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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







## Inexorable (adjective)

Meaning: Impossible to stop or prevent; relentless.

Synonyms: Unstoppable, unyielding, inevitable. Antonyms: Flexible, lenient, yielding.

## **Example:**

The inexorable advance of technology has transformed every aspect of modern life.





# Benign (adjective)

Meaning: Gentle and kind; having a favorable or harmless effect.

Synonyms: *Benevolent, gentle, harmless.* Antonyms: *Malignant, harmful, hostile.* 

**Example**:

The environmental policy aims to promote practices that are benign to the planet's natural resources.





## Remunerative (adjective)

Meaning: Financially rewarding; lucrative.

**Synonyms**: *Profitable, rewarding, lucrative.* **Antonyms**: *Unprofitable, unrewarding, unproductive.* 

#### **Example**:

The new agricultural policies are designed to make farming more remunerative for small-scale farmers.





# Stalemate (noun)

Meaning: A situation in which no progress can be made; a deadlock.

Synonyms: Deadlock, impasse, standstill. Antonyms: Breakthrough, progress, advancement.

#### **Example**:

The negotiations reached a stalemate, with neither side willing to compromise.





# Diversify (verb)

Meaning: To make or become more varied; to expand into new areas.

Synonyms: Vary, expand, broaden. Antonyms: Concentrate, narrow, specialize.

## **Example**:

Farmers are encouraged to diversify their crops to reduce economic risks.



## Imperative (adjective)

Meaning: Of vital importance; crucial.

Synonyms: *Essential, urgent, necessary.* Antonyms: *Optional, nonessential, voluntary.* 

**Example**: It is imperative to address climate change to ensure a sustainable future.







# Mitigate (verb)

Meaning: To make less severe, serious, or painful.

Synonyms: Alleviate, reduce, diminish. Antonyms: Aggravate, intensify, exacerbate.

#### **Example**:

Effective policies are needed to mitigate the impacts of climate change on agriculture.





## Resilience (noun)

Meaning: The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.

**Synonyms**: *Fortitude, adaptability, toughness*. **Antonyms**: *Fragility, vulnerability, weakness*.

**Example**:

Building resilience in communities is essential to withstand natural disasters.





# **Proliferation** (noun)

Meaning: Rapid increase in numbers; a large number of something.

**Synonyms**: *Expansion, multiplication, spread.* **Antonyms**: *Reduction, decline, decrease.* 

Example:

The proliferation of digital technologies has changed the way we communicate.



# Equitable (adjective)

Meaning: Fair and impartial.

Synonyms: Just, fair, unbiased. Antonyms: Unfair, biased, inequitable.

## **Example**:

The government aims to provide equitable access to education for all citizens.

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