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Shailaja P. Nair
Our inspiration.



Shilu

There is not a day, when I don't remember you. I still get inspired by you, scolded by you, corrected by you.

I am settling my karmic debts and I miss you more in the office than at home.

People may wonder, if there are souls that takes care of their beloved even after they leave their human body, but I certainly do not have any doubts.

Loving you so much, more than ever before.

Your Pratap.

Dear Mom

It's been a while since you left us, but not a day goes by without thoughts of you filling my heart and mind. I miss you so much, and I wanted to take a moment to let you know just how deeply I love you.

Life without you has been both challenging and bittersweet. There have been countless moments when I wished I could share my joys and sorrows with you, seek your guidance, or simply hear your comforting voice. Your presence is irreplaceable, and the void you left behind remains unfilled. Many times I have everyone around me but my heart only looks out for you.

I want you to know that the love you instilled in me continues to shape the person I am today. Your kindness, strength, and unwavering support have become a guiding light in my life. Whenever I face obstacles or feel overwhelmed, I remember your words of encouragement, and they give me the strength to persevere.

I often find myself thinking about our cherished memories together. From our laughter-filled family gatherings to the quiet moments we shared, each memory holds a special place in my heart. I hold onto those precious moments tightly, drawing comfort and warmth from them when I feel alone.

Although you may no longer be physically present, your love transcends the boundaries of time and space. I can feel your spirit surrounding me, watching over me, and guiding me towards the right path. It brings me solace to know that you are still with me in some way, even though I cannot see you. Mom, I want to express my deepest gratitude for everything you've done for me. Thank you for your unwavering love, sacrifices, and the countless ways you made our family's life better. You were not only my mother but also my best friend, and I am forever grateful for the beautiful bond we shared.

Please know that I will continue to honour your memory by living a life that reflects the values you taught me. I promise to carry your love in my heart, to be there for others in times of need, and to cherish the time I have with those I hold dear.

I miss you more than words can express, and I love you with all my heart, Mom. Until we meet again.

Love you so so much.



ACHCHUDHAA, ANANTHAA, GOVINDAA...

Mohans old parents lived in a village house surrounded by one acre of land. They had mango, coconut, jackfruit and other fruit bearing trees. They grew their own vegetables and lots of flowery plants to look after the Pooja needs. They had a well and the water was available in the area, at 10ft, for a river was flowing at walking distance from their house.

The village was in Kallidaikurichi of Tirunelveli district in Tamil Nadu. Their only son with his wife and their 11 year old son were living in California. The old man always wore his panchakachcham and his wife nine yard saree and were deeply religious.

Though they had lot of paddy land and did not have to work for a living, the old man took to the profession of Purohidham and was well respected for his uchchadanam of mantras and thorough understanding of vedas. He would be always seen with his Dharbai kattu.

He never demanded money and any money which was given to him, he would always say "YADHESHTAM", meaning more than enough. This endeared him in the whole village.

In California the 11 year old boy was always playing with computers and TV games.

Both parents working and chasing material gains, had no quality time to spend with the boy.

The boy born in USA had congenital lungs problem and despite the grandparents calling the father of the boy to come and show their grandson, they could not find time to come to India.

The doctors in California said the boys lungs are shrinking and he needs attention and proper medication. Both the parents were at that important stage in their career, that they decided to send their son to India with the medicines.

The joy of the grandparents was to be seen to be believed, when they received their grandson Sam.

The boy for the first time in his life understood what was human love. He was in total bliss.

Every morning Thaththaa taught him slokas and soon picked up the slokas.

His Paatti gave him carrot juice in the morning and he ran around the one acre house, with the local boys, with whom he became friendly. Thaththa said, one hour of mantrams and shlokams and then, you can go the river, with the boys. So everyday the boy recited the mantras and shlokas matching the decibel level to that of his Thaththaa.

The lungs began to expand and in no time they came to normalcy.

The swimming with the boys gave his arms and legs lot of strength, and, now he could climb trees with the other boys like a monkey. He dived into the river water and swam as fast as the rest of the boys.

The love and affection from his grandparents made him come to a decision, as to how he would like to grow up. His Paatti taught him "whatever be the problem, say Achudhaa, Ananthaa, Govindaa", and all your problems will go away.

On his parents insistence Sam told his grandparents, " let me go to US and I will come back soon". He boarded the flight to New York, where his parents said they would pick him up.

Gone were the glasses, thanks to the carrot juice of Paatti and exercises and from breathing fresh air. Sam was a strong young 12 year old lad. As the flight was nearing New York, thunderstorm and lightning made the aircraft wobble and soon the Captain lost touch with ATC and the oxygen masks dropped down.



There was panic and everyone was scared and crying.

Then Sam remembered his Paattis word, and in his high pitched voice said "Dear Copassengers, do not worry. I have a solution and just repeat after me what I chant. We will reach New York safely".

"Achchudhaa, Ananthaa, Govindhaa" and as the drowning man catches the last straw, some of them repeated after him "Achchudha, Ananthaa, Govindhaa", and as it was repeated again and again all the co-passengers including the air hostesses felt a calm come over them and the uchchadanam got stronger and stronger. Sam wrote on a piece of paper "Ask captain to follow the bird", and gave it to air hostess, who duly passed it on to the captain.

"Achudhaa Ananthaa Govindaa" has kept on reverberating inside the plane.

Suddenly the Captain saw a big bird with a white neck, in front of the plane, flapping its wing, saying as if "follow me". The captain followed the bird and as the bird slowed down, he also reduced the speed and started descent following the bird. Though it was dark outside, the Captain could see the bird, as it was fluorescent lit. The giant bird kept its descent and the Captain could see wide white patch.

The news of lost aircraft to New York, made everyone of the relatives of the passengers panicky and everyone was praying.

Parents of Sam went to the Temple near Hudson river and were praying for the safety of their son.

When the grandmother called, her son was literally crying and said Amma pray for him.

Amma said do not worry he will come running into your arms. My Guruvayoorappan will not allow any harm to reach him. In the meanwhile the giant bird landed on the belly of the white surface, hopped once, twice and skipped along before coming to a halt.

"Achchudhaa Ananthaa Govindhaa", had now reached a crescendo.

The captain followed the bird to a T, making two bumps before skidding along to a halt. Captain had landed on Hudson river, which had become Snow due to winter. Captain turned the full lights on to see the bird but there was no bird.

Automatically he said "Achchudhaa Ananthaa Govindhaa".

He released the emergency exits and soon all the passengers slid down the chute and reached land safely. Hearing the noise, a large number of people had come running to see the amazing spectacle of a plane landing on Hudson river. Among them were a crying Indian Couple who were shouting "Sam, Sam", who was running towards them. The entire crew of Captains air hostesses and passengers, came towards Sam and thanked him.

Sam said "thanks to my Paatti and Achchudhaa, Ananthaa, Govindhaa".

The Captain called Sam aside and asked him I saw a giant bird guiding me down with a white neck, any idea? Oh! GARUDAA, The "Vaahana", of Guruvayoorappan. Captain did not understand but simply said, "Yes, Yes", some super power. Seeing the son healthy and strong, parents were happy and said "Ask anything, it will be done". And the son said, "Want to be a Purohidhar.

A person who is sincere in his work, definitely God will help his needs and prayers.
Do your work and chant Mantras regularly.
You will also see God one day in your Life.

"ACHCHUDHAA, ANANTHAA, GOVINDAA".



Sachin@50:50

Interesting Facts (Part 2)

26. Atul Ranade, a former cricketer and a dear friend of Sachin's, revealed that Master T used to be a big bully as a child and got into trouble because of his deeds.

27. Sachin went to watch Roja in a movie hall with a beard and disguise. It all went wrong when his glasses fell off, and the crowd in the cinema hall recognised him.

28. When young Sachin fell from a tree on a Sunday evening during his summer vacation his elder brother (and mentor) Ajit Tendulkar sent him to cricket coaching class as punishment.

29. Sachin used to go fishing for tadpoles and guppy fish in the stream that ran near Sahitya Sahawas at Bandra East, north west Mumbai, the litterateurs housing colony where he grew up.

30. Sachin Tendulkar once told a Marathi television news channel that his weakness is vada-pav.



31. Sachin batted in his debut Test against Pakistan wearing pads gifted to him by Sunil Gavaskar.

32. Sachin was a huge fan of John McEnroe and grew his hair and tied a band around it ala McEnroe when he was young.

33. Sachin owned a restaurant in south Mumbai, near the Gateway of India, in the early 2000s, called Tendulkars. Alas, it has since shut doors.

34. Sachin loves listening to songs by Kishore Kumar and the rock group Dire Straits.

35. Sachin loved to play tennis ball cricket and darts during rain breaks.

36. An incorrigible prankster, he once put a hosepipe in Sourav Ganguly's room and turned on the tap. Dada woke up to find his gear floating.

37. Sachin was without a bat contract until the start of the 1996 cricket World Cup. At the end of the tournament, the tyre manufacturer MRF sponsored his willow.

38. Sachin is a big Amitabh Bachchan fan. He is said to have become a die-hard fan after watching Deewar and Zanjeer.

39. Tendulkar is the only cricketer to be nominated to the Rajya Sabha.



40. He has played under the captaincy of Krishnamachari Srikkanth, Ravi Shastri, Ajay Jadeja, Mohammad Azharuddin, Anil Kumble, Sourav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Virender Sehwag in ODIs.

41. In 2002, Wisden ranked him as the second-best player ever after Sir Donald Bradman.

42. Sachin played in six cricket World Cups, the most by any player in the game's history (1992-2011). His dream came true in the 2011 World Cup when India lifted the trophy at the Wankhede stadium by defeating Sri Lanka.

43. Sachin's jersey number was 10, which was later worn by Shardul Thakur in international cricket. After facing criticism, the BCCI retired the number in 2017.

44. Sachin always put on his left pad before the right one while padding up.

45. During the game against Pakistan at the Ferozshah Kotla, where Anil Kumble took his record-breaking 10 wickets in an innings, Tendulkar handed Kumble's cap and sweater to the umpire before each of his overs. Kumble picked up a wicket each time Sachin did so.

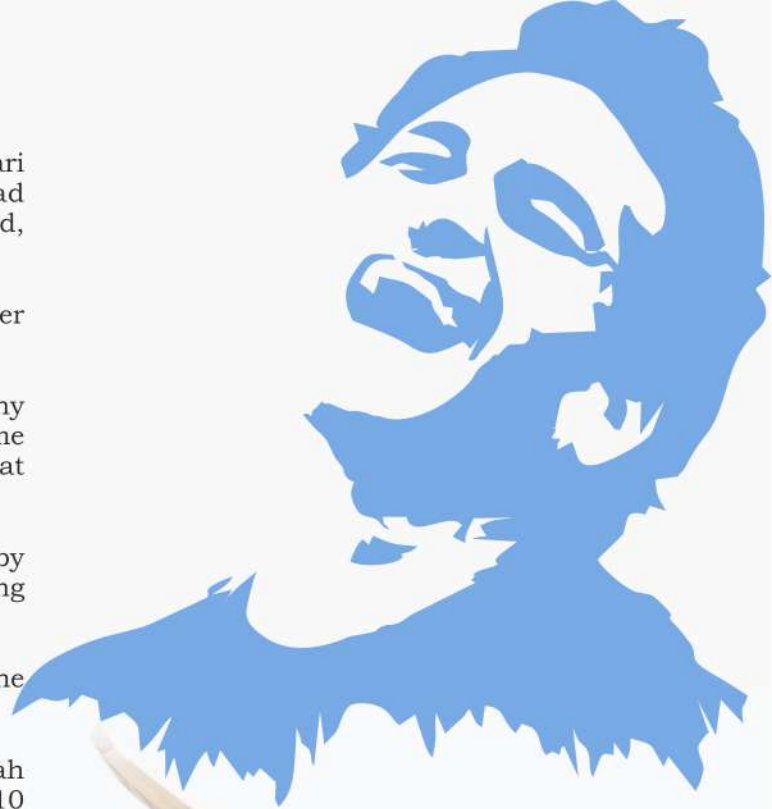
46. Sachin is ambidextrous -- he bats and bowls with his right hand, but writes with his left. He shares this trait with Ludwig van Beethoven, Professor Albert Einstein, Jimi Hendrix, Tom Cruise, Rafael Nadal.

47. When Sachin won the man of the match award for his first Test century in 1990, he was given a bottle of champagne. But he couldn't open it as he was below 18 years old, the legal age for alcohol consumption in the UK. He opened it on daughter Sara's first birthday in 1998.

48. Sachin holds the record for scoring the most 1,000 Test runs in a calendar year. He achieved this feat six times: 1997 (1,000 runs), 1999 (1,088 runs), 2001 (1,003 runs), 2002 (1,392 runs), 2008 (1,063 runs), and 2010 (1,562 runs).

49. On September 3, 2010, Sachin became the first sportsman to be awarded the honorary rank of Group Captain by the Indian Air Force.

50. Sachin has been dismissed in the 90s 23 times in his international career, including being dismissed for 99 in ODIs thrice, all three dismissals coming in 2007.



A to Z OF MUMBAI HERITAGE

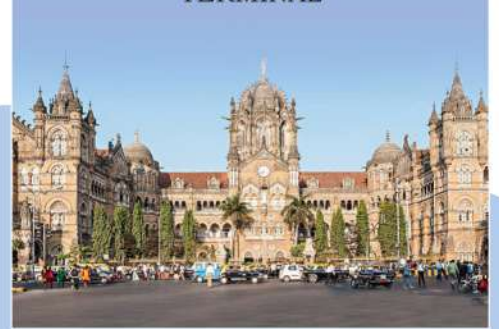
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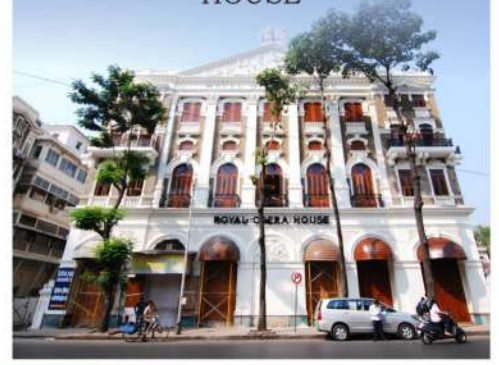
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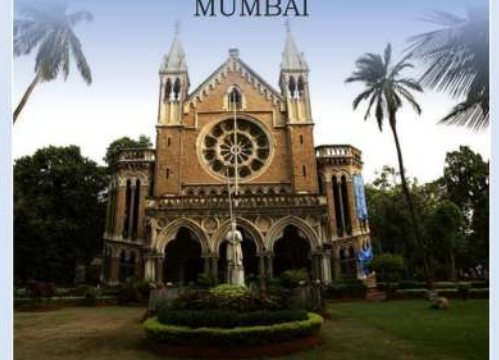
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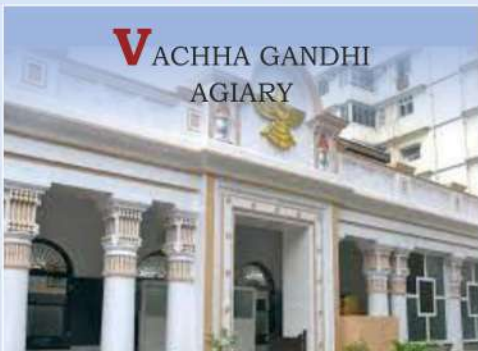
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GOOD GOVERNANCE

Principles...

Japan does not have ANY welfare programmes like Free LPG etc.

Their motto :-
Work for it or do without.

These are possibly the 5 best sentences you'll ever read and all must be made applicable in India too.

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity.
2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.
3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.
4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it!
5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

Good citizens should stop this mania.



ALL IN A DAY'S *work...*

To the person who stole my copy of Microsoft Office, I will find you. You have my Word.

Our computers went down at the office today, so we had to do everything manually. It took me 15 minutes to shuffle the cards for Solitaire.

What kind of award does the world's top dentist get? A little plaque.

Archaeologist: someone whose career lies in ruins.

What is the best way to criticize your boss? Very quietly, so she cannot hear you.

I gave up my seat to an elderly person on the bus. And that's how I lost my job as a bus driver.

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.



RBI: Usual rules to apply for deposit of Rs. 2k notes, Rs. 20k limit for each exchange

While announcing the withdrawal of Rs 2,000 banknotes, the Reserve Bank of India gave people the option of depositing these notes with banks or exchanging them for other denomination notes up to a limit of Rs 20,000 at a time.

For those depositing the notes, the usual procedures and rules will apply. Those wanting to exchange them can only do so up to a limit of Rs 20,000 at a time, starting from May 23, 2023, at any bank branch.

“In accordance with the RBI's 'Clean note policy', the decision to withdraw the Rs 2,000 banknotes has been made,” RBI said in a press release. At the end of March, there were Rs 3.6 lakh crore of Rs 2,000 banknotes, constituting 10.8% of the notes in circulation. This is a significant drop from the Rs 6.7 lakh crore printed after demonetisation (representing 37.3% of the total notes in circulation). “Moreover, it has been observed that the Rs 2,000 denomination is not commonly used for transactions, while an adequate stock of banknotes in other denominations is available to meet the public's currency requirement,” RBI said. With UPI and payment wallets becoming mass use products any disruption is a remote possibility.

The central bank compared the exercise to withdrawing notes with fewer security features in 2013-14. In January 2014, RBI announced the withdrawal of all banknotes printed before 2005 and announced a three-month window. The deadline was later extended to January 1, 2015, then to June 30, 2016.

CURRENCY STORY

Denomination	Value (Rs. Cr.)	% Changes	Value (Lakh)	% Changes
2 and 5	4,284	-0.1	1,11,261	-8.5
10	27,805	-0.9	2,78,046	-21.3
20	22,026	-0.7	1,10,129	-8.4
50	43,571	-1.4	87,141	-6.7
100	1,81,421	-5.8	1,81,420	-13.9
200	1,20,881	-3.9	60,441	-4.6
500	22,77,340	-73.3	4,55,468	-34.9
2000	4,28,394	-13.8	21,420	-1.6
Total	31,05,721		13,05,326	

This extension was possible as the notes continued to be legal tender and were only withdrawn from circulation.

In recent months, as other denominations became readily available, the objective of introducing the Rs 2000 note was fulfilled, leading to the cessation of its printing in 2018-19, RBI said.

In addition to bank branches, the 19 regional offices (ROs) of RBI with Issue Departments will also provide the facility for exchanging Rs 2000 banknotes up to the limit of Rs 20,000 at a time, commencing from May 23, 2023.

The RBI has advised banks to discontinue the issuance of Rs 2000 denomination banknotes with immediate effect.

INDIAN NOTES - THEIR ORIGINS



Konark Mandir - 10 Rs Note



Kailash Mandir Ellora - 20 Rs Note



Hampi Stone Chariot - 50 Rs Note



Rani Ki Vav - 100 Rs Note



Sanchi Stupa - 200 Rs Note



Lal Qila - 500 Rs Note



Mangalayaan - 2000 Rs Note

BIRTHDAYS

01st	Santosh Jadhav	Mumbai
01st	B. Lakshmanan	Chennai
01st	Guranagouda C.	Bangalore
02nd	Sopan Chaudhary	Mumbai
02nd	Shailesh Yadav	Mumbai
02nd	Dattatrya Mulay	Mumbai
04th	Bondada Mangaraju	Hyderabad
06th	Puja Mhaskar	Corporate
08th	R. Murugesan	Tirupur
08th	Atmaram Dalvi	Corporate
10th	Prashant Kawade	Corporate
11th	Suresh Kumar R.	Bangalore
15th	Mukesh Solanki	Baroda
17th	Mital Buch	Mundra
21st	Abhijeet Nair	Corporate
28th	Sushant Kadam	Corporate

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

02nd	Rakesh Rehwadi	Ahmedabad
02nd	Sachin Nikam	Mumbai
04th	M. Karthikeyan	Chennai
05th	Yogesh Kumar	Delhi
11th	Manoj Nikam	Mumbai
13th	S. Saravanan	Chennai
17th	Sundarraaj. C	Tuticorin
18th	Manohar Singh Mehra	Delhi
22nd	Madhushalini T V	Bangalore
26th	Rajesh Pal	Ahmedabad
27th	Ganesh Nirgun	Mumbai
30th	Akshay Joshi	Intl. Division

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FEI FAMILY

Sushant Lad	Corporate
Nitin Tomar	Delhi
Ruperi Khamkar	Mumbai
Shailesh Yadav	Mumbai
Sanmesh Latke	Mumbai

Congratulations



Mrs. Priyanka Shaw (Kolkata)
and **Mr. Sandeep** are blessed with a baby boy.



Mrs. Priti Gupta (Mumbai)
and **Mr. Naresh** are blessed with a baby girl.

A NEW JOURNEY OF LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP BEGINS



Mr. Anil Zende (PCL)
tied the knot with **Mrs. Rupali**.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH

DATE	CELEBRATING
10th (Saturday)	Second Saturday
29th (Thursday)	Bakrid (Id-ul-Zuha)