was narrowed down and, perhaps, even disappeared because now Asia is well advanced economically.

When industrialization was first introduced, European countries were eager to try it out, and it helped them produce great products, thus enhancing their status economically. Although technology contributed a lot in industrialization, the social status of a country really mattered. In some of the countries in Asia, they relied mostly on agriculture and its products both domestically and economically, which mostly required manual work (Mandle 345). The belief system was also different, and this made industrialization take time to develop in some of the Asian countries, as they believed in family first, while the Europeans believed in individuality success.

After Asia gained political stability, they were so far behind economically because by that time most of the other countries had already accepted the new technologies. Trading was also a problem since they could not compete with the products produced by the industrialized countries. Hence, they embraced the

technological progress and acquired things like fertilizers and other agricultural products with the help from other firms. With their continued success, countries like Japan and Korea managed to compete eventually with the European countries.

Industrialization was now picking up a fast pace especially in East Asia. South Korea by this time stopped focusing on agricultural products but rather ventured into upcoming steel and other money generating businesses and became among the richest countries in Asia. With all this industrialization, Asia's connections globally were expanded. In order for the Asian countries to succeed internationally, they had to have good social skills. Communication is a major aspect when it comes to trade because trading with other countries will earn more revenue. Therefore, this brought up a new trend in communication and technology and made it revolution. With this new trend, trading was much easier notwithstanding the language barrier.

Outsourcing is when one organization provides its services to another company according to their agreement. The company that hires the services of another will have the benefit of working on other projects. The company doing the outsourcing probably does not have enough time and has to hire the help of another company who will do the same work for them. Sometimes the organization lacks employees that have the required technique to do a particular job. Since teaching might use up a lot of office time, they opt to outsource as it is much easier and will help to achieve the desired results.

When an organization wishes to outsource they have to make sure everything will work out to their advantage by preparing and planning beforehand. The company should have a skilled committee that is mind oriented. "The team should include a group of independent experts" (Reid 3). This way, they will be able to oversee the selection of the company to do the outsourcing. The committee should also consist

members that are very informed to save time on research. When one outsources, they should be sure that the company's objectives are well defined. This will enable the company doing the outsourcing to understand what exactly they are supposed to do to meet your standards. This will make work easier for both companies because there will be neither confusion nor misunderstanding once the work has been completed.

Before one opts to outsource, they should first weigh the advantages and disadvantages involved. When one looks at this critically, there are more likely to be more pros than cons. One should verify whether they work best with the company's objectives. Outsourcing saves time for the company and cuts on the extra costs incurred while hiring new employees. In conclusion, outsourcing is considered to make others loose a job opportunity, but it is very advantageous to some companies. It is entirely one's decision, and one will have to be careful that it is beneficial since there are other risks involved.

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