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Capitalism is our biggest mistake

The philosophy of human greed will never be considered sustainable

When you say capitalism, you are talking about human greed ruling everything. When you say market forces decide everything, you are saying human greed, not human need, decides everything on the planet. Mahatma Gandhi said, "There is enough to fulfill everybody's need on this planet, but there is not enough to fulfill even one man's greed."

"You are greedy, and I am also greedy," that is the understanding. With this understanding, as technologies improve, and if we keep going like this, it will be the biggest disaster for this planet. Because as we empower ourselves with machines and technology, one man can do the same work ten thousand people used to do a thousand years ago. As technology improves, people's mindset about their lifestyle will also change. And if their greed is unchecked, if the only thing that is ruling is competition between you and me, I think we would need a million planets. One planet will not do.

This kind of philosophy is not sustainable. Whether you manufacture a safety pin or a spacecraft, you are digging it out of the planet. How much of what is needed is something we have to see. Right now, we are really racing to finish this planet, and we have not found another one to ruin yet!