**Political theories, morality and capitalism**

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Capitalism is defined by its sole motive of maximum profit which is recently proven by giving patents to corona vaccines even when uncertainty has engulfed almost the whole world. Beside its positive contributions to humanity, this aspect of capitalism has always raised questions of it being universal in nature, meaning thereby that it favours resource-rich persons or nations.

Every theory with the claim of its universal application on earth mostly failed because it became unable to answer the needs or complexities that arise with the changing world or political scenarios. With the advent of the industrial revolution, every other theory lost its importance with capitalism its driving force and Marxism with the agenda to provide solutions for the rest of the population which were or still have suffered at the hands of the current political and economic order with Europeans its main beneficiaries and rest of the world as a victim. Though difficult to single out any specific reason for Marxism’s failure, it ended up in books to be read as a political struggle against capitalism or its ruthlessness and potential to suck resources from poor nations and utilisation by the ruling economic and political classes of the world. Another major political and economic philosophy which has survived for centuries is Islam however, it has only been reduced to a religion.

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The post-9/11 world is one where every political theory has lost its importance besides capitalism and the current generation is almost unaware of the debate that engulfed the last century with capitalism as its winner. The basic phenomenon for every economic theory is the distribution of resources, which is the key criterion; to which capitalism has only catered in this consumer-based world.

The basic question is—how is economic theory compensated by the political theory; that is where every other theory failed and the west provided the solution to problems of the modern world with democracy as the key political philosophy that controls the ruthlessness or bad nature of capitalism at least for their own population with the introduction of political theories that controlled almost every danger posed by capitalism to their people with the advent of welfare state as the key political norm. With the passage of time, democracy gave a solution to almost every evil faced by the people, from slavery to equality before the law and the introduction of universal principles of human rights.

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In my view, that is where every other philosophy failed because it does not provide any safeguards against economic exploitation and that was where Marxism failed because it failed to cater the ruthlessness or bad aspect of its economic science as they thought human nature has been polluted by the uneven distribution of wealth.

And that is also the basic problem because the east political system does not or is not able to control the monster of capitalism and its negative impact and hence failed to benefit its positive contributions that have been availed by the west. Hence a strong political theory is needed in the east so that the whole world can benefit from the capacity of capitalism to produce or generate or use resources or economic welfare.