

the U.S hike in H-1B visa fees exposes India's dependence on foreign job markets.

Analyse its implications and suggest measures for India to reduce this reliance.

Recently USA hiked their H-1B visa fee at upto \$1,00,000. It is impact on various countries as well as India also.

Introduction:

Good - Mentions the US fee hike (\$100,000) and links it to impacts on multiple countries including India.
Improve - Intro is more descriptive than analytical; could briefly highlight India's IT dependence and remittance reliance to set a stronger context.

Body:

① To urge the domestic produce
Good - Attempts to show reasons behind fee hike (domestic pressure, job creation) and implications like loss of connectivity, cultural exchange decline, and transparency issues.

Improve - The points are scattered and not focused on core UPSC dimensions (Economic, Workforce, Geopolitical).
Missing analysis on IT sector, brain drain, Indo-US relations, and remittances. Measures (negotiation, bilateral treaties, self-reliance) are relevant but need more concrete references to schemes or policies (PLI, Digital India, PMKVY).

③ more job creation rather giving outside opportunities

Conclusion:

Good - Ends with reference to Atmanirbhar Bharat and the need for self-reliance.

Improve - Could be sharper with a punchline on "turning the crisis into an opportunity to diversify job markets and strengthen domestic innovation."

Implications of these H-1B visa hike

① loss of connectivity

↳ transportation of new workers like outside workers are low

② Cultural ties decrease

↳ Reduction in the sharing culture and are

③ transparency and accountability

→ In summits like G-20 summit, BRICS are from the organisation

① highly impacted for developed countries

measures to reduce this reliance

② Negotiation is one of most feature to solve these issues

③ organising meetings for summits

④ developed countries trying self-reliant
↳ rather depend on other countries to self-sufficient in manufacturing country

⑤ Bilateral treaties to help these countries overcome from these problems

Ex India vs EU

Hence, India is going to visit Bharat-2024 trying to self-reliant in all field it is also happy to avoid overdependence on countries.