

**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**  
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If I could invent something new, it would be very pragmatic. An invention that would bring massive change to the world, and I call this 'SD21'. It would be a digital headband accessory which is connected with devices like phones, laptops, etc. It would be designed generally for the purpose of helping people make better choices. Our choice determines virtually everything we do in our daily life. It is the starting point that determines the success or failure of a person. People make good and bad choices, and most times, these bad choices are won over by external factors which may not favour a person. A world where everybody can make a good choice based on what they want for themselves can be possible with the SD21.

This would work by analyzing the brain, determining its type; slow, fast, retentive, etc. It also would establish an advanced link with our reasoning, mental processes, and memories. When this is done, it uses high-tech methods, forms and quizzes to identify one's personality, likes or dislikes, preferences, talents and well-being in general. These pieces of information, along with other procedures, are then used to ascertain a choice that would be better.

The SD21 would enable people make suitable choices using the basis called 'self-discovery'. Self-discovery is a process whereby a person gets to understand himself better and knows the things that benefit him specifically. Through this process, choices are made to suit persons of different personalities and cognitive abilities. This invention would be really useful to students. The problem that most underperforming students have is that they follow the wrong methods of studying. Students have different brain power, so, what works for an A-grade student may not work for those underperforming students. All students need to have with their own way in which they can assimilate knowledge better. This can be made possible with the help of this new invention. It would register a connection with our mind, study its concept and give an appropriate solution

Another important area out of many is the choice of career. This is a problem which most young people face. Countless youths are finding it difficult to find their niche because of their poor choices. They do not choose what they love and are comfortable with. The same principle in the second paragraph is used in this case. The SD21 would use data about your hobbies, likes and talents, and fuse them together to redevelop it into a suitable career choice in which your niche will be found.

The SD21 would benefit humanity in a broad spectrum by introducing new perspectives and reasoning into solving life problems. It would boost the self-confidence of an individual. It would act as an AI counsellor which gives appropriate advice and solution to a problem. It would allow for pure decision making that is not influenced by another

person's interest. The SD21 would be the perfect practical invention that I would make if I could invent something new.