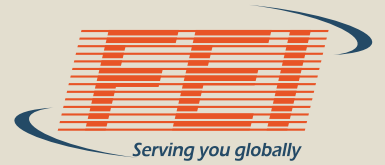


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IT'S YOUR WORLD

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IF AN EGG IS BROKEN BY
AN **OUTSIDE** FORCE, **LIFE ENDS.**

IF BROKEN BY
AN **INSIDE** FORCE, **LIFE BEGINS.**

GREAT THINGS ALWAYS BEGIN FROM INSIDE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dearest FEI Family,

A year just went by.....teaching us some great/tough lessons. Hence the coming year (or years) can only be better or best.

Let me wish you all and your family the very best of health, happiness and peace. Please remember that "Without God, we cannot and Without Us, God will not" ***.

Our God plus our intelligent efforts plus our faith in the Lord is a miraculous combination. Let us work, as if, every moment is a miracle.

Let us celebrate every occasion at our office. A new contract, a new shipment from our customers, a job well done, an appreciation (call/message) received, a lesson learned (after all we are human).

Let each one of us give a feeling to others about us that regardless of what comes our way it will be C.I.D. (Consider It Done).

Let us avoid the need for escalation of anything to our seniors (nevertheless we will keep them posted at all times).

We did lose a few people in the year 2020, one of them to God.

One of the lessons that we have learned is that competence can be hired (recruited), but loyalty cannot be. Some of them were acting as if they were loyal as long as we accommodated all their whims and fancies.

No Worries. We wish them too, all the very best.

We will now start to get back to normal life. We will get started with our normal holidays, of course including our second Saturday (9th of January 2021).

We will try to get the salaries of a lot of our people back to its original (not promising for all, at this juncture).

Let us once again create that vibrant FEI family under the leadership of Abhijeet and other seniors in the organisation.

We can, We will.....

With Best Personal Regards

Pratap Nair

*** Courtesy My Guru, Mahatria Ra (www.infiniteism.com)



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WE HAVE DONE IT AGAIN....

An otherwise demanding customer, made a near impossible demand to our Mumbai TEAM.

They wanted a sea shipment arriving at JNPT on 24th December to be delivered on the 26th December, knowing fully well that the whole world is closed on 25th December.

Our Team leader accepted the challenge and spoke to his team and decided to give it a try, an honest try.

Advance BoE was filed, DO arranged, CFS charges paid, vehicle organised and duty amount kept in readiness.

To make a long story short.... WE DID IT and the shipment was on its way on 26th evening.

Lots of names to be mentioned, from our team with gratitude, but it sure was a golden example of perfect TEAM work (effort) between the Documentation, Operations and Customer service teams in the office and the field staff at the port.

Congratulations to the FEI family in general and the Mumbai Team in particular.

You have made us PROUD.

Let us wait for many such opportunities to sharpen our skills.





CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

A certain company had a tradition of holding a party and a lottery every Christmas Eve.

The rules of the lottery draw were as follows: each employee pays ten dollars as a fund. There were three hundred people in the company. In other words, a total of three thousand dollars can be raised. The winner takes all the money home.

On the day of the lottery draw, the office was filled with a lively atmosphere. Everyone wrote their names on the slips of paper and put them in the lottery box.

However, a young man hesitated when he wrote. Since he thought that the company's Cleaning lady's frail and sickly son was going to have an operation soon after the dawn of New Year but she did not have the required money to pay for the operation, which made her quite troubled.



So, even though he knew that the chance of winning was slim, with only a three percent chance, the man wrote the name of the Cleaner lady on the note.

The tense moment came. The boss doubled in the lottery box, and finally drew out a note. The man also kept praying in his heart: hoping against hope that the Cleaning lady can win the prize...Then the boss carefully announced the winner's Name, a miracle happened!

The winner turned out to be the Cleaning lady. Cheers broke out in the office, and the Cleaning lady hurriedly rushed to the stage to accept the award. She almost burst into tears and said, "I am so fortunate and blessed! With this money, my son now has hope!"

At the beginning of the party, while thinking about this "Christmas miracle", the man paced to the lottery box. He took out a piece of paper and opened it casually. The name on it was also the name of the Cleaning lady! The man was very surprised. He took out several pieces of paper one after another. Although the handwriting on them was different, the names were all the same, all of them were the names of the Cleaning lady, the man's eyes were filled with tears and he clearly understood that there was a Christmas miracle in the world, but the miracle will not fall from the sky, the people were required to create it by themselves!



Cottage Industries

Saanvi Kadam
4/C RollNo:-41



An industry where the creation of products and services is home based rather than factory based.

Examples:-

- 1) Silk Weaving
- 2) Carpet Making
- 3) Leather Industry
- 4) Metal Handicrafts
- 5) Small Food Processing Industries

Leather Industry



Raw Materials



Generally skin/hides of animals are used.



Shoes, bags, purses, seat covers are the products manufactured in leather industry.

The major production centers for leather and leather products in India are located in -

- Tamil Nadu - Chennai, Ambur, Ranipet, Vellore, Erode, etc.
- West Bengal - Kolkata
- Uttar Pradesh - Kanpur, Noida
- Maharashtra - Mumbai

Benefits to Atmanirbhar Bharat

Leather Industry has huge scope in India. India has the potential to manufacture leather on large scale owing to abundant raw material. It will provide large amount of employment opportunities to the people living in rural and semi-urban areas and greatly contribute to 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Made in India' Campaign.



Carpet Making

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Raw Materials

- Wool: Wool is usually associated with sheep but it can also come from other animals
- Synthetic wool: Polypropylene
- Cotton, Chenille, Jute, etc

Major Centres in India

Jaipur and Bikaner in Rajasthan; Agra, Bhadohi and Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh, Kashmir, etc

Benefits to Atmanirbhar Bharat

India has great potential of manufacturing and importing carpets. Indian Institute of Carpet Technology located in Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh is one of the famous institutes for carpet technology. It can provide job opportunities to many people in India and greatly contribute to Atmanirbhar Bharat.



Saanvi

Daughter of
Sushant Kadam
(Class: 4-C)

Life in **FEI**

I joined the FEI Group, at their Mumbai office, as a management trainee, directly from campus placement on 3rd March 2011. It was a great opportunity for me, since the organisation gave its employees plenty of opportunities to learn and grow.

I started my career in the group, with the imports documentation department. A few months later, I was moved to the Air Import consol team and then onto the Air Export team. I believe this was the management's way to prepare me to lead a branch one day.

I was the first management trainee to be confirmed out of all the trainees that had joined from my institute. I was always willing to learn, since every aspect of business was new to me, which immensely fascinated me and hence I never said NO to any task that I was assigned. My next step up happened in December 2011, when I was transferred to the Delhi branch, where I served for over 1.5 years in the import department. It was here, that I experienced first hand, the nuances of customs clearance and also prepared me to resolve queries from customs and plan shipments from door to door in a systematic and efficient manner.

In January of 2013, I got a call from Abhijeet Sir, stating that we had just won a big business from Bharat Electronics Ltd, Bangalore and he wanted to me to be there at the earliest. I jumped at the opportunity and reported into Bangalore the very next day. During this stint, I learnt the art of handling big volumes in a systematic manner. In 2014, I was given another opportunity to move to Kolkota and take charge of the branch there. At that time, this was a small branch handling nomination shipments. With my experience over the last three years across different branches and departments, I was very confident of handling the branch and was sure to succeed there.

We started focussing on air export shipments and within 4 years, were amongst the top five freight forwarders in Kolkota with monthly tonnage of 100 tonnes. We have the airline stocks of all the major airlines calling Kolkota and I next plan to develop Hyderabad in a similar way.

It is now over 9 years with the group, and I feel that my growth can be attributed to the exposure I received in various departments and branches that I have been part of, as well as the support/encouragement and knowledge that I have received from the seniors in the organisation.

I would like to say this to all the freshers who have joined our organisation

1. *The first two years are extremely crucial as it builds the foundation to where you can grow*
2. *No work is small, always try to learn something new each day in every task that is assigned as that you prepare you to handle big tasks in the future*
3. *Always have discipline in your work*
4. *Always work as team (Not Individual work) that help you to complete any task assigned in a timely and correct manner.*

I am thankful to the organisation for giving me this opportunity and I look forward to contributing to taking FEI to greater heights.

IMRAN KHAN



WORLD POPULATION PERCENTAGES



Bangladesh: 2.2%	Ethiopia: 1.4%	Japan: 1.7%	Philippines: 1.4%
Brazil: 2.8%	Germany: 1.1%	Mexico: 1.7%	Russia: 1.9%
China: 18.5%	Indonesia: 3.5%	Nigeria: 2.6%	Thailand: 0.9%
Congo: 1.1%	India: 17.9%	Other: 29.8%	Turkey: 1.1%
Egypt: 1.3%	Iran: 1.1%	Pakistan: 2.6%	U.S.: 4.3%
			Vietnam: 1.3%





Happy feet



Diego Maradona had the world at his feet.

When he passed away, the world rose to its feet once more for a standing ovation, tributes from peers and legends flowed. No corner of the globe remained unaffected by his larger-than-life presence, so will his absence be felt in this tumultuous year.

Introduction to those happy feet, instinctive muscle memory happened when television beamed matches live from Mexico during the FIFA World Cup 1986 and got hooked on this mystery man forever. Like us in India, the football fraternity watched transfixed as the ball obeyed a chunky, cheeky Argentine. It moved in the way its master wished. In those twisting and turning runs through defences, the ball bounced with a life of its own.

Football is a team sport with each player given a role as per team formation, but Maradona ran the show on the pitch under benevolent managers and used the licence to create, to pass, to score any way he wanted. Teammates linked up when he brought them into play, other times were delighted partners in trickery. Argentina reached the World Cup summit in 1986, a winning captain and the God-gifted genius who could do no wrong became as big as the game.

With no one influential enough to speak his football language, make him understand the necessity to tone down his fascinating individual skills, release the ball more to reduce possibility of contact with humiliated defenders, Maradona became the target of frustrated rivals in international and club competitions. By the time football's administrators empowered referees to deal harshly with offenders, he had slipped into injuries from repeated fouls, professional and reckless.

Stealing the ball from him was not possible, stalling him at first turn became a reality. The life of pain remained like a shadow with him till the end... two more World Cups (1990 Italy and 1994 USA) and club leagues in Spain and Argentina before retirement. Away from the football turf, difficulty in dealing with fame and fortune also hurt him, without dimming his urge to enjoy life wherever he happened to be. He was a football freak on the turf, not a teacher of technique. Coaching adventures home and abroad did not pay off.

India saw the passionate side of this Argentine during three visits (twice to Bengal, once to Kerala) in a promotional role. Diego Maradona at his absolute peak, making the ball talk, was the reason for many in India taking up football post 1986. These followers and younger generations turned up in thousands at the airport and stadiums, in Kolkata and Kannur, to see their number 10 in flesh and blood.

Those happy feet will never be seen again, the man has gone at 60, leaving behind only videos of matches starring his twists and turns, class and cunning. We are a lucky generation, to have witnessed a football great live, even though on live television. Maradona's passes and goals should remain in our memory, rather than controversies.



Mr. Nandakumar Marar
(Senior Sports Writer)

Celebration's

BIRTHDAY BOYS/GIRLS

Manohar Singh Mehra	Delhi	01st January
Sachin Mali	Bangalore	05th January
Kavisha Shah	Ahmedabad	06th January
C Chandran	Chennai	07th January
Sankareshwari Esakki	Mumbai	10th January
Komal More	Corporate	10th January
Santosh Nair	Mumbai	11th January
Bhavik Solanki	Mumbai	13th January
Om Prakash Maurya	Delhi	15th January
M. Theva Anand Rajesh	Tuticorin	16th January
Jeroline Dison	Tuticorin	17th January
Jayakrishnan Tharakan	Hazira	18th January
Mohammed Ameen P M	Kochi	20th January
Ritu Dewani	Mundra	20th January

NEW JOINEE

Ishan Burde	Ahmedabad
C K Karthik	Bangalore
Gautham P V	Bangalore
Hardik Makwana	Baroda
Sandeep Nair	Chennai
Salim Shaikh	Corporate
Manoj Kumar	Hazira
Jagan Pillai	Mumbai
Kishore Jogadia	Mumbai

THEY TIED THE KNOT

Sheen Ajith Thomas	Intl Div.	01st January
Bhautik Patel	Ahmedabad	13th January
Dipika Gilda	Corporate	19th January
Sanjoy Kumar Bose	Kolkata	26th January
Rajesh Meghrajani	Ahmedabad	29th January
Maruti Thali	Mumbai	29th January



Ms. Preeti Gupta (FEI Mumbai) tied the knot on 30/11/2020 with **Mr. Ramnaresh Gupta**.



HOLIDAY'S FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

Date	Day	Holiday	Branches
09th January	Saturday	Second Saturday	All India
14th January	Thursday	Makar Sankranti	Ahmedabad/Baroda/Gandhidham/Hazira/Mundra
14th January	Thursday	Pongal	Bangalore/Chennai/Hyderabad/Tirupur/Tuticorin
26th January	Tuesday	Republic Day	All India