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**Predictions about the Future of Strategic Planning Practice and Research**

Among the eight predictions for the future of strategic research and planning in the upcoming decade is that the need of proper strategic skills and planning will be increased in the next ten years. Keeping in view the variations of first ten years of twenty-first century, we come to know that it was predicted to be a successful year but the effects of unfortunate 9/11 tragedy; the two giant and lengthy wars in the Middle East, Rita and Katrina Hurricanes, put the state in huge financial crisis and debt. The unfortunate 9/11 disaster is considered as the spectacular collapse of once admired but actually corrupt corporations (Bryson, 2010). The so-called BRIC countries like China, Russia, India, and Brazil, are emerging rapidly, and the US economy is in the midst. A drastic revolution has befallen with the growing progress in communication, information, and social media evolution, such as the inventions of the late 90s- the Amazon, Google, and eBay along with the inventions of the post-2000 such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. It is clear that biotechnology, nanotechnology, and moves away from a carbon-based economy will affect the country. (Bryson, 2010). The confidence in our governments, elected politicians, and other institutions is also declining at the same time. According to Jacobs and King, it is concluded by the viewers or observers that the decline of the United States is a sign of weaknesses of the American State. Non-profit and public organizations are really anxious. Their supervisors, leaders, and managers are not sure of what to do. Scharmer suggests that the smart managers, leaders, and practitioners will focus on the strategies for thinking, acting and learning. They will consider strategic planning as a source of help for themselves in navigating between the enemies and twin dangers and it would practically assist them manage and do those things.

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