

FEI DUNIYA



IT'S YOUR WORLD

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Angel Amooma Wife Pleasant Elegant Diligent
Clever Strong MOM Jovial
Pure Fantastic Ethical Hard
Gentle Spiritual Friend Inspirational Kind
Moral Blissful Exuberant Unforgettable Loving
Enthusiastic

The most beautiful eyes are those



that seek beauty in others

Ambitious Daughter Considerate
Energetic Empathetic
Star Affectionate Humble
Sober Enterprising Charismatic
Optimistic Sister Aunty Glowing
Caring Faithful Courage
Ardent Virtuous Madam Mediator
Compassionate Dynamic

10th Anniversary Edition

My letter to Shilu



Shailaja Nair

24.06.1960 - forever

Dear Shilu (Shailaja),

Wishing you a very happy birthday. Though not present physically, I believe you are amongst us in spirit.

I haven't met you in person (would have loved to) but virtually I know you like I have known you for ever. Your likes and dislikes, your strengths and weaknesses, your devotion for God, your love for family and friends, you as a mother, you as a wife, you as a daughter, you as a daughter in law, you as a sister, you as a friend, you as the boss's wife, you as the boss and many more roles. Have heard them all so many times from so many people that it seems like I have witnessed it all. It only shows what an effervescent personality you have been.

You are missed for your energy and positivity in the FEI family each day. The way you handled accounts has been a trendsetter. Your care and thoughtfulness for the employee's children has set the onset of a unique system called young guns cheques. Leading the children to learn banking at an early age.

The FEI Duniya which you created so passionately continues to be nurtured and created with the same passion even today. And I'm proud to tell you that it's my baby now. The celebration of festivities along with FEI family and their family members continues till date and we are trying to make it even more joyful with every passing day. Your favourite Lord Ganesh visits FEI every year since last few years and we fondly call HIM 'FEI Cha MAHARAJA'. The accounts department is getting organised and structured by the day. I'm sure you also know about we having one of the biggest space for our corporate office now. The most important and beautiful part of it is the learning centre which can accommodate about 100+ people.

The super news for the year now - Abhijeet has taken over as the CEO of the FEI family.

Yes the young, dynamic blood has taken the reigns of the group. He needs all your blessings and support dear. Mr. Nair is gradually handing over, one step at a time. But of course he shall always be around for Abhijeet when ever he needs.

We concluded the ICE awards last year with a gala event. We had reached the peek and set standards so the competition was getting tougher. The best was to end it at a high and thus the decision followed.

SNF continues its activities in your memory. Funding of some deserving student's education, supporting the PT Usha academy to develop more athletes, some libraries in rurals and few projects here and there. The book SHE -the incredible is going for republishing. Jaico has taken over and the book gets released in a few days, in June. The book is retitled - Double X Factor. I am happy that I could play a part in the same.

Like every year this year too we shall ring in your birthday and celebrate it with a musical evening by Anup jalota ji. Yes the evening will begin with sister Deepa's enlightening words of wisdom.

Here is wishing you a very happy birthday once again.
May you always keep smiling and blessing us.

Love and regards
Sonali.



Dr. Sonali Nair
(FEI Corporate)

SNF And FEI Activities

It was indeed an eventful and a completely engaging evening hosted by Mr. Ramgopal Cancherla and his team. FEI welcomed the laughter club members headed by Mr. Ramgopal bhai and a few volunteers from MRRWA Laughter Club in the Learning Center at Corporate Office.

The session started with the presentation of the World Laughter Day celebration by Ms. Sheen, Ms. Renu, and Mr. Nihar, presenting Dr. Madan Kataria's message, a small brief about health and happiness, world peace through laughter and action area.

A jovial, super active and always smiling Ram bhai spoke about the benefits of laughter yoga for the mind, body, and soul and started his session with warm up laughter, stress-busting thematic laughter, followed by sports laughter daily chores, and animal laughter. He also exhibited about how to laugh in various styles, types, and position. The session ended with the Happy Living Laughter Song.

HO HO HAHA HA !!!



A Journey of Love and Companionship Begins...



FEI Family congratulates **Mr. Vishal Sanas** (FEI-Mumbai) and **Mrs. Reshma** for their wedding.



FEI Family congratulates **Mr. Amol Baad** (FEI-Mumbai) and **Mrs. Kavita** for their wedding.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



We especially congratulate **Mr. Sharath Prakash**, son of Mr. Jayaprakash of our Bangalore office, for passing **12th standard** exams with **77.80%** marks.

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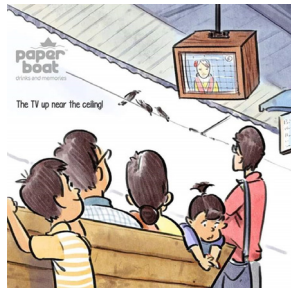
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Relive Your Journey

Beverages company Paper Boat has some illustrations recently and they have done one series on Indian train journeys... will definitely take you down the memory lane.



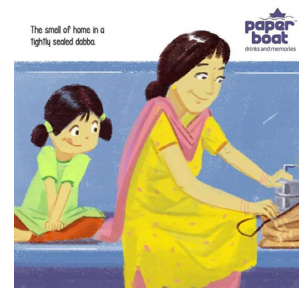
Pestering Maa or Papa for spare change just to check my weight.



The TV up near the ceiling!



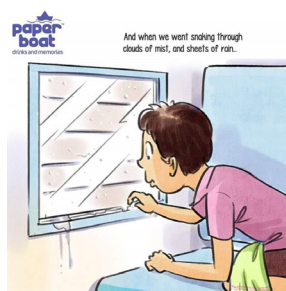
It was like the electric poles were playing the thread game between themselves.



The smell of home in a tightly sealed dabba.



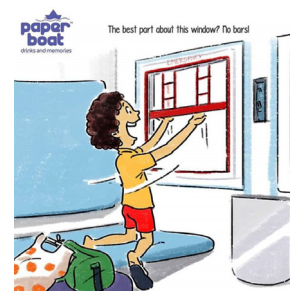
Our wobbly knees between two bobbing compartments.



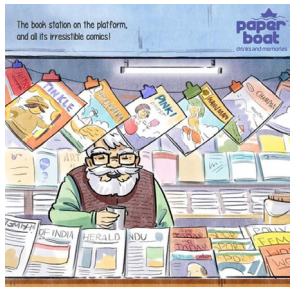
And when we went snaking through clouds of mist, and sheets of rain...



Almost like dining table back home.



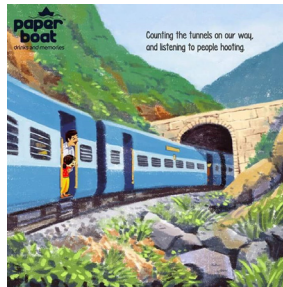
The best part about this window? No bars!



The book station on the platform, and all its irresistible comics!



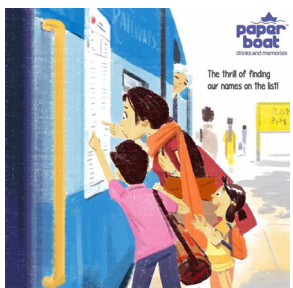
The sweet alarm that sang, "Chai, chai, garam chai!"



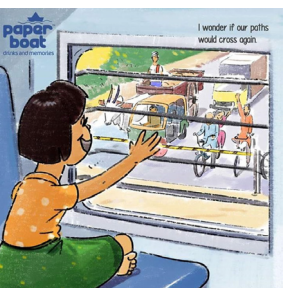
Counting the tunnels on our way, and listening to people hooting.



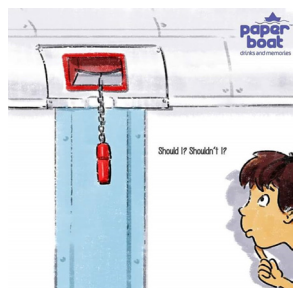
A mandatory game of hide-and-seek with my chappal.



The thrill of finding our names on the list!



I wonder if our paths would cross again.



Should I? Shouldn't I?



Bedtime Stories

The Jackal and the Drum

A jackal called Gomaya was very hungry, and was wandering about in search of food. After some time, he wandered out of the jungle he lived in, and reached a deserted battlefield.

In this deserted battlefield, a battle was fought recently. The fighting armies had left behind a drum, which was lying near a tree. As strong winds blew, the branches of the tree rubbed against the drum. This made a strange sound.

When Gomaya heard this sound, he got very frightened and thought of running away, "If I cannot flee from here before I am seen by the person making all this noise, I will be in trouble".

As he was about to run away, he had a second thought. "It is unwise to run away from something without knowing. Instead, I must be careful in finding out the source of this sound". He took the courage to creep forward cautiously. When he saw the drum, he realized that it was only the wind that was causing all the sound.

He continued his search for food, and near the drum he found sufficient food and water.

The wise indeed say: Only the brave succeed in life.



Mr. Sheeban Fasate
(FEI Corporate)

Sharpen your Axe

Once upon a time, a very strong woodcutter asked for a job in a timber merchant and he got it. The pay was really good and so was the work condition. For those reasons, the woodcutter was determined to do his best. His boss gave him an Axe and showed him the area where he was supposed to work.

The first day, the woodcutter cut 18 trees. "Congratulations!" the boss said, "Go on that way!" Very motivated by the boss words, the woodcutter tried harder the next day, but he could only bring 15 trees. The third day he tried even harder, but he could only bring 10 trees.

Day after day he was cutting less and less trees. "I must be losing my strength," the woodcutter thought. He went to the boss and apologized, saying that he could not understand what was going on. "When was the last time you sharpened your Axe?" the boss asked. "Sharpen? I had no time to sharpen my Axe. I have been very busy trying to cut trees..."

Something to ponder on: Our lives are like that. We sometimes get so busy that we don't take time to sharpen the "Axe". In today's world, it seems that everyone is busier than ever, but less happy than ever. Why is that? Could it be that we have forgotten how to stay "sharp"? There's nothing wrong with activity and hard work. But we should not get so busy that we neglect the truly important things in life, like our personal time with God, taking time to get close to our Creator, giving more time for our family, taking time to read etc.

We all need time to relax, to think and meditate, to learn and grow. If we don't take the time to sharpen the "Axe", we will become dull and lose our effectiveness.

Our Tribute

Eulogy on Vinod Khanna written by Shri. Amitabh Bachhan

Motionless... Still.. Eyes shut in perpetuity.. A form on wooden logs .. covered .. flames about .. and a life turned to ashes ..

I first saw him entering the Ajanta Arts office in Bandra, of Sunil Dutt, where I was making my way to seek a job .. A most good looking handsome young man .. A body in elegant frame .. A swagger in his walk .. and a gentle smile as he looked towards me .. it was 1969 .. He was working in the Ajanta Arts film, 'Man ka Meet' .. I was struggling to get a role, any role, anywhere..

His friendly gesture of appearing in a film of mine 'Zameer' .. the times we spent on it at various locations .. the most rigorous being action sequences shot in the interiors of Udaipur, well into the night and dawn, with that most respected Action Coordinator Khanna Saheb .. after the sequence was filmed, Khanna Saheb sitting with us in the early hours of the morning and emotionally expressing his great joy in working with the two of us .. "give me these two artists in an action drama and I shall extract the best ever seen" .. he would commend us ..

His confident charm was infectious .. there was always an optimistic swagger about him .. a smile .. a laugh .. a casualness .. nothing seemed to disturb him one felt .. the relaxed 'cool' of today's times .. The jigs we would invent on set .. impromptu songs .. when 5 Librans working together in the same film at the same scene would break into - Shammi Kapoor ji, Amjad, Kader Khan, Vinod and I - our little ditty, on the sets of ManMohan Desai's "Parvarish" ..

And the uproarious laughter that followed each shot that we gave together ..

And then one day his sudden decision to the following of Rajneesh .. his passion and the strength of his belief .. his sincerity in his following, right to California where Rajneesh had shifted .. I met him in Los Angeles during this period on a stray visit, and he spent hours at a common friend's place explaining to me what the movement meant not just to him, but to the World in general ..

And this afternoon that association of 48 years came to an end ..

This man.. This body of enthused energy and giving.. This friend.. This colleague.. This ever smiling swagger infested individual, lay motionless..

No one walked the way he did .. No one had the presence he had in a crowded room .. No one could lighten up the surroundings he was in, like him .. No one ..



RIP

6 October 1946 - 27 April 2017

Reema Lagoo (21 June 1958 - 18 May 2017) an Indian theatre and screen actress known for her work in Hindi and Marathi cinema. She began her acting career in the Marathi theatre and was prominently recognised for her roles in both Hindi and Marathi films. She debuted in films in 1979 with the Marathi film Sinhasan.



RIP

21 June 1958 - 18 May 2017

It all began with them

We have created a table calendar as a tribute to our bollywood singers. This is our way of expressing gratitude to our classical singers. Classical singing has been a part of Indian culture and heritage for centuries, with its entertainment value touching new heights in the recent past. It has been a way to establish a spiritual connection with the Divine, a means of worship, besides being known as a superior form of art the world over. Presenting the stalwarts who paved the path of Classical Singing...



Mrs. Srabasti Talukdar
(FEI Hyderabad)

TANSEN

Topping the list of best classical singers in India ever was Tansen (1506-1589), who was the original master of Classical music in India, who dominated the music scene of the country in the ancient period of Mughal Emperor Akbar.



USTAD BADE GHULAM ALI KHAN

One of the most famous classical singers in the history of India is Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, who has been renowned as the Tansen of 20th century for his contribution to the field of Hindustani classical music. He presents this exquisite form of art in a distinctive style developed by him.



USTAD FAIYAZ KHAN

Ustad Faiyyaz Khan was another famous Indian classical vocalist, who belonged to the Agra Gharana. He served as the court musician of the Maharaja of Baroda and was honored with an award called "Gyan ratna".



USTAD ABDUL KARIM KHAN

Ustad Abdul Karim Khan was a noted classical singer of the Kirana Gharana, who was born in 1872. Besides being a vocalist, he also excelled in instruments such as sitar, sarangi, tabla and veena. He was the founder of Arya Sangeet Vidyalaya in Pune.



PANDIT KUMAR GANDHARVA

This great classical singer was born in Dharwad, Karnataka on 8th April, 1924 and has made tremendous contribution to the classical music scene of the country. His real name was Shivaputra Siddharamayya Komkali.



PANDIT BHIMSEN JOSHI

One of the best known artists in the field of Hindustani classical music today is Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, who is revered as a living legend in the country as well as all over the world. He has a great fan following all over, in addition to winning critics acclaim.



M S SUBBULAKSHMI

Featuring next on the list of top 10 classical singers in India is the classical music specialist M S Subbulakshmi, who has been the first singer in the country to have been honored with Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award.



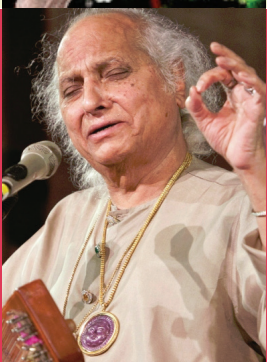
KESARBAI KERKAR

Another acclaimed classical singer in India ever was Kesarbai Kerkar, who was an exponent of Jaipur Atrauli Gharana and a student of Ustad Alladiya Khan. She was a recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and Padma Bhushan.



PANDIT JASRAJ

Pandit Jasraj is the much acclaimed classical vocalist, who specializes in Hindustani classical music. He belongs to the Mewati Gharana and was honored with the Padma Vibhushan in 2000.



DR BALAMURALIKRISHNA

Featuring next on the list is Dr. Balamuralikrishna, who specializes in the field of Classical Carnatic Music. He is a multi faceted artist, who is known as a poet, composer and instrumentalist, besides being a singer par excellence. He has been honored with Padma Bhushan.



Dear Abhijeet Nair you share your birthday with the famous personality **Prince William**. He is second in line to succeed his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II, after his father.

Pratap Nair - A humble and honest man, with a childlike innocence. These qualities are rare and hence he may take a bit extra time to establish himself. But such people are loved by God. Wish him a wonderful birthday.

Kiran Gore - Excellent boss to work with. Very cooperative and available whenever required. Proud to have been working with him.

Rajesh Meghrajani - I have seen the way your DAD is working, you have to work very hard to reach that level, my best wishes always with you.

Abhijeet Sonar - A definite and finest CEO in making, a superb combination of logic and creativity, with pure innocence, humbleness and a heart of gold.

Regan Britto - A CEO, who understands both business and employee relation. Always smiles and has a solution to each of the problems.

Imran Khan - Since (3rd March 2011) I have joined FEI, you helped me to become a better person inside and outside, you pushed me hard. You are a great Boss/Mentor, our whole team would like to thank you for being our wonderful boss.

Chetna Vasani - Self-disciplined, team player who lead with inspiration and down to earth personality.

Smita Pillai - Cool, Friendly and Hardworking.

K. B. Radhakrishnan - We are so lucky to have a young boss as wonderful as you. This birthday is special, we want to surround you with cheers and smiles, blessings and prayers.

Renu Gurudasani - A Nice and Humble human being, very supportive.

Sheen Thomas - On your big day, I would like to say that working with you has been such a pleasure. Wishing you all the best in life

K. C. Nair - I have full confidence that the young CEO can bring FEI to a very high level beyond the expectation of his predecessor with dedicated and systematic way of functioning. - Happy first birthday CEO.

Srabasti Talukdar - An amiable personality, always ready to support, encouraging and a great human being. I wish him more success, happiness and good health in his Life.

Kumar Naidu - Helpful, pragmatic, supportive and a great team man. Wish you a very happy birthday.

Ravindran Nair - Promising talent, pleasing personality and a true inspirer.

Ganeshan P.A - A young dynamic, calm, hardworking result oriented leader. His ability to get along with each and everyone is admirable. A role model for the younger generation.

Lahu Mulay - I extend my sincere appreciation to you for handling so many projects with ease and completing the same successfully. As a CEO with your fresh thoughts, idea and vision we shall march ahead under your leadership. We all wish you a very Happywala Birthday.

Sonali Nair - A perfect blend of modernity and culture. Simplicity and modernity are your key strengths. Waiting to be a proud mom of a successful CEO.

BIRTHDAY BOY

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Dadabhau Ghule	Mumbai	01st
B. Lakshmanan	Chennai	01st
Santosh Baburao Jadhav	Mumbai	01st
Chaininath A Pakhrare	Mumbai	01st
K. Parthiban	Bangalore	01st
Ashoka Battappady	Corporate	01st
Curanagouda Chikkanagoudar	Bangalore	01st
Lahu Mulay	Mumbai	02nd
Dattatrya K Mulay	Mumbai	02nd
Sopan Rambhau Chaudhary	Mumbai	02nd
Arjun Pathak	Delhi	02nd
Isham Jurangpathy	Colombo	03rd
Dipak Bhavsar	Ahmedabad	04th
Bondada Mangaraju	Hyderabad	04th
Ujwalla Salunkhe	Mumbai	05th
Raju Dhabade	Mumbai	05th
Ashok Garje	Mumbai	05th
Ramesha N.	Bangalore	05th
Madhavi Balkrishna Gore	Mumbai	05th
Atmaram V. Dalvi	Mumbai	08th
R. Murugesan	Tirupur	08th
Ganesh Khot	Mumbai	08th
Mohammed Jusry	Colombo	13th
Nashiket Pilane	Mumbai	14th
Jaimin H. Thakkar	Ahmedabad	15th
Mital Buch	Mundra	17th
Abhijeet P Nair	Corporate	21st
Chaitali Bandiwdekar	Mumbai	25th
Dinesh Kutakar	Mumbai	27th
Sushant Kadam	Corporate	28th
Dinesh Dangar	Baroda	29th
Sandesha S. R.	Bangalore	30th
Mathew Kiluthattil	Corporate	30th
Jaishiva Murugan	Chennai	30th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Rakesh Rehwadi	Ahmedabad	02nd
Suryaji Pandurang Desai	Mumbai	02nd
Amol Doshi	Pune	03rd
M. Karthikeyan	Chennai	04th
K. Parthiban	CHENNAI	08th
Laxman Gite	Mumbai	10th
Manoj Nikam	Corporate	11th
S. Saravanan	Chennai	13th
Manohar Singh Mehra	Delhi	18th
Jagdish Maurya	Mumbai	19th
Awanish Kumar Tiwari	Delhi	21st
Rajesh Pal	Ahmedabad	26th

NEW JOINEES

Minaxi Kalasva	Ahmedabad
Vinod Dangar	Baroda
Jayesh Patel	Baroda
Amithabh Banerjee	Bangalore
J. Jerome Prasanth	Chennai
Jaishiva Murugan	Chennai
Herin Vimala M.	Chennai
R. Ramesh	Chennai
Ujwalla Salunkhe	Mumbai
Leena Kamble	Mumbai
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