

The nature of democracy in different countries has taken varied shapes depending on the different historical backgrounds in which it has taken roots. The western democracies, pivoted on capitalism and free-market economy, stress on the individual freedom and consider them as the necessary social-political requirement for a healthy development and growth. On the other hand, the socialists and the communists consider this capitalistic path of democracy as a ploy of the wealthy and propertied class to exploit and oppress the poor peasants and workers. History of modern time, after the second world war, demonstrates how capitalism, technocracy, and military-industrial interests have taken control and manipulated freedom and free-will of the less aware human beings through market oriented values promoted by democratic means. In this book the author takes distance from both the capitalistic social-system and socialism and communism, which define the issue of history in a narrow context of class struggle between the owners and the workers. Instead of the present form of democracy, which often keeps door open for a few, possessing economic and political power, to abuse the existing unequal economic strengths among population, and then win elections by running propaganda and misinformation campaign, the book discusses the way to build an enlightened form of democracy. It will provide food for thoughts for those, who may see freedom and liberty as loftier ideas related to compassion and love than the gratification of personal instinctual needs. It may help the readers to understand the content of democracy, in which one may live, and see the possibilities to bring change.

The book depicts the history of democracy and its different faces in the world today, and analyses the conditions of history and the nature of the human beings which have given shape to the world-order. It seeks to enlighten the readers about the aspects of freedom and human rights which are being abused by the economic actors in the free market globalization, who tempt people lacking proper knowledge and awareness with values which are based on consumer culture and thus deprive them from enjoying a higher form of life of happiness and meaning.

It is a call for "dreaming" about an enlightened world and a guide for those who wish to understand the power in ourselves with which we may shape a new "reality" of history, and establish a social-political order which may bring more justice, peace and harmony in the world. Its main purpose is to inspire the new generation to think about how we may act and change the conditions of our life by the power of "dream" that bears the forces arising from our higher cosmic nature.

This is a call for an "awakened dream", where the mind may remain awakened by the greater vision of us and the cosmos. The ideas of this book derive inspiration from the knowledge of science, as well as the experiences of mankind which one may call spirituality. It is a dream of the "awakened man", a "vision of the enlightened being", who sees oneself as one with the living and the nonliving world.

### A CALL FOR CHANGE

It is a call to step into a new universe, outside and within ourselves, and an invitation to create a new reality of history following the rhythms of the cosmos which vibrate in unison with our biological cells as well as the stars.



Anup Rej Vision of an Enlightened World - A Cosmic Perspective



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A civilization of Higher-Man

ENLIGHTENED  
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End the  
cry of  
suffering

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CRISIS



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### DESCRIPTION

The book is a call for change in the present world-order which is dominated by free market consumer culture, military industrial interests and control and manipulation of freedom of people by using media and modern technology. It explains the history of development of democracy and its crisis in the framework of the present global-order, and takes a penetrating look into the issues of human rights which are being distorted by the economic interests of monopoly capitalism, or the authoritarian rulers. The book describes how we may replace the present system, which has been shaped mostly by the actions, will and freedom nurtured by the instinct-bound man, by an enlightened order, which would project the higher realm of consciousness of the human mind. Instead of building a society, which inspires man to grab, compete, dominate and exploit the weaker fellow beings by using the existing economic and military disparities in the world, it dreams about creating an enlightened-society where human beings may find meaning of life in sharing one's knowledge, innovation and creative abilities for the benefit of the mankind as a whole. It wishes to inspire the readers to pave the path of fulfilling the meaning of human existence as the bearer of a great cosmic mind and envisions a world of loving and compassionate human beings, who wish to empower, guide and teach the fellow human beings suffering around them. Without sinking in the belief that what are happening in the world today represent the true nature of the human behaviour, the book seeks to bring the changes in the "reality of history" by empowering, guiding and teaching the fellow human beings about the "higher-nature" of man which resides in us all.

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