

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Culture Shifts of the Post-Western World

In this chapter, Professor Kishore Mahbubani discussed the cultural renaissance of the East and the mutual benefits of cultural exchange with the West.

1. Alongside the economic resurgence of Asia, there will also be a cultural renaissance. Given the rich history of civilisations like China, India, and Southeast Asia, there's anticipation for a significant revival in cultural expression and creativity.
2. The increasing export of cultural goods from Asian countries, like K-Pop and Bollywood, illustrate how cultural products are contributing to the global cultural landscape.
3. Rather than viewing the rise of non-Western cultural influences as a threat, the West should embrace it for its benefit. Enrichment through cultural exchange can lead to mutual growth and understanding.