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Today the whole world is undergoing a paradigm shift which is more felicity than the paradox. People from different parts of the world hold different opinion on a particular subject. In case of next superpower people have different opinion and they have there own logic to prove or back there opinion. But the bottom-line is that they all believe that America will no longer continue as a superpower.

Despite the aura of omnipotence most empires project, a look at their history should remind us that they are fragile organisms. So delicate is their ecology of power that, when things start to go truly bad, empires regularly unravel with unholy speed: just a year for Portugal, two years for the Soviet Union, eight years for France, 11 years for the Ottomans, 17 years for Great Britain, and, in all likelihood, 22 years for the United States, counting from the crucial year 2003.

Historians identify the Bush administration's rash invasion of Iraq the start of America's downfall. But while they desperately attempt to convince themselves and the world the reverse - with their bombs raining down in Asia, the Middle East and now north Africa - Forced academician, diplomat and economists and political analysts to rethink about the world that is being shaped in spite of the US and Europe. However, instead of the bloodshed that marked the end of so many past empires, with cities burning and civilians slaughtered, this twenty-first century imperial collapse could come relatively quietly through the invisible tendrils of economic collapse or cyber warfare. Moreover in case of America it is more about greed and devastating attitude which will slowly lead to global notoriety of the present superpower.

But have no doubt: when Washington's global dominion finally ends, there will be painful daily reminders of what such a loss of power means for Americans in every walk of life. As half-dozen European nations have discovered, imperial decline tends to have a remarkably demoralizing impact on a society, regularly bringing at least a generation of economic privation. As the economy cools, political temperatures rise, often sparking serious domestic unrest.

When one says next superpower academician, diplomat and economists and political analysts hold different opinion, but as per my understanding the word Superpower can be divided into two parts Super & Power. Super means ones inherent property or capability to influence different parts of the globe. Power on other hand can be defined as the mix of dominating forces which include military, economic, political, cultural, continental-sized landmass, a sizable population, and the language acceptability across the globe. Academics and other qualified commentators believe there will be shift in axes of power from west to east. I do agree with this statement but my approach towards this statement is different. Countries of Asian continent will play decisive role or one can say that Asian countries will be at epic centre for all global activity and the country having unanimous acceptance will be the next superpower. People overlooked the potential of Hispanic power to become next superpower. The economic impact of Hispanistas is significant and growing. The Latin American and Caribbean region is a large market of 33 countries, with a population of 580 million people, regional GDP of US\$ 4.9 trillion (at current prices), per capita GDP over five times higher than that of India, and US\$ 1.6 trillion in merchandise trade, accounting for 6% of the world total. Following a 1.7% decline in GDP in 2009, Latin America and the Caribbean grew by 6.1% in 2010, with most countries in the region experiencing an economic rebound.

The Hispanic population is a diverse group well place to encash the opportunity available with both US and EU and if scholars across the globe are not realizing this remarkable change then that would be a mistake. Because Hispanistas in the US come from such a variety of lifestyles and previous experiences that no one can nullify there active participation in present global turmoil.

As we approach the 21st century and as the idea of a "global village" is fast becoming a reality, it is vital that we enlarge our worldview and reach an understanding. In the next century, different languages and cultures will increasingly impact our lives. Not only in America but globally, Spanish and the Latino culture will have the greatest impact. Big business has recognized the importance of the Hispanic consumer and has invested heavily in Latin America. Additionally, as most of Western Europe adopts a common currency and lower intra-Europe trade barriers, countries with a smaller economy will likely experience a rapid expansion in GDP and foreign investment. Countries like Spain and Brazil, with its well-educated and relatively young population, is well positioned for economic expansion. As EU becoming stronger day by day and there strong economic fundamental with proven track record of remaining almost unaffected from any global shock since they started sharing same currency from year 2002 well known as Euro zone.

First, one has to consider the rise of the Hispanic community within our midst. The US Census Bureau shows that the Latinos residing in the United States total about 27 million people and make up almost 10% of the population. Projections indicate that, by the year 2050, almost half of the US population could be Spanish speaking. This fact has strong implications for rising participation, not only in the Southern belt (from Florida to California) but also in all major cities of the nation. The Hispanic community with its pride in its old traditions - native and European - its own cultural diversity, its strong family values, its artistic genius and its rich literature, will make its own unique and distinct contributions to the living cultural tapestry of this nation - today and tomorrow.

On the external front, the world is witnessing the formation of new international alliances and mega trade-zones that are progressively taking shape. After the European Common Market and the Pacific Rim Nations Alliance, the recently signed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between The US, Canada and México, opens the door to incredible opportunities - cultural and otherwise - with our immediate neighbors to the South, and beyond to the whole South American continent. Once more, but on a broader scale, the possibilities for enrichment and cross-pollination at the level of things (trade, industry, art), people (associations, business, travel, cultural activities), ideas(new concepts in international relations, governance, organization), and values (respect, tolerance, mutualism) are unsurpassed.

The fact that all of the speakers for the east being the next superpower had their roots firmly in Europe created a gaping hole in the analysis in terms of the internal political dynamics in the region and within countries in the region. The tremendous potential for new markets to be created in Latin America, and there acceptability across the globe especially in Asian and there well established stature and penetration in European and US market gives a clear indication of rise of new superpower or one can say Hispanic superpower. Hispanic countries with the aspiration to be in a world of more equilibrium or more co-operative stances can be betted on for next superpower.

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