

How would it be if I was born hundred years back?

A hundred years back in India only one out of ten people could read or write.

There are also many different things that the world now realizes was better hundred years back. There are also similarities between now and hundred years back.

A hundred years back India was under the rule of the British Empire. Only one out of ten people could read or write. India was an underdeveloped country.

I would depend on farming to earn money. At that time India was an agricultural land. More than half of India was a forest. There was a lot of land so many people could do farming. During the summer beautiful and colourful flowers would bloom. The sight at that time would be as beautiful as a rainbow formed over a waterfall. You would be able to see many animals and birds during this season many people loved bird watching and looking for animals. Even a garden of a person would be as beautiful as the Amazon Rainforest. At that time people never used chemical fertilizers so the land was always fertile. They sold organic food at that time and people do still sell organic food. They had a lot of ayurvedic medicines. They used a natural way to filter their water. This was an eco-friendly way to filter water and some people still use this method. The farmers prayed to the environment. They also celebrated festivals related to the environment like Shankranti and basant panchami. These festivals are the harvesting festivals. India was a pollution free country at that time. Now we have machines to do our work but all that time we had to do all the work by our selves. People would perform plays such as Ram Lela's, dance plays, the life of Krishna and the pandavas.

They lived a simple life. They used cow dung to keep the house cool and high ceiling also to keep the house cool. Outdoor games were more popular with children. They played guli ka danda and kabadi. People showed honesty in their work and no one ever cheated another person. People respected money as much as god. Some people had to work day and night to earn a living. They had to work a lot so their family could live a peaceful and a happy life. They would keep dogs to guard their houses. Many people were not educated at that time.

Apart from that women and men were very interested in drawing, pottery and weaving. Women were also into dancing and singing. People loved seeing people perform dance forms. People would often dance in rituals and ceremonies in the temples. Many people believed in god and thought that he would make their life better. They use to pray to god before starting anything new or before eating their food. India is known for its spices. They had natural fresh plucked spices and the spices were pure. They would keep sweets in front of the gods. The food they ate was typical Indian food like dosa, idli, sambhar, vada and pav bhaji. India is very well known for its tea and coffee. The tea leaves are fresh plucked. The Indians found this food very tasty. Most Indians were vegetarians at that time and did not believe in killing and then feasting on the dead animals. Animals were also very sacred since they were the transport for the gods.

I still wonder am I in the present or am I alive hundred years back?]