

## **Philosophical Reflection on Cultural Identity Formation in the Era of Globalization**

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**Abstract:** The intermingling of cultural philosophy, society and technology humanities and globalization has an impact on how cultural identity is formed. Deepened globalization due to the integration of economies, mass communication, and digital connectivity leads a cross-cultural interaction which shifts the way cultural identities were previously formed. The purpose of this work is to assess the complex dimensions of philosophy of cultural identity such as existentialism, structuralism, and post-colonialism and how culturally people are able to integrate their traditions with modern global impacts. Globalization promotes cultural hybridization and diversity but has its adverse effects of globalization such as cultural erosion, commoditization, and authenticity loss. Identity construction is further complicated by digital technologies that enable multi layered undefended cultures, while commercial and political powers impose of impose forces on those cultures. The study observes the paradox of universalism versus a particularism with focus on the need to define balance which acknowledges the cultural identity but requires a level of adaptability. Culture and philosophy provide strategies to these issues pointing out the attention and moral responsibility social impacts globalization requires. This shift offers a fresh perspective in the discourse of identity formation. An idea which actively seeks to reinstate along with modernity the aspects of preservation assuming they would enable identity formation in a global context.

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The word globalization refers to the enhancement in connections of people related to economic, social, and cultural aspects. It means that there will be a free flow of services and ideas among people ignoring the aspects of borders and Creed. There have been some positive effects of globalization in this modern era of life. These positive effects include more economic growth and opportunities for Job creation. This aspect of globalization has also helped in better and more effective access to services by people. It has also been seen that there is more diversity and cultural exchange as a result of globalization. The aspect of global cooperation and global collaboration has also been enhanced by globalization(Kaul, 2012). Here we are going to discuss the important philosophical reflection on cultural identity formation in the era of globalization. There are some

important questions which are related to the nature of Identity and culture in this era of globalization that need to be answered by philosophy. There are some important traditional notions related to cultural identity and this era of globalization has some important challenges to those traditional notions. The cultural identity is related to purity and singularity of that culture and there should be no hybridization if we want to maintain that specific cultural identity(Preston, 1997). In the case of globalization, it has been seen that there is an increased aspect of hybridity which means that there is more cultural exchange in the era of globalization. This cultural exchange has resulted in a blending of various cultures and thus harmed natural cultural identity. The other most important challenge to cultural identity in the era of globalization is the aspect of fluidity. This aspect of fluidity has increased because of globalization and people are having touch with a variety of cultures at a single time. It has been seen that deterritorialization has increased because of globalization(Singh, 2008). It is because these days, cultural identity is not confined to any specific geographical region so with the help of cultural identity, we cannot specify any particular region or area. Now we are going to discuss some important philosophical perspectives related to cultural identity and globalization. The first and foremost philosophical perspective is the aspect of postmodernism. This aspect explains that this era of globalization usually challenges traditional notions of cultural identity, also promoting cultural fragmentation, and enhancing diversity which all may lead to postmodernism and people will lose any kind of particular cultural identity(Friedman, 1994). The next philosophical perspective is somehow different as compared to the first one and it is referred to as cosmopolitanism. This aspect mostly encourages that we should promote global citizenship because it will transcend the boundaries of culture to provide the same human identity. In other words, this perspective says that we should ignore cultural identity for the welfare of mankind because globalization will promote the exchange of services and goods in a better and more effective way. The other most important philosophical perspective is multiculturalism. This perspective is usually unique because it does not underestimate any cultural identity or the importance of cultural identity(Pylypenko, 2021). This perspective says that we should celebrate the diversity of cultural identities instead of discouraging them. In this regard, there will be better promotion of mutual respect and understanding among people of different cultural identities. Among all these philosophical perspectives, we may say that multiculturalism is mostly followed because it is beneficial for cultural identity and globalization as well. Some

important aspects are related to cultural identity formation. The most important of these aspects is self-reflection and agency. An individual must comprehend and navigate cultural identities because it will result in self-reflection related to cultural identity and globalization as well (Ardalan, 2009). When a person truly comprehends his cultural identity, he will come to know that globalization is having more importance these days as compared to cultural identity. Secondly, we should also focus on the implication of globalization that globalization enhances cultural exchange so it provides an opportunity for an individual for exposure to a variety of cultures at a single time. In this way, there will be better cultural exchange and it will also lead to dialogue among various cultures. Moreover, it has become important to understand the importance and complexities of globalization so we should keep this aspect of cultural identity as inclusive and adaptive (Featherstone, 1995). Some important factors influence cultural identity formation in any population. The most important of these factors is global Media and communication as well. As we know we are living in the era of social media where social media is responsible for the exposure of individuals to various aspects of life. So, we can say that social media plays much important role in the formation of cultural identity. So, if we want to conserve any specific cultural identity, we should take control of the exposure of individuals to social media aspects. The other most important factor influencing the formation of cultural identity is migration. As we know in these days of globalization, migration has become more common because people try to migrate to those areas which are having better life facilities and resources (Jameson, 1998). When migration becomes common, so there will be emerging challenges to cultural identity as well as more risk of hybridization in cultural identity. It has also been seen that there is an important relationship between economic and political forces with cultural identity formation. Now we have such economic and political systems that may promote any particular cultural identity or may suppress it because of economic and political needs. Some important arguments suggest that we should prevent hybridization in cultural identity for various reasons. The first and foremost argument is that the prevention of hybridization is necessary for cultural preservation. The traditional values and practices of any specific culture get hybridized which is a threat to culture preservation (Niezen, 2008). It is also said that hybridization may also lead to inauthenticity of cultural values. As we know in this modern era of globalization, everyone believes in evidence so hybridization may result in water down of some traditions related to any culture. Moreover, it has been said that when cultural identity is the same, there will be better

cohesion in the community by enhancing social bonds. In this way, there is a need to prevent the hybridization of culture for the enhancement of community cohesion (SINGH, 2010). Philosophers' consideration of cultural identity formation within the processes of globalization examines the interplay between the personal conception of 'self', the social legacy, and the different influences they are subjected to. In this modern world characterized by economic consolidation, advancement in technology, and the rise of information systems, identity on the whole has to be regarded as an outcome of multifaceted interactions as opposed to a singular event. Do relationships between cultures resulting from globalization add value to cultural identities by creating hybrids and facilitating interchange, or do they umbilically strangle them through implementing wider hegemonic standards which suffocate local distinctions? Under an Existentialist view, identity is something formed from the totality of one's experiences, but this view is contested by Structuralist and post-colonial theory advocates who underline the relations of domination that condition a culture's integration, rejection, and modification. In the digital age, space is no more bound by geography; people can claim multiple identities, which further complicates the discourse. Still, the emergence of ethnocentric motives, dictates of the market, and suggestive politics affect these constructions, bringing forth questions of genuineness and self-determination that are quite troubling. This perspective puts forward a difficulty for societies which need to find an adequate response to the juxtaposition of preserving culture, while coming to terms with changes brought about by globalization, calling for a reflexive response to identity that is not merely national or ethnic.

### 1.1 Research Objective

The main objective of this research is to understand philosophical reflection on cultural identity formation in the era of globalization. This study has effectively explained that it is difficult to preserve cultural identity in this era of globalization because of various reasons.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Based on an analysis of scientific writing, the study goal is to identify the rational & philosophic settings of erudition worth in light of contemporary internationalization confronts. The findings highlight that the sensation of erudition in the contemporary model of globalization procedures is acquiring modern sense & subject, highlighting the part of erudition in the

framework of undisputed academic proclivities. Simultaneously, additionally to summing the key outcomes, the findings as well bring consideration toward the actuality that the difficult subject in identifying the part of erudition is the development of unnatural obstacles to its diffusion (Sanakuiev, 2022). In order to preserve the probity of the worldview, the study examines the procedure of reconsideration the ancestral subject of mortal encounter, conventional perspectives on thinking & religious belief as ideologic prodigies. The conservation of every task & the study of philosophic ideas are prerequisites for achieving such purity. It's well known that the evolution of the contemporary spiritual pattern is determined by the secularity & eclectic method of spiritual cognizance opposing the backdrop of worldwide development procedures (Sokolovskyi et al., 2021). Studies explain that worldwide development is an inevitable trend that makes it easier for countries throughout the world to connect & integrate in the areas of science, socioeconomics, politics & religion-culture. The study used the illustrative review technique. Over an indigenous curriculum, policies, & educational system that contemplate & uphold Ethiopian estimates, this approach promotes generous traditionalism, psychological colonial emancipation, & sociocultural reeducation toward Africa (Oko & Ogbodo, 2022). The study addresses the fundamentals of integrating cross-cultural ideology along the primary forces behind the advancement of contemporary educational fields. From a generic theoretic & methodical standpoint, the researchers examine the procedures of correspondence, reciprocal impact, & connection of multicultural speech within the framework of comparable thinking & cultural fusion (Karimov et al., 2022). Studies examines the significance of lingo in ethnic identities formation & conveyance. Whereas it explores linguistic like a means of Cultural discretion & an indication of societal standing, it links linguistic multiplicity to racial vindication. Additionally, it describes how postimperial communities employ writing to understand Cultural depiction concerns. Granted the circumstances, the study promotes the conservation of linguistic & ethnic uniqueness increasing worldwide development (Arslan et al., 2024). Researchers reveal that worldwide development is a state of change that affects its consumers in positive or negative ways. All of the modern comforts were available to them as fingertip. The young people of today are fortunate to be growing up in a worldwide that is internationally associated & highly technologically innovative. The research constrains are limited to discussing the opportunities & difficulties of temperament development in the age of

worldwide development, the better methods for developing spiritual temperament & Schiele, & the applicability of Islamist spiritual schooling & Schiele ideals (Hariyadi et al., 2023). The objective of this research is to examine the applicability of Islamist training in the technological age. According to the research findings, the worldwide development period had a big effect on Islamist knowledge. For starters, it's now simpler to get different kinds of details as well the progressively advanced automation. In an attempt to understand the dynamism & advancement of Education in the modern period, it is crucial to integrate the idea & framework of Islamist reviews along the current worldwide development age (Diana et al., 2024). Studies discovered that knowledge, epoch, sexuality, ethnic background, religious belief & press accessibility have participated toward a person's domestic identification. In addition to addressing issues of discrimination & ethno-religious lingo clashes, studies might be help advance the body of knowledge on domestic identification bond in varied communities & its governmental engagement. Consequently, it might as well result in improved policy-making (Windari, 2021). The results of this study show that Batik conveyance amplifies besides encompasses place-based education, faiths, & Javanese standards in addition to technological aptitudes. Such casual schooling, which develops naturally throughout the group, places a strong emphasis on upholding artistic standards & actively creating sense inside the vessel. The study emphasizes the value of using regional artistry being a foundation toward cross-cultural learning by showing in what way Batik conveyance represents a special kind of information convey that flourishes beyond official contexts (Sugiarto et al., 2025).

In terms of its impact on knowledge future, the study found that combining conventional faith convictions along contemporary teaching methods helps teachers link the historic & current while maintaining their preparedness to handle prospective obstacles (Uyuni & Adnan, 2024). The purpose of this study is to examine how nationalist schooling in 3 nations: Indonesia's, Malaya, & the Philippine helps to fortify young people's worldwide doctrines. Studies as well highlights how such kind of schooling significantly improves youngsters feeling of patriotism & identity (Mukaromah et al., 2022). In this study, scholar contend that imperialism & worldwide development is intertwined, & that the persistent inheritance of Europe-focused imperialist information molds the growth of people & cognition. Researcher also investigate in what way certain category patterns influence young people's accounts regarding internationalization & Indian

identity in general, also individual narratives regarding their families, identities, & selves (Bhatia, 2021). The outcomes of this study indicates that, youngsters can have an exciting & fulfilling educational encounter when conventional theology concepts are incorporated into the program's erudition approach. Ultimately, incorporating conventional activities' philosophic significance into the program erudition paradigm may be a useful tactic to help young children develop the capacity to solve difficulties (Utama & Rahayu, 2025). The findings of this research demonstrate that Madurese tribe households constantly give the finest schooling via incorporating a range of traditional practices continually & encouraged like an enhancement through the environment. Madurese youngsters are educated to ask for mercy, perform donations, dance, recite Gobagan' & become accustomed to speaking Balinese' in everyday situations from a young age (Wati et al., 2022). The results of this study showed that a piece of the 3 instances during the 8-year span represented a shift in the configuration of one's potential identities & in the way he placed himself & other people in his work setting like the outcome of the instructor's developing society of convention. The research findings support a multi-perspectivism method for the study of instructor proficient character formation & emphasize the need of addressing instructors' potential self-realignments & rearrangement's (Mehdizadeh et al., 2024). The primary objective of the study is to examine the uniqueness of cultural traditions like a measure of domestic character in the setting of internationalization, employing Ukrainian as an instance. The study originality comes from its examination of whether elements of worldwide civilization are appropriate toward Ukrainian's unique circumstances, which include a single large ethnic group & numerous minor one. The public & private sectors may assist domestic-artistic communities & shifts & as well operate over the system of education to protect the good benefits of customary artistic character & prevent the negative consequences of internationalization (Mazurkevych et al., 2024). Studies analyzes the benefits & drawbacks of internationalizing contemporary migratory & judicial proceedings based on a Socio-Philosophical standpoint. It is commonly recognized that Mass move has existed since antiquity. Migration-related factors in the enculturation & absorption are issues in contemporary cultures where expatriates may maintain their spiritual & racial identities, & they're linked toward the worldwide (Gold, 2024). Studies suggest that the individualistic & egalitarian component of self-construction are mostly impacted by the human-focused Culture. Whereas the socially-centered civilization mostly

influences the fairness & solidarity aspects of self-construction, the association-focused Culture primarily influences the intimacy aspect. The 3 civilizations' impacts on the autonomous component of self-perception didn't differ much. It's challenging to understand the poly-culture self-construal's numerous aspects from a single cultural perspective. Individual self-perception is impacted in unique & similar ways by each of the 3 civilizations (Li et al., 2024). Studies elaborate that in various modern international nations, cultural distinctiveness has grown in significance & complexity. Therefore, analytical advancement is required to broaden their understanding & assessment of the development & perceptions of diverse layered ethnic identifies & the relationship between these categories & psycho-social operating.

The outcomes of this study illustrate ideographical comprehensions of culturally identity & in what way such similarities are governmentally inserted & formed over multicultural encounters & occurrences. Such findings are examined in light of the ways that multifaceted methodologies may improve their comprehension of intricate congruities of culture in the modern world (Ozer et al., 2024). Scholars suggest that regional traditions history is becoming more and more lost in the age of internationalization, which is aided via the advancement of contemporary tech. Thus, the purpose of this research is to examine the origins, customs, & significance of the Kayli society's Bark fabric producing practices in pandere' Town. Maintaining regional customs as well entails different actors, such as the society, the economy, & the authority (Utomo et al., 2024). Studies addresses in what way to nurture domestic ethnic cognizance & nurture domestic ethnic one in the course of instructing English. Based on this, studies propose fresh concepts to advance the general advancement of English instruction in higher education institutions & substitute domestic identity. Additionally, it stressed that with the aim to help learners comprehend other Cultures, increase their engagement in the thought process & customs of other nations, & strengthen their personal feelings of ethnic character, their understanding of English' ought to be blended along what they have learnt(Liang, 2024). Studies examines how the ethical & religious components of Kazakhstan domestic cognizance shape the notion of identity. The foundation of Kazakhstan domestic cognizance is the idea of character, which combines cultural norms along contemporary views of the nation, community, & the outside planet in a harmonious manner. The outcomes might be applied to scholastic & educational endeavors, to the



development of projects toward the functioning of legislative participants, public organizations, & societal connections, & to the facilitation of press journals (Chermukhambetov et al., 2024). The artistic tactics & domestic manifestation of China & Thailand movies in worldwide interaction are covered in this research. The study ends with tactical suggestions toward the China movie enterprise to improve intercultural interaction, strengthen its historical reverberation & fully interact with global marketplace response in order to gain more worldwide impact (Tian & Wang, 2025). Studies determined that in the age of internationalization, which is marked by worldwide economical, technical, & inclusion of cultures. The results show that while Dakwah offers the religious & ethical direction that serves as the foundation for civilized philosophy, schooling offers the information & abilities required to face worldwide difficulties (Hamka et al., 2024). The purpose of this research is to explain how educational ideology serves as a basis toward societal temperament development. The research findings emphasize the value of short-term ethical behavior, integrity, accountability, & different moralities in the classroom with the aim of develop positive person traits & preserve national character in the age of internationalization (Nasution et al., 2024).

### 3. APPLICATIONS OF PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTION ON CULTURAL IDENTITY FORMATION IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION

Examining cultural identity within the broader scope of philosophy and globalization yields helpful insights for a variety of fields including digital media, education, global policy, and social integration. These insights can assist in addressing the multifaceted issue of identity construction, cultural integration, and cultural preservation in this era of globalization.

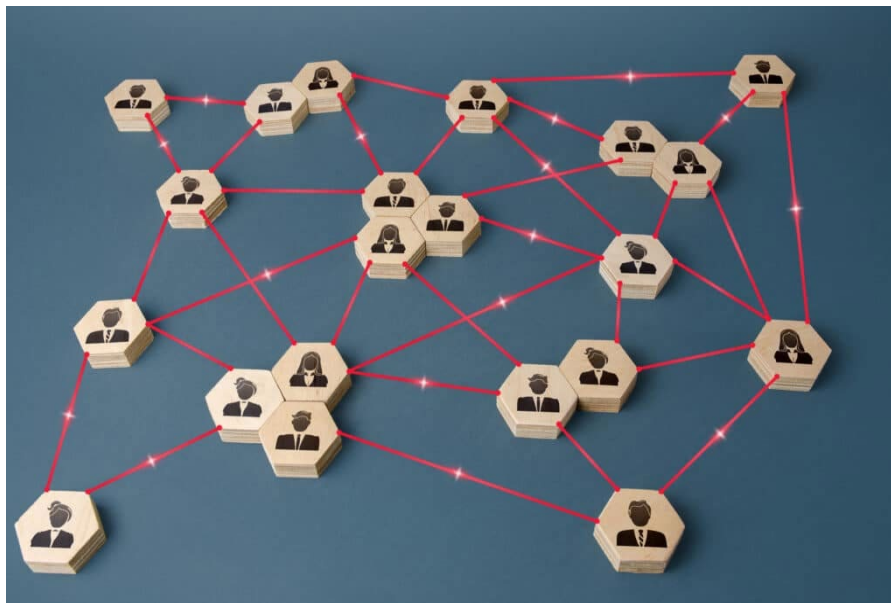
#### 3.1 Education and Curriculum Development

- Taught at schools, the intercultural philosophy of culture will develop critical thinking and intercultural competence of students.
- Philosophical multicultural programs are more effective because they advance cultural relativism.
- Secondary and higher educational institutions are able to employ these considerations in their teaching by making students focus on the processes of globalization and identity and formulant cultural identity

narratives.

### 3.2 Policymaking and Cultural Preservation

- Governments along with cultural organizations can employ philosophical arguments in policy making concerning the preservation of cultural heritage and global integration.
- Policies regarding the preservation of a language, indigenous peoples' rights, and multicultural citizenship have identity politics in their ethical aspects.
- Philosophical debates on authenticity and representation can strengthen the legal provisions for the protection against the exploitation and commodification of cultural products.



**Figure 1:** Digital Media and Identity Representation

### 3.3 Digital Media and Identity Representation

- The research on cultural identity in the phenomenon of globalization offers ethical recommendations to digital media platforms regarding the endorsement of multiple cultures and proper representation of them (Figure 1).
- Social media platforms can understand these phenomena and create complex algorithms enabling intercultural communication and preventing cultural imposition or distortion.
- Media literacy education can include more constructive approaches to enable people to engage more actively with the information presented and the cultural identities attached to these narratives.



**Figure 2:** Social Integration and Migration Policies

### 3.4 Social Integration and Migration Policies:

- The growing migration phenomenon as a consequence of globalization calls for the philosophical consideration of the process of identity construction while formulating policies geared towards social integration and cultural participation (Figure 2).
- Understanding dynamics of identity in relation to new middle cultures and how host communities understand and embrace multiculturalism can enhance refugee and immigrant assimilation programs.
- Initiatives for intercultural dialogue can be informed by philosophical discourse to foster acceptance and understanding towards diverse cultural communities.

### 3.5 Global Governance and International Relations

- International organizations such as UNESCO and the UN can, through philosophy, devise global policies that seek to unify culture while respecting the uniqueness of each nation's heritage.
- Diplomacy and intercultural negotiation take advantage of the process of identity construction as this enables the use of effective intercultural communication in relations between different nations.
- Debates around either universalism or particularism serves to define policies that celebrate human achievements without losing the unique attributes of different cultures.



**Figure 3:** Corporate and Business Strategies

### 3.6 Corporate and Business Strategies

With globalization comes increased interdependence. For a business to create an effective strategy, it must take into consideration identity formation when trying to understand different markets in order to build inclusive environments, and conduct business in an ethically responsible manner (Figure 3). The expansion of a company means dealing with a variety of different cultural groups with diverging values, traditions, and buying patterns. Managing and honoring cultural identity is no longer an ethical option but a fundamental management decision that affects many areas, including branding, marketing, employee relations, and corporate social responsibility. Marketing and branding, perhaps one of the most noticeable business applications of marketing identity considerations, is a relatively effortless tool to attain a company's goals. Businesses with multi-regional operations often face the challenge of adjusting their advertising and production strategies in accordance with local culture. For example, global brands such as McDonald's and Coca-Cola change the advertisements, menus, and packages to suit local tastes. This method is referred to as glocalization, it allows a business to maintain its international presence while still recognizing and valuing local cultures. Companies that ignore the significance of cultural gifting often find themselves at the arousing end of humor, figuratively speaking, while endeavoring to market products and services and eventually disrespect or misrepresent cultural symbols. Thus, culture intelligence must be established if companies want to conduct business that involves identity sensitive marketing. Another issue is diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Enabled by globalization, as the workforce becomes more multicultural, companies need to craft

policies that promote inclusion and appreciation for differing cultures. Developing policies that support diversity, equity, and inclusions (DEI) fosters appreciation and respect among employees of different cultures and backgrounds. This requires implementing religious HR policies, flexible holiday or vacation programs, and teaching assistance programs for supportive languages. Furthermore, there is a growing body of evidence that culturally diverse workplaces enhance innovation, creativity, and decisiveness. These benefits are not limited to the tech industry; Google and Microsoft have made inclusivity a central aspect of their hiring policies and created employee resource groups (ERGs) to promote cultural identity support within the organization. In addition to internal practices, businesses also need to think culturally when it comes to ethical supply chain management. There are numerous corporations who import materials and labor from regions rich in cultural history. Ethically, these companies have a responsibility to engage with the local communities in a way that does not exploit or belittle the culture. For example, the fashion industry often faces backlash due to cultural appropriation, where traditional designs are used without recognition or remuneration for the originating communities. Profitability with positive cultural impact is achievable by using sustainable business methods that incorporate fair trade, community-based partnerships, and socially responsible sourcing. Moreover, as digital globalization increases, it has its own challenges and prospects for businesses in relation to the formation of cultural identity. In an era where social media and e-commerce platforms enable virtual interactions, brands must operate in a digital sphere where cultures can be monetized and scrutinized at the same time. Businesses that practice digital marketing with a cultural context—where content is tailored to local audiences, and stereotypes are avoided—enhance their relations with customers from different cultures. On the other hand, the increasing use of artificial intelligence (AI) in business creates ethical issues regarding bias in the algorithms that fuel cultural discrimination. Organizations relying on AI for customer engagement have to bear the brunt of ensuring that their technologies are trained on adequate data, otherwise they reinforce cultural stereotypes. Therefore, branding and marketing have to incorporate cultural identity to promote business growth in the context of globalized economies. Companies that practice ethical marketing, cultivate diversity in the workplace, establish socially responsible supply chains, and utilize AI in a sensitive manner increase their competitiveness and fulfill social obligations. By accepting and addressing changing cultural identities, corporations are able to build trust and loyalty towards the brand while

positively impacting global cultural diversity. By utilizing philosophical approaches to these subjects, societies can more responsibly, more ethically, and more inclusively address the effects globalization has on cultural identity.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this globally interconnected world, creation of cultural identity is interdisciplinary in nature, comprising not only sociology but also philosophy and politics. Globalization and globalization have deeply impacted individual and group perceptions of cultural identity, which raises the problem of authenticity of cultural practices, such hybridization and self-invention. Globalization encourages cultural exchange, interconnectedness, and integration, but it also poses a challenge to traditional understanding of identity because of globalization's homogenization, imperialistic, and commercialistic tendencies. This raises the question of whether globalization fosters cultural identities through the diversity it brings or whether it strips people of their identities by assigning them global standards. From an existentialist viewpoint, identity is regarded as a social and self-created construct based on life history, individual choices, and personal relationships. People know how cultural practices may be added or changed and actively work on identity to meet local and global expectations. Structuralism and post-colonialism, on the other hand, extensively speak about existing pre-requisite relations of force, such as power relations, dependency on them, and media effects as being decisive for identity formation. These perspectives show the impact of globalization which, while being economically and politically hegemonic, is bound to suppress some cultures while elevating others, causing the effects of cultural domination or cultural reaction, such as incorporating aspects of popular culture. The construction of cultural identity becomes more complicated with technology and the emergence of digital spaces. Through social media, virtual communities, and other means of online interaction, people can participate in the narratives of different cultures which makes it difficult to distinguish between the local and global. While these platforms provide opportunities for the expression of multiple identities and enable cross-cultural interaction, they also promote the commodification and shallow portrayal of cultures. This increases digital consumerism, which often simplifies cultures to be justifiable as brands, removing the culture from its social and historical realities. It becomes

difficult, therefore, to ignore the ethical questions regarding the preservation of cultures in the age of globalization and their integrity. Globalization and cultural identity formation has another important aspect which is the conflict of universalism and particularism. Some people support the idea of a cosmopolitan identity and life which is not bound by state and ethnic borders, while some others think that one's cultural heritage that comes from the local area ought to be retained. Musings on the matter take a position that one's identity should not be seen as fixed or homogeneous but complex and constantly changing. Rather than viewing globalization as an attacker on the authenticity of cultures, society can choose to see it as a way for cultures to flourish with the hope of encouraging appreciation with the readiness to adapt. To create a cultural identity in the time of globalization, there needs to be a thoughtful appreciation of both its aspects. Cultures need to deal with and process globalization while ensuring that cultural identities do not become diffused or alienated. Everyone must use the appropriate ethical lens to examine their cultural landscape in order to produce spaces that aren't monoethnic or ethnocentric. In this capacity, philosophy proves to be an immensely helpful and essential resource as it profoundly examines socio-political and socio-economic issues. This enables and practically allows communities to establish identities built on the acknowledgement of their cultural diversity and simultaneous acceptance of globalizing influences.

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