



**In the past year China has produced 20% of the World's GDP Growth – and Western Nations and Companies have benefitted greatly.**

A world map showing continents and countries in various colors. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean. Major countries like the U.S., Canada, Russia, China, India, and Australia are clearly visible. The map includes latitude and longitude lines.

## Education – and shifts in geographical emphasis

- China – approaching 10 million new graduates annually
- Proportion of scientific researchers based in developing World – 30% in 2002 – 39% in 2007

Intellectual Property – Significantly improved systems in Developing World – and China overtaking USA and Japan on new patents filed

# “Hope and Expectations”

Asked if they thought their country is “going in the right direction” people from different countries answered “yes” as follows....

- ❑ Chinese 87%
- ❑ Brazilians 50%
- ❑ Indians 45%
- ❑ British 31%
- ❑ Americans 30%
- ❑ French 26%

*Pew Research Report 2010*

# Brain Circulation – Connected Minds

“If you want to create a space for Innovation, you won’t get far by cloistering yourself away from the World and waiting for inspiration to hit you

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**Chance favours the *Connected Mind*”**

*Steven Johnson*

## The History of the World and inter-connectedness

“When we look at the history of the World, it is very important to recognise that we are not looking at the history of different civilisations truncated and separated from each other. Civilisations have a huge amount of contact, and there is a kind of inter-connectedness. I have always thought of the history of the World not as a history of civilisations but as a history of world civilisations evolving in often similar, often diverse, ways, always interacting with each other”.

*Amartya Sen*

Much More on CHINA and “A World Without Borders”.....

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