

Humans – Potential and Realistic Prospects 2025

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In our gigantic cosmic reality, the vast majority of which we do not perceive and where our planet and species are relatively new and so minor as to be virtually invisible, it takes great hubris to propose that we have even an initial grasp of how the overall system operates.

We have just opened the door of awareness to what is most likely a multiverse in which we – like all other complex organic species before us – have not managed to survive for more than a very short period of time.

Our curiosity combined with the evolving process of scientific discovery do offer us the opportunity to peek into a small fraction of what may well be an infinite unknown. We can explore and, at our best, hopefully discover the nature of some important nooks and crannies of our reality, but expectations beyond that are unlikely – even further down the path of exploration.

Realistically, we do have the potential to explore our solar system in considerable detail if we develop our command of our genetic and epigenetic systems to the point where we can engineer humans capable of living independently in the alternative environments of our sister planets and their “satellites.” Together with the needed means of sophisticated transport, this prospect can be realistic.

Unfortunately, as socially “retarded” as we are currently proving ourselves to be in our utter failure to cooperate and respect both the diversity of our own complex societies and our tiny planet’s supporting ecology, such human population expansion within our solar system seems very unlikely.

Humanity
Significant Overall Developmental Potential
In Our Local Solar Realm,
But Presently Lacking
The Wisdom and Insight
Necessary
To Fulfill It
Without Being Defeated
By Multiple Internal Conflicts.