

My view on global warming

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In my opinion global warming is big problem not only to people but also to plants and animals. Yes, the world is bigger than us, but the changes and effects taking place in the world are caused by enormous human activities like industrialisation, transportation, urbanisation, deforestation, forest fires, and so on. These processes are increasing the amount of different greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere like N_2O , CH_4 , CFCs, and especially CO_2 , which has increased global warming. Human activities have caused great damage to the natural world. I have tried to illustrate this through this art.

In the Himalayan region where I live, the snow and ice are melting rapidly so that the snow-capped mountains are threatening to become naked rock. Glacier lakes are expanding day by day and may burst any time, a result of global warming. When these lakes burst, they can affect not only human life, but the whole of the living world. We want to preserve our culture, but more than that we want to save our life.

Being humans, and knowing the cause and effects of global warming, we must take action and head forward. If we have fewer people and more trees, we can save the planet for our children and our children's children. For this we need wisdom, courage and compassion.

SO SAVE THE WORLD!

- * IF NOT YOU, WHO?
- * IF NOT NOW, WHEN?
- * IF NOT HERE, WHERE?

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