

It covers 71% of Earth's surface. Whenever I look at it. I marvel at the great wonder that was created. It all seems like a fairytale. I sit thinking of all that lay beneath its surface. Listening to its sounds relaxes my brain. I'm certain there is so much that is yet to be explored about it, The ocean.

The ocean is a great body of salt water that covers nearly three-fourths of the Earth. It is not just water occupying fractions of the Earth, it provides more than just water. The ocean affects all members of the Plant and Animal kingdom in positive ways. Many medicinal products are derived from the oceans. The oceans provides protein to approximately three billion humans. Every plant matures through the oceans' water cycle. Can you see that everything you eat is somehow connected to the ocean? It provides most of the oxygen we breathe and absorbs about one-third of our carbon emission. It provides jobs, livelihoods, transportation and serves as a source of recreation. Also, it helps to regulate our climate.

We can see the few out of infinite benefits obtained from the oceans. They are indeed

"Oceans of Opportunity". But what would happen to the world if we lost the oceans? What would the world look like without the oceans? We would lose a major climate regulator, we would lose a major source of one of the most nutritious , healthy foods that we eat, Seafoods and as untrue as it may seem, we would eventually cease to exist.

We have to preserve the oceans for our future generations. Ocean conservation would definitely have an impact on the society at large. The question here is, How can the oceans be preserved sustainably? The conservation of the oceans should begin with us. Garbages should not be thrown into the oceans because this act contributes to the destruction of the oceans. Properly dispose of your trash. Also, kids should be educated on the oceans because it will help them to understand the importance of protecting the oceans. The oceans are threatened by plastics. Plastics do not decompose, instead they break up into smaller pieces and might be swallowed by the Marine habitat which is dangerous to them. Plastic production should be reduced and recycling habits should be improved.

A known greenhouse gas called Carbon dioxide is making our oceans more acidic and this is harmful to the Marine habitat. Greenhouse gas emissions should be reduced drastically. Also, products that can directly threaten the ocean and the ecosystem should be avoided.

Conservation of the oceans is simply the protection and preservation of the oceans. The oceans need to be protected for the future and together, with combined efforts, it will be possible.