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*Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others is good you do yourself.*



CEO's Message

A Passion is Forever

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One of her wishes was to build an exclusive sports school for nurturing sporting capabilities of Indian children, and helping them come up to competitive levels.

A school where aptitude mattered more than qualifications; an arena where every Arjun and Eklavya had a Dronacharya and every Sachin Tendulkar had a Ramakant Achrekar to groom and guide them. Today, no one talks about Sachin's, Kapil's, Dhoni's, or Saina's academic qualifications. Their talent does all the talking.

Shailaja Nair Foundation and FEI Cargo Limited would like to partner people who would be interested in promoting exclusive sports schools in more than one place in India. Others can flood us with their suggestions and view points; even if it they are trivial they can make our effort more meaningful and help Shailaja's passion live forever.

You may write to me at pratap@feicargo.in

Regards

Pratap Nair

Junior Speak

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The First Christmas

Christmas is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Jesus. Here's the story of His birth, that influenced almost all the traditions and practices at Christmas. An account of the birth is given in the Bible. More than 2000 years ago, Jesus came to earth in the form of man, born to Mary and Joseph.

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she would have a son and He would be God's own Son and His kingdom would never end. An angel also appeared to Joseph and told him that the baby should be named Jesus which means 'Saviour' because he would save people.



At that time, the Roman Emperor Augustus ordered everyone to return to the town where their families originally came from, and enter their names in a census. Mary and Joseph traveled a long way from Nazareth to Bethlehem, Joseph's family came from. When they reached there, there was no room for them to stay at any of the inns. The only place they could find was a stable and so Jesus was born there and laid in a manger.

In the fields outside Bethlehem, angels appeared to the shepherds who were watching their flock and announced the birth of the Saviour. The shepherds rushed to see the baby Jesus and told everyone about the angels' announcement and praised God for sending his Son to be their Saviour.

When Jesus was born, a new bright star appeared in sky. Some Wise Men in faraway countries saw the star and had read that a star would appear when a new king was born. They followed the star and entered Judea. The news of a the wise men looking for the new king reached Herod, the king of Judea and he told the Wise Men to tell him when they found Jesus so even he could go and worship Him. But King Herod had an evil plan and wanted to kill the new king. The Wise Men continued to follow the star which led them to Jesus. They worshipped the baby Jesus and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. An angel then warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod so they returned home another way.

An angel also instructed Joseph to escape from Bethlehem as Herod was planning to kill Jesus so the family moved to Egypt. After Herod had died, Joseph had another dream in which an angel appeared to him and told him to go back to Israel, as those who were trying kill Jesus were dead.

So they went back to Israel. But when Joseph heard that Herod's son was now king of Judea, he was afraid to go there. So instead they went to Galilee, and lived in their old town of Nazareth.

While the story of Christ's birth ends here, the Good News doesn't. The Christmas Story is just the beginning of His amazing life on earth, His miracles and the peace and eternal life He offers all mankind.

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” : Luke 2:14



All things Christmas

The symbols and imagery one sees at Christmas holds a special meaning. They are not mere decorations or traditions but reveal and reminds one of the significance of Christmas.

Christmas Tree: The tree was first planted by the Pagans to mark the end of the winter solstice. It was later adopted in Christmas celebrations. Martin Luther, a German priest and professor of theology, established the Christmas tree as a symbol of the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden. The lights on the tree represent Christ as being the "Light of the World." Lights also represent stars. During the olden days, candles were used on trees which later got replaced by electrical lighting.



Angel: Angels serve as a reminder of the birth of Christ as they first proclaimed the birth to the shepherds.

Star: Stars put up at Christmas stand for the Star of Bethlehem that once led the wise men to Jesus. It is a heavenly sign of a prophecy being fulfilled and is a symbol of hope to all mankind.

Candy Cane: The Candy Cane is in the shape of the shepherd's staff, used to bring lost lambs back to the fold. If it is turned one way the shape looks like a 'J' and stands for Jesus. The red stripes on the candy represent the blood shed by Christ and the white represents His purity.



Bell: Bells are rung in church to announce the celebration of Christ's birth. It also signified the start of the Christmas mass.

Gifts: Gifts are exchanged at Christmas and it represents God giving mankind the most precious gift of all, His Son Jesus.

Holly, wreath: The wreath is a circle and stands for everlasting hope, love and togetherness. The green colour of the Holly stands for eternal life and the red represents Christ's blood. The wreath of holly also resembles the crown of thorns placed upon Christ's head.

Crib/Nativity Scene: It represents the story of the greatest miracle, the birth of Jesus. Figures of Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men and animals are all put up during Christmas.

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. - Norman Vincent Peale



Santa Claus/Stocking: A fictional character, a jolly, plump man in a red suit, who comes bearing gifts for children. His origin can be traced back to St. Nicholas. He was a good, kind and pious man. One story tells of a poor man with three daughters, who needed money to get his daughters married. St. Nicholas secretly tossed in bags of gold through their window one night and the gold landed in the stocking that were hung at the fireplace to dry. This led to the custom of children hanging stockings eagerly awaiting gifts Santa.

Christmas cards are used to exchange wishes for the season amongst family friends and well wishers. The first commercial Christmas card was produced in 1843 by Sir Henry Cole in London

Carols are hymns that are sung in celebration of Christmas either in church or at gatherings. In modern times, Christmas songs also have themes surrounding the holiday and winter season. Popular Christmas carols include, Silent Night, The First Noel, Joy to the World, etc.

Christmas Colors

Red - Christ's blood shed for our sin. **Green** - We have eternal life in Christ.

White - The purity of Christ. **Gold** - The Kingship and Royalty of Christ

Looking for a good book to read this Christmas? Want to watch a film that will you're your heart? Here are some all-time-favorite classics that remind us that miracles still happen.

Books

- The Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens.
- Skipping Christmas- John Grisham.
- The gift of the Magi and other stories - O'Henry

Movies

- How the Grinch stole Christmas
- The Santa Clause
- Home alone
- Miracle on 34th Street
- Deck the Halls
- Fred Claus
- Jack Frost
- Surviving Christmas
- Jingle All the Way.
- Joyeux Noël.



Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts. fJanice Maeditere

The Christmas Truce

These inspirational stories and poems on giving, love, spirit, and cheer will warm your hearts this Christmas and remind you of what this season truly means.

It was December 25, 1914, only 5 months into World War I. German, British, and French soldiers, already sick and tired of the senseless killing, disobeyed their superiors and fraternized with "the enemy" along two-thirds of the Western Front (a crime punishable by death in times of war). German troops held Christmas trees up out of the trenches with signs, "Merry Christmas."



"You no shoot, we no shoot." Thousands of troops streamed across a no-man's land strewn with rotting corpses. They sang Christmas carols, exchanged photographs of loved ones back home, shared rations, played football, even roasted some pigs. Soldiers embraced men they had been trying to kill a few short hours before. They agreed to warn each other if the top brass forced them to fire their weapons, and to aim high.

A shudder ran through the high command on either side. Here was disaster in the making: soldiers declaring their brotherhood with each other and refusing to fight. Generals on both sides declared this spontaneous peacemaking to be treasonous and subject to court martial. By March 1915 the fraternization movement had been eradicated and the killing machine put back in full operation. By the time of the armistice in 1918, fifteen million would be slaughtered.

Not many people have heard the story of the Christmas Truce. On Christmas Day, 1988, a story in the Boston Globe mentioned that a local FM radio host played "Christmas in the Trenches," a ballad about the Christmas Truce, several times and was startled by the effect. The song became the most requested recording during the holidays in Boston on several FM stations. "Even more startling than the number of requests I get is the reaction to the ballad afterward by callers who hadn't heard it before," said the radio host.

"They telephone me deeply moved, sometimes in tears, asking, 'What the hell did I just hear?'"

I think I know why the callers were in tears. The Christmas Truce story goes against most of what we have been taught about people. It gives us a glimpse of the world as we wish it could be and says, "This really happened once." It reminds us of those thoughts we keep hidden away, out of range of the TV and newspaper stories that tell us how trivial and mean human life is. It is like hearing that our deepest wishes really are true: the world really could be different.

~ by David G. Stratman
from his book *We Can Change the World*

Answer to Last Month's Quiz

Why are 1990 American dollar bills worth more than 1989 American dollar bills?

Ans. 1990 American dollar bills are worth more than 1989 American dollar bills, by 1 dollar.

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. - Oren Arnold

Inspirations . . .

Recipe for Christmas All Year Long

Take a heap of child-like wonder
That opens up our eyes
To the unexpected gifts in life—
Each day a sweet surprise.
Mix in fond appreciation
For the people whom we know;
Like festive Christmas candles,
Each one has a special glow.
Add some giggles and some laughter,
A dash of Christmas food,
(Amazing how a piece of pie
Improves our attitude!)
Stir it all with human kindness;
Wrap it up in love and peace,
Decorate with optimism, and
Our joy will never cease.
If we use this healthy recipe,
We know we will remember
To be in the Christmas spirit,
Even when it's not December.

~ By Joanna Fuchs



Christmas Magic

Are we too grownup to feel a thrill
As we light the Christmas tree?
Are we immune to cookies,
Christmas cards and Christmas glee?

Are we too adult to "Ooh" and "Aah"
At the Christmas candle's glow?
Are we blasé about our gifts;
Do we shun the mistletoe?

Are we too mature for carols,
For merry or for jolly?
Do the decorations leave us cold,
The ornaments and holly?

Fat chance! We'll never grow too old
To love the Christmas magic.
A year without a Christmas
Would be boring, even tragic.

So bring it on! The candy canes,
The feasting and good cheer;
O Christmas, lovely Christmas,
You're the highlight of the year!

~ By Joanna Fuchs

"Merry Christmas" in Different Languages

Argentine	Feliz Navidad
German	Fröhliche Weihnachten
French	Joyeux Noel
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Italian	Buon Natale
Greek	Kala Christouyenna
Swedish	God Jul



Christmas in India

India is a diverse land with all festivals being celebrated with equal gaiety. Christmas is no exception. The festival is not just celebrated by the Christian community in India but others join in the celebration and revelry as well. India, Being culturally diverse, the festivities vary slightly from region to region.

Christmas in India brings an onslaught of cooking, cleaning and most importantly sweet making. The celebration cannot be complete without traditional sweets

and cakes made at home. People attend the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve or a morning church service in celebration of the birth of Jesus.



Churches are decorated with Poinsettia flowers and candles especially for Christmas.



Although most traditions have been imbibed from the west, there are some festivities that are native only to India. Preparations for the 25th of December start well in advance. Decorating houses, putting up a Christmas tree with lights and ornaments, displaying a crib or nativity scene, etc are some of the traditions people enjoy. People even have competitions and prizes for the best crib decoration. Plays depicting the Christmas story are performed in schools or churches and both children and adults are enthusiastic participants. Children and choir groups also go on house visits singing Christmas carols.

In Southern India, Christians often put small oil burning clay lamps on the flat roofs of their homes to celebrate Christmas. The East Indian community as well people from Goa and Mangalore, all cook up various delicacies that include both sweets and savories. Christmas celebrations in Goa attract a large number of tourists looking to enjoy the local cuisine, music and dance. The beautiful beaches also add to Goa's popularity as a holiday destination.

Shops in India do brisk business during Christmas, not unlike their western counterparts. They are well decorated and gift shops are bursting with trees, ornaments, presents, etc. Someone dressed as Santa and entertaining kids at malls or parties is not an uncommon sight.

Christmas celebrations are a combination of both pomp and devo

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Christmas: Around the Globe



Australia: Here December 25th falls during summer so there are many outdoor festivities. A special Christmas tradition in Australia, called Carols by Candlelight, which began in 1938, takes place every year on Christmas Eve. Thousands of people gather in the city of Melbourne to sing their favorite Christmas songs and the evening is lit up with the glow of candles. Most Traditions and decorations are similar to that of UK and North America. A Christmas meal here would normally have turkey, ham, pork and plum pudding.

Argentina: On Christmas, people go to church and then come back home to a family gathering and a home-cooked treats which include roasted turkey, tomatoes, mince pies, cider, etc. Houses are decorated with red and white garlands besides Christmas trees and lights.

China: Christmas is called Sheng Dan Jieh, which means Holy Birth Festival. Chinese Christmas trees are called "Trees of Light" and are decorated with hand-made paper ornaments like lanterns, flowers & chains. Many other customs are an influence of the West.

England: It is cold, wet, and foggy in England at Christmastime. Santa Claus is called Father Christmas here. Customs like making cookies, wrapping presents, writing letter to Santa, carol singing etc are a common sight in England. Homes are decorated with holly, ivy, and other evergreens and people enjoy good Christmas music with traditions Christmas lunches and pudding.

France: Celebrations are more of a religious nature in France. The Christmas cake here is called a Yule Log and is enjoyed along with other culinary delights. Christmas carols or Noels are sung with much enthusiasm. Another peculiar French tradition is children putting out shoes instead of stocking in hope that Santa will fill them with gifts.

Germany: Christmas preparations begin well in advance. German families put up an advent wreath with four candles in the beginning of December. One candle is each Sunday before Christmas. German houses are filled with the aromas of baking – breads, cakes and Gingerbread cookies. Beautifully decorated Christmas trees with presents kept under them are a common sight.

Italy: The Christmas season in Italy begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which is four Sundays before Christmas and decorations are put up as early as 8th December. An important Italian tradition is setting up the presepio (manger scene/ Crib). Families gather before the presepio to light candles and pray. Christmas fairs are held and feature fireworks and bonfires along with holiday music.

United States of America: Christmas is a widely celebrated holiday as well as a commercially successful season for the country. Decorations like the tree, stocking, angels, holly, mistletoes, etc are put up. Tourist attractions and malls also come alive with huge trees and lights. Christmas festivities include attending church service, carol singing, Christmas lunches and dinners, visiting friends and family and exchanging gifts.

FEI Duniya wishes all its readers a **blessed** and **joyous** Christmas and a happy New Year. ✨

Health Tips

Beat the cold this winter with a few handy tips to keep you in the pink of health.

- Maintain a healthy diet with lots of fresh fruit and vegetables. Home-made vegetable soups are good for cold days. This provides vitamins that aid the immune system. Eating nuts and dry fruits will provide necessary vitamins, natural oils and nutrients to keep the body warm.
- Drinking plenty of water will ease congestion as well as prevent dehydration. Increasing your water intake will keep your skin glowing during the harsh winter.
- The festive season is tempting to those trying to watch their weight. So indulge, but in moderation.
- Have an exercise routine - don't let the drop in temperature turn you into a couch potato. Brisk walking, indoor sports or an active hobby like dancing, will keep you fit this winter
- Keep your houses ventilated. Open the windows each day and breathe in some fresh air.
- Add a half a teaspoon of salt to a glass of warm water and gargle. It will relieve a sore, dry throat.

Remember what we learnt in school? An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Eat an apple when you're lagging, they're proven to pep you up more than coffee



Chocolate Chip Cookies



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, plus
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup chunky chocolate pieces

Here's an easy Christmas recipe to indulge your sweet tooth. So go ahead and rustle up this tasty treat.

Method:

- 1 Pre-heat the oven to 300F degrees.
- 2 Beat butter & sugar in bowl of heavy-duty electric mixer until light and creamy.
- 3 Beat in vanilla.
- 4 Add flour and baking powder; beat just until mixed.
- 5 Stir in chocolate pieces
- 6 Dough will be firm.
- 7 Shape into 6 or 7 lemon-sized balls.
- 8 Arrange 3 inches apart on un-greased baking sheet.
- 9 Using palm of hand, flatten each cookie to 1/2-inch thickness.
- 10 Bake cookies until faintly browned at edges, about 45 minutes.
- 11 Remove from oven; let them cool on a wire rack.

Enjoy!!

The only blind person at Christmastime is he who has not Christmas in his heart. - Helen Keller

Santa Clause

Ever wondered how the chubby, podgy man with a white flowing beard, dressed in a red coat, riding a reindeer cavalcade, climbed the roof of your house and slid down the chimney with a loaded sack, sometimes his face black with soot, left behind bundles of goody gifts in the sock that you hanged close by, wished you Merry Christmas and left with that famous guffaw . . . whew!

Brand Santa, or Saint Nicholas, also known as Father Christmas, always made his presence felt on the eve of Christmas. This mythological figure created history when Christian households around the world saw all the naughty kids become well-behaved, so that Santa would pay them a visit and gift those toys and candies.

Santa Claus is a perfect example of how a brand was built around a legend and evolved with people dressing up as Santa and visiting homes, schools and other public places, distributing candies. The sweet jingle of a bell announced his arrival even as the cacophony of impatience magically turned into hush.

Soon it will be Christmas Eve. Bells will jingle all the way as the flying reindeer chariots the most-awaited brand in red and white with a sack on his shoulder – all major USPs of one of the longest running campaigns. No advertising, no publicity, no clauses. Ho! Ho!! Ho!!!

Merry Christmas!

~ Nishith Dalal

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Logistics News

- Republic of Indonesia Ambassador Andi M Ghalib has maintained the bilateral trade between India and Indonesia could touch 20 billion dollars by 2013.
- Nigeria, Africa's largest crude oil and gas producer is expected to increase its oil exports to India besides supplying liquefied natural gas (LNG), a senior oil ministry official has stated.
- India's exports rose for the 11th straight month in September, growing an annual 23 pc to \$ 18.02 billion, government data has shown. Imports for the month rose 26 pc to \$ 27.14 billion, narrowing the country's trade deficit to \$ 9.12 billion.
- The Bangladesh government has taken initiatives to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with New Delhi for use of Chittagong and Mongla ports to ferry cargoes to and from India.
- The Dubai Logistics Corridor, which bridges Jebel Ali Port, Jebel Ali Free Zone and Dubai World Central, is officially open.



China's Human Resources

China is a developing country with the largest population in the world. Its 1.3 billion people are a vast reservoir of human resources. The Chinese government has been advancing the aim of actively developing human resources, bringing into play the potential ability of each individual and promoting the people's all-round development so as to provide powerful labor and support for China's modernization drive and to become a country with powerful human resources.

The Basic Situation of China's Human Resources

For years, the Chinese Government has developed useful policies to enhance the development and utilization of human resources. China gives priority to education in its development strategy, and has made great improvements in this sector. Free nine-year compulsory education is now available to all children, urban or rural, throughout the country. China's economic development and industrial structure adjustment have allowed the proportion of those employed in primary industry to drop while that in tertiary industry to rise. They encourage progress in talent development. Gradual improvement of income, health care and social security also ensure development of human resources.

Legal System for Human Resources Development

China actively promotes democratic and scientific legislation to provide legal security for the fair and equal rights of individual development for everyone. Various laws have been put into place like the Education Law of the People's Republic of China, the Labor Law, the Civil Servant Law, etc. to protect people's rights.

The Government Shoulders Human Resources Public Management and Public Service Responsibility

The government has played an active role in public management of and public service for human resources, to create a favorable policy and social environment. They have made employment promotion their top priority for economic and social development. In 2009 a total of 11 million urban jobs were created.

A strong emphasis is laid on education and training. The state has conducted special training programs on new theories, knowledge, technologies and methods for middle and high-level professionals in the fields important for economic, social, scientific and technological development. Another important policy is that of awarding deserving candidates. The Chinese government believes in combining morale boosting with material reward. Workers and organizations that have made major contributions to national development are honored. As a socialist market economy is slowly taking shape in China, the government has brought about reforms in the current human resources system to enable the market to play its role in the allocation of human resources and respect workers' freedom to choose jobs. Since the 1980s, China has constantly expanded the scale and elevated the level of the human resources service industry.

Strengthening the Protection of the Legitimate Rights and Interests of Workers

The government lays stress on the concept of respecting people's right to work, protection of workers' rights and interests, realizing the dignity of labor and promoting people's all-round development and guaranteeing equal employment. China promotes a group contract system, to bring about mutual co-operation between employer and employee and seek mutual benefits for both parties in a labor contract. Labor disputes are settled fairly and labor security is also a matter of high importance for China.

Actively Developing International Exchanges and Cooperation

China values the principles for the promotion of human rights given in the Charter of the United Nations. They encourage students to go abroad to study. They also keep bringing in foreign talent and strive to bring about international co-operations in various fields. With various laws and policies in place, China is on the path to have a more solid foundation of human resources, leading to the nation's progress and development.

Time

Time! Have we ever tried to define time? Philosophically speaking, Time is the gap between two events. E.g. In a certain action, beginning of the action is one event and completion of the action is another event. The gap between the two is the time taken for completion of that particular action. Longer the gap longer is the time taken and vice versa.

In primitive period, people observed the sunrise, the sunset and the subsequent sunrise and the continuous cycle. The duration from one sunrise to the second sunrise was considered as one unit. For convenience sake (for the sake of measurement, etc.) this unit was divided and sub-divided in various ways, the most common being present day's Hours, Minutes, Seconds and now Milliseconds.

If there were no action to be performed, human beings, who are the only ones who think of time, would have never felt the existence of time. This leads us to the conclusion that the concept of time came into existence only because of the actions performed by human beings. In the modern era, it is said: "Time is Money." In this electronic age, it has undergone further change. Modern man has been able to attribute a price tag to time depending upon his profession and stature in the society. We are all familiar with doctors, lawyers, consultants, etc.

Objectively, time is the most valuable resource given to all of us by Almighty in equal measure without any discrimination. It is totally left to us how to spend that time. If we spend the time available judiciously and productively, we can all be successful and make our lives a lot happier - Happiness is certainly a very relative term.

How do we spend our time productively? This is a question that haunts all of us all the time. Probably the best way is to plan the day before we start work allocating time for each activity to be carried out. At the end of the day, spare a few minutes to assess the activities during the day. Were the activities carried out as per plan, where more than the planned time has been spent and where less, were the objectives achieved, if not the reason for the shortfall, etc. This will help to identify the shortfalls, if any, and to take the necessary corrective steps in future.

Plan all of us do. Work all of us do. Our success lies in our ability to plan judiciously and execute the plan effectively within the shortest span possible. The earlier we finish one task; more will be the time available for the next task.

In the present day world, there is lot of talk on "time management." There are seminars, debates and talks organized by various agencies to educate the ignorant about the methods of managing time. Volumes have been written. Though the whole world is talking about "time management" I cannot agree to this concept. One can manage something only when it can be controlled. If no control can be exercised, managing that is out of question. Time is not within anybody's control. It continues to tickle, whether one is working or not, whether one likes it or not. It is beyond anyone's control and as such cannot be managed.

We can certainly do one thing – manage ourselves within the time available. Therefore it is not Time Management, but Self Management.

~ A.S. Sukumaran



Chetan bhagat

We came across a statement by Chetan Bhagat that sparked off a debate and got a lot of people thinking. Below are the views of a few people regarding this statement. We would like to keep up this healthy discussion and know your comments on this statement as well. So do write in to us at feiduniya@feicargo.net

The statement is as follows:

“The amount of money that is in your bank at the time of death is the extra work you did that you should not have done.”

Below are the views expressed by a few people. We received an overwhelming response to this debate and we will continue to print everyone’s comments in our future issues.

“I do not agree with Mr. Bhagat. This world has progressed only because there were many who could think beyond them in a very unselfish way. Look at the ants and bees. They keep working hard for as long as they can for the benefit of the society and the future generations. The problem starts when you keep counting your money all your life and die while you are at it.” – **Pratap Nair**

I completely disagree with Mr. Bhagat too. Why man has evolved as a species while other animals have remained where they are, is due to its quest to improve and innovate. If you are content with what you have you can never progress. – **Ajitesh Nair**

I must say I do not agree with Chetan Bhagat because when you earn and work you also have the right to spend it out. I would say work hard and spend harder. “The amount of money that is in your bank at the time of death is the extra money that you did not spend.” Purely my views . – **Abhijeet Nair**

Money is secondary. What’s important is the pleasure you will derive when you make somebody smile. – **Vishwanath Ghanekar**

I disagree with Mr. Bhagat’s statement. It reminds me of an answer by a very old man when questioned while planting a tree: “if my grandpa didn’t plant those mango trees, I wouldn’t have tasted such good mangoes. I am leaving it for the future generations.” – **Vishwanath Shetty**

One of the most sensible lines I have come across: “I have learned to give not because I have too much but because I know the feeling of not having.” – **Atul Thakker**

Logically & philosophically, Bhagat is correct. People who believe in our culture & tradition will not find it practical. – **Nishith Dalal**

I endorse the comments of Mr. Nair. What he mentioned has real meaning – **K.B. Radhakrishnan**

Direct Dil Se...

Hi KBR / FEI Team

Subject: Germany Air Shipment

Many thanks for commendable timely delivery of this urgent consignment. We look forward to similar business execution in coming times.

Kind regards

P Deep

Head Exports- Mahindra Reva Electric Vehicles (P) Limited

Birthdays, Anniversaries and more...

Birthdays

NAME	BRANCH	DATE
Sandesh Jadhav	Mumbai	1-Dec
Manisha Tayade	Mumbai	1-Dec
Sheen Ajith Thomas	International	2-Dec
Vidhi Nair	Mumbai	5-Dec
Hemant Shelar	Mumbai	7-Dec
Sanjay Sawant	Mumbai	16-Dec
Tuljaram Keskar	Corporate	21-Dec
Kanipnath J. Sanap	Mumbai	26-Dec
Hitesh Patni	Baroda	28-Dec
Joy N. Das	Delhi	30-Dec
Swapnil Chandrakumar	Corporate	31-Dec

Anniversaries

NAME	BRANCH	DATE
Bindu G Pillai	Mumbai	3-dec
Samsudeen	Colombo	7-dec
Shani	Colombo	12-dec
Dhiren N. Patel	Ahmedabad	13-dec
Jitendra Parmar	Mumbai	16-dec
Sandesh Khaladkar	Mumbai	29-dec
Yuvraj Nikam	Mumbai	17-dec

New Members

NAME	BRANCH
Ranjith Bhaskaran	Mumbai



Our Birthday boy for this month is a personification of the phrase, 'Hard work is the only shortcut to success.' His steady upward progress in the organization can be an inspiration to everyone. He started out assisting his seniors in documentation work and now successfully manages sea export documentation and co-ordination. He is a quiet yet determined and responsible man, for whom work and diligence are synonymous. His colleagues find him and easy to get along with and he greets everyone with a friendly handshake. Our birthday boy for the month is Sandesh Jadhav.

You can pass on your birthday 'sandesh' (message) to him at 9702976019.

Quiz Time

In what year did Christmas and New Year's fall in the same year?

Send in your quiz answers to feiduniya@feicargo.net. For every correct answer, you will get 5 points. Keep collecting your points with every issue. When your score goes up to 50 points, you will receive a SURPRISE GIFT. So what are you waiting for?? Come on. Tickle your Brain.

JRD Tata, on receiving the Bharat Ratna in 1992, said, "I do not want India to be an economic superpower. I want India to be a happy country."

Here is an initiative by the Tata group meant to inspire our youth to become better citizens and leaders of tomorrow, leading to a Happy India.

The Tata Crucible, started in 2004 is a corporate/campus quiz held in India, UK and Singapore. The aim of this programme is to engage participants across India, on an intellectual level and stimulate a thirst for knowledge. For more information, please visit: www.tatacrucible.com

Star of Hope

They came to pray, on Christmas Day, When, the Christ Child was born -
They came to see, Virgin Mary, Bear hope for the forlorn.

Some from afar, followed that star, Though why, they were not sure -
At great expense, brought frankincense -And gifts of spice and myrrh.

They gathered 'round, as if spellbound -Their eyes lit by the glow -
For, from the bed, o'er Jesus' head, There was a bright halo.

That Child did things, to poor and kings, With the gaze of His eye -
He gave some hope, helped others cope, And some, He made them cry.

Down on their knees, they said, "Lord, please, Stop pain and suffering.
Make all on Earth, of the same worth, With the joy, that you can bring."

"Please teach of love, from God above, Shared, by each fellow man.
Show us the way, what we must say, To fit, the Heavenly plan."

He tried for years, to end mans' fears -, Brought miracles each day -
He taught His word, (not always heard), And for our souls, He'd pray.

But, it seems greed, had sown its' seed, For some, 'twas much too late.
And though He cared and, always shared, The Cross had sealed His fate.

Now, all mankind, for being blind, Must someday, pass the test.
But, if lived right, both day and night, Mans' future could be blessed.

So Christmas Day, take time to pray, To bow your head and see
That God above, will send His love, For all eternity.

- by Del "Abe" Jones