

## **Playing the Game of Capitalism with the Blood of Socialism**

Let's dive into the heart of this discussion and get a clear understanding of capitalism and socialism. In simple terms, capitalism is about individuals and companies making profits by selling goods and services. On the other hand, socialism establishes an economic system where the public owns and controls the means of production, ensuring the sharing of essential resources like factories, farms, and money. This arrangement guarantees that everyone's needs are met and promotes fairness. It sounds like a dream come true, doesn't it? Not really.

Socialism might seem like an ideal system, promoting equality and cooperation among society's members. But here's the catch: it overlooks our biological tendency for hierarchical structures. In nature, the fittest individuals tend to get the most resources, following the "survival of the fittest" principle. This difference between ideal and human nature significantly influences our ideologies and growth patterns.

"India is playing the game of capitalism with the blood of socialism." is an intriguing idea, and an example that blurs the lines between capitalism and socialism is the concept of the Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP echoes socialist principles like "same price for all" and "equality." The Maximum Retail Price (MRP) concept overlooks regional price variations in factors like factories, real estate, rentals, transportation costs (like petrol or diesel), and labour costs. This ignorance leads to the same prices for products across different states, despite the potential impact of these disparities on the cost of supply. For instance, a product like Coca-Cola may have the same price in Mumbai and Bihar despite the underlying cost differences.

Socialist individuals often place a strong emphasis on equality, but some may exhibit a "crab mentality" towards those striving for individual growth in wealth, status, or power. This mentality discourages those who dare to challenge the status quo by producing unique ideas, content, products, or services. However, true success comes from embracing one's passions and scaling them for the greater good, breaking free from the vicious cycle of cutthroat competition through authenticity, and achieving "The Indian Dream," which entails challenging conventional norms, freeing oneself from societal judgements, and accumulating resources to empower and lead.

May Your Ambitions Soar,

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