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This paper examines the settlement and adaptive experience of Chinese immigrants in Vancouver, Canada. It illustrates the reasons for the Chinese people to immigrate to Vancouver and how they had to face initial difficulties to assimilate with their culture and society and adjust to their environment but gradually they proved to be a boon for Vancouver success story of becoming the one of most developed cities of Canada.

It will also throw light on negative side of influx of Chinese capital and investment effect on business and employment opportunities of native Canadians and their misinterpretations and racism against them. Overall based on past research and journals this paper delineates the facts and inferences of Chinese influence and how it shaped Canada's economy and culture but still treated as outsiders. INTRODUCTION Immigration, a word first coined in America, 1792 according to online etymology dictionary, by definition means the movement of people from home country to another country where they originally don't belong to or in other words act of migrating from home to foreign country. Before America immigration had happened in the past too although the word took birth in America. There are both economic and non-economic factors for immigration. The economic factors include better standard of living with improved wage rates, better job opportunities & better education accessibility. Non-economic factors comprise of war, genocide, natural disasters, ethnic cleansing & political control (like dictatorship).

(Lumen 2012) Immigration is nothing new but a common phenomenon and with the progress and advancement in technology of transportation and other means of communication, it has exponentially risen worldwide which impacts

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both home and the host country. Each and Every country from east to west has been part of immigration where their population now constitute of heterogenous people with different cultures, traditions and languages who have accumulated from time to time. It brings both positives and negatives along with it. If we consider the example of West especially of USA, it comprises of multi ethnic groups like Europeans especially Spanish, then Mexicans, Africans, Asians & Australians. It has seen major development in its economy in which immigrants play a key role in uplifting and expanding the business along with creation of startups running successfully offering employment opportunities and thus generating huge wealth attracting investors from Europe and other parts of the world. Not only America, but in Australia too immigrants have transformed their economy. For example, in Nhill, small town in Australia, was facing a struggle with decreasing population coupled with lack of skilled laborers as similar to many other Australian towns. So, it invited a handful of immigrants from Myanmar to settle in Nhill and work at the local factory.

In 2017, over 200 immigrants from Myanmar has been credited for reviving the town, with an estimated net gain of more than AU\$42 million over a four year period