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## Synonyms & Antonyms

Here Are 10 Notable Words From Today's *The Hindu* And *Indian Express* Editorials, Along With Their Synonyms & Antonyms

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# Ambivalence

**Meaning:** Mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something.

**Synonyms:** Uncertainty, indecision.

**Antonyms:** Certainty, clarity.

**Example:**

The government's ambivalence on climate policy has drawn criticism.

# Resilience

**Meaning:** The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties.

**Synonyms:** Fortitude, adaptability.

**Antonyms:** Fragility, vulnerability.

**Example:**

The resilience of communities affected by the cyclone was commendable.

# Exacerbate

**Meaning:** To make a problem or situation worse.

**Synonyms:** Aggravate, intensify.

**Antonyms:** Alleviate, reduce.

**Example:**

Poor infrastructure exacerbates the effects of heavy rainfall.



# Pragmatic

**Meaning:** Dealing with things sensibly and realistically.

**Synonyms:** Practical, logical.

**Antonyms:** Idealistic, unrealistic.

**Example:**

A pragmatic approach is necessary to resolve urban issues.

# Impediment

*Meaning:* A hindrance or obstruction.

*Synonyms:* Barrier, obstacle.

*Antonyms:* Facilitation, support.

*Example:*

Corruption remains a significant impediment to development.

# Proliferation

**Meaning:** Rapid increase in numbers.

**Synonyms:** Growth, spread.

**Antonyms:** Reduction, decline.

**Example:**

The proliferation of fake news on social media is alarming.

# Mitigate

**Meaning:** To make less severe or serious.

**Synonyms:** Alleviate, ease.

**Antonyms:** Worsen, intensify.

**Example:**

Measures were taken to mitigate the impact of the cyclone.



# Autonomy

**Meaning:** The right or condition of self-government.

**Synonyms:** Independence, self-rule.

**Antonyms:** Dependence, subjugation.

**Example:**

Granting autonomy to local bodies can enhance governance.

# Consensus

*Meaning:* General agreement.

*Synonyms:* Accord, unanimity.

*Antonyms:* Disagreement, discord.

*Example:*

Building consensus on the new policy was challenging.

# Erosion

**Meaning:** Gradual destruction or reduction of something.

**Synonyms:** Degradation, decay.

**Antonyms:** Preservation, strengthening.

**Example:**

The erosion of trust in public institutions is concerning.