

Editorial Note

Responses to "American Dream of the 21st Century"

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ABSTRACT

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Supporters/Signers of the Proposed Declaration of American Dream

10/23/2011: Huping Hu, Ph.D., J.D., Stony Brook, New York, USA

10/24/2011: Christopher Holvenstot, Independent Researcher in Consciousness Studies, USA

10/25/2011: Pradeep B. Deshpande, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus of Chem. Engineering, Univ. of Louisville & President Six Sigma and Advanced Controls, Inc., USA

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Comment by Christopher Holvenstot

I am in solidarity with the inspiration and purpose of this document. Like many, I dream of applying its ethics and responsibilities at a global scale. Boundaries (whether racial, national, cultural, or personal) are no longer a rational parameter for determining human rights or corporate responsibilities. And since we cannot rely on our national governments to promote a non-nationalistic ethos, we must find our own way to manifest a global solidarity. A combination of social media and empathy allows us to bring pressures to bear on injustices wherever they occur. Witness and partake in the new strength of We The People. We are all in it together, and we are enormously resourceful. With the sudden rise of new technology that enables global participation, the only thing that can stop this dream of universal rights is our own indolence, our own inability to rise to our universal responsibilities (Source: <http://2012daily.com/?q=comment/1#comment-1> dated: 10/24/2011)

Comment by Pradeep B. Deshpande, Ph.D

I wholeheartedly concur with the vision Dr. Hu outlined in this fine article. It is for similar reasons I have been developing tools, technologies, instructional materials, and workshops for over a decade now to teach folks how to turn the vision into reality. Rise and decline are natural phenomena and as per my theory of rise and decline the eventual US decline is inevitable. However, if we, the members of the society were to come together and begin to do the right things, perhaps the decline can be sufficiently delayed.

Pradeep B. Deshpande, Professor Emeritus of Chemical Engineering, University of Louisville and President Six Sigma and Advanced Controls, Inc. (Source: <http://2012daily.com/?q=comment/3#comment-3> Dated: 10/25/2011)

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