

A Message from Our Founder...

Dear Friends,

Thank you for visiting this website. Please note that this is quite a long message written by me, so it isn't mandatory to read all at once. You can spare some free time from your schedule to read this. I have penned down my thoughts on life, closed ones, family, responsibilities, money, success, failure, crime, depression, all kinds of emotions, struggle, good and bad habits, strengths and weaknesses, our nation, greed, humanity, etc. Haha, I am sorry; it's a never-ending list, so my humble request to my friends is to please read it by sparing some time.

I haven't thought about what to talk or what not to talk about because I feel sometimes it's just fine to let your heart out to people without pre-planning, and at the same time, it's equally necessary sometimes to think before speaking. So, friends, I want to share something with you all—you can name it anything: a thought, opinion, voice, etc. So, I want to start by saying that I meet a lot of people daily, and almost every person's conversation starts with them asking me, "Chaudhari, are you Hindi? Ahh, you might be having a good lifestyle that doesn't suit our standards." To which I reply with a smile, "I would have loved to explain if time permits."

First and foremost, I am a pure Maharashtrian boy with a very simple family and upbringing. The people who consider me a prosperous person are all my well-wishers who shower and bless me with their love at every path of my life, for which I will always be grateful. But I would like to tell everyone that there is nothing greater or bigger in this world than God. A man is always known for his actions and his work. From the start, I have always liked to have my meals sitting on the floor.

From childhood, I always liked to get involved in aartis, poojas, temples, bhajans, etc. I was in search for finding answers to some questions which I never received. I had no friends during my childhood nor adolescence, but then I met my three friends. The first one is evil, the second is good, and the third is me. These three are my best friends who are always by my side. I knew about evil and good from my childhood, and talking about myself, I decided

about my aim and career on the day I got zero marks on my exam. The people who failed were very upset thinking about their future, but I knew that this one paper didn't have the power to decide or break my passion. The paper didn't know the outside world and the meaning of life, whereas I had much more experience befriending my own self. But when I shared this thought with my parents, I got to know the power of being a parent. One day I asked evil and good, "How did you both come into this world?" To which they spoke about their parents and made me meet them. They were Mr. Gold and Ms. Money, and they had some relatives whom we often name "Property." We all used to have secret meetings very often; no one knew about them. Once, my friends Evil and Good, their parents Mr. Gold and Ms. Money, and their relative Property were all sitting together, so I took this opportunity to ask them a question: "Who are your ancestors?" To which they introduced me to Hunger and Thirst, from where the existence of mankind started. They also spoke about their godfather Mr. Greed, who always used to meet Mr. Gold and Ms. Money. So, whenever a person was done meeting Hunger and Thirst, they would meet Mr. Greed, and he would introduce them to Mr. Gold and Ms. Money. Now my friend circle was quite large—I had Evil, Good, Mr. Gold, Ms. Money, Property, and Mr. Greed. We all used to have our secret meetings when I was in my 4th standard. During this time, I had a small love story in the 4th standard, which ended suddenly as the girl changed schools and said goodbye to this little Chandan. At that moment, I met a new friend called Mr. Betrayal. That was the first betrayal of my life. This was something new which I had never experienced. So, one by one, I was able to understand all my friends, and I used to tell their secrets to each other but never to the outside world.

I thought I was the only one who had all these friends and first considered this my sole discovery, but now at this age, I realize that I was wrong. All my friends—Evil, Good, Mr. Gold, Ms. Money, Property, and Mr. Betrayal—aren't anyone's friends; instead, all of them create divisions among people, friends, relatives, etc. Now I know that all these are diseases given to mankind, but on that day itself, I realized I would do my best to remove or diagnose this disease from people. Even if I could change one person among ten thousand people, I would consider myself the happiest person in the world.

One of my well-wishers once asked me, "What is change? And what would you like to change in this whole world?" He very easily asked me and expected me to answer quickly, but I knew that the answer to this question wouldn't fit into one sentence. He asked me so easily, maybe because he was far away from people who strive hard to get a meal, from people filled with thirst who have to walk miles to get a handful of water, from people who

cannot face any disease because they don't have enough money and can only see the dead bodies of their loved ones and cremate their ashes, from children who wish to have an education but have to work for their families because of poverty, and from normal daily life problems like not having enough money for marriage or not being able to lead their daily routine. Due to this, our farmers are committing suicides as they possess a lot of tears instead of money. I didn't explain or give any answer to my well-wisher who asked me this question because I knew it wouldn't change anything. In fact, there are many more people like him who are not at all concerned about any of these problems faced by half of our population. These people are only concerned about their job, enjoyment, vacations, and consider all this as their only responsibilities, and one day say goodbye to this world. These are the people I consider a problem in this world. My well-wisher was staring at my eyes expecting an answer, and it was necessary from my end to tell him, so I said, "My dear friend! To see a change, you need to first change your thinking, your views, life's rules, and actions. You need to wake up from your deep sleep to see a change; then you will automatically know what change we should expect in this world. It would be the same for all."

In the current era, human life expectancy is around 70-80 years, provided one isn't into any bad habits. After a person's birth, his/her first 4-5 years go by in childhood, learning and acknowledging small things, etc. Then, until the age of 16, there is a lot of fun and studies. After that, if the child is somewhat good in studies, they continue their college life, and by the time they are around 20-22, if they do well in all subjects. Let's assume that by the age of 24-25, a person's life and thoughts get divided into three categories: The first category consists of those who have excelled in studies and get a high-profile job. The second consists of those who are at a medium level and are satisfied with an average income. The third consists of those who are totally zero and whose minds turn towards criminal activities. Now, the first category strives for higher-paid jobs. The second category struggles to keep themselves and their family happy by trying other opportunities rather than just a job. The third one, who are completely zero, neither know their responsibilities nor want to make their parents happy. They are zero in every field, have no sense of living, say anything, do nothing, and waste other people's time, and are disliked by the whole world. They don't even have the power to identify what they are, and they restlessly just hang out with friends all day, drink, smoke, and always give excuses and create problems. I personally hate such people. The term "excuses" is a disease that people carry with them, and these are the ones who don't want to achieve anything in life and don't care for anyone. The third category people don't take the hard work path and want shortcuts to achieve money and fame, for which they even commit crimes, and we see such people daily in the news. Some

students, after the age of 25, work and struggle for 5-7 years to set their financial conditions. After this is completed, another very big struggle comes, i.e., marriage. In this, there is no specific category because almost every human being wishes to marry. There are very few who do not wish to marry or marry quite late in life. By the age of 35, right from marriage to having a baby, everything is done. By 40, they become responsible parents, and a new war begins for the well-being of their children. All they are concerned about is their family, their children, their job, and their life. This circle goes on and on until their children become independent adults and get successful in their lives. The first, second, and third categories keep trying for the same. By the age of 85-90, people become weak; their bodies don't cooperate with them. Some lie in bed, while others with good habits spend leisure time with their children on holiday. A few people in old age homes remember all the betrayals they have faced in life and count them with tears in their eyes. Others who stay with their loved ones often face insults and bear them. Alas, all these people eventually bid adieu to this world with smiles and tears.

This is the circle of life, which goes on for years and years, and no one can stop this from happening. A person enters this world with nothing in his hands and similarly leaves with nothing, despite having struggled their whole life. After a person's birth, they mature because of their mother's care; from their father's help, they learn to walk. With their parent's money, they go to school, request help, marry, and have children, hoping for support in old age and a bank balance that would benefit them. Throughout life, a person asks for things they did not create. However, if the same person is alone in good condition, they often show an attitude in helping others. Even if someone is dying, they don't feel it's their responsibility to save them. They don't care about other's problems and find their own problems more serious. This is the same person who discriminates based on race, color, religion, caste when in good condition. When they are in a bad condition, they don't discriminate. Even if they have more than enough food, they cannot see a poor child's hunger but will overfeed their own children. In their whole life, their attitude and ego prevent them from loving, helping, and caring for others. Their life is completed by saying, "This is mine" or "That is mine."

A person's death, whether happy or painful, depends on their actions, thoughts, and well-wishers, which let them know if they gained people's hearts or just money. I have a problem with these three categories of people who live their lives within this circle and are unaware of the existence of a fourth category that is unique from the beginning to the end of the universe. History proves that even today, we worship them in the form of gods, warriors, or

great human beings. Some examples are Shivaji Maharaj, Bhagat Singh, Abdul Kalam, Thomas Edison, etc., about whom we learned in school. But if we see today's lifestyle and situation, it feels like people have forgotten these great minds and their works.

I have many unanswered questions in my mind, like why do we burn Raavan? People's answers consist of all the bad things about Raavan, and while telling these stories, they had a sense of pride and attitude. But until now, I am not convinced with any of the answers. Why only Raavan? When people tell me they abide by God and are great followers but still do unethical works, I question, why do we burn only Raavan? In fact, Raavan did not even touch Maa Sita and was a great and powerful follower of Lord Shiva. Even so, people who are themselves unworthy and do not follow any morals burn Raavan. We should burn those who rape and kill a 2-year-old child. For me, that person is Raavan. For me, Raavan is someone who, in front of his gun, does not see a child, a brother, a family, has no humanity, and does not even fear God. In today's world, everyone who commits bad actions should look in the mirror and burn their soul. All these people are Raavan to me, and I would like to burn them with pride. Raavan has two sides in people's minds. I respect the original one who respected women, did not touch Maa Sita, and was a great follower of Lord Shiva. The other Raavan is man-made, created in this Kalyug, an evil one against whom I stand.

Our brave soldiers work day and night for our country, irrespective of the climate, 24/7. They sacrifice their lives while fighting to keep us safe without thinking about themselves. So, whenever the national anthem is played on behalf of these soldiers, some people disrespect it. Can't they stay quiet for even 2 minutes? What would the brave soldiers and their families feel when they learn that the families who sacrifice for these people don't even respect them for 2 minutes? Why is it that only on 26th January and 15th August, our people show utmost patriotism, and what about the remaining 363 days? In these days, I have seen many people copying and imitating Shivaji Maharaj's looks and claiming to be pure Maharashtrians, behaving like they are the next Shivaji Maharaj. So, I want to ask these people: Do you possess the courage and power like Shivaji Maharaj? Do you respect all women like Shivaji Maharaj? Do you love your people like Shivaji Maharaj? My point is, if you don't understand Shivaji Maharaj's cultures and traditions, then please don't hurt Shivaji Maharaj by trying to just be like him.

My problem is with those three categories because 99% of them are like this. Their lifestyle starts from childhood when they do not get proper upbringing and guidance. They don't have a helping nature, and they have an attitude and ego in talking with everyone. They discriminate whom to talk with based on race, color, sex, religion, caste, money, etc. If you can't be a good person by nature, then no matter how hard you try, you won't achieve anything. I don't feel that just completing your education and fulfilling your responsibilities is enough. It should be done in the right way by respecting your parents, helping them, showing humanity to people who can't even afford a handful of rice, and helping those who can't afford education or don't have someone to stand beside them. In today's era, we live selfishly, while millions of patients suffering from diseases like cancer and HIV fight every second. After getting nothing from life, these people's eyes just wait for two things: First, for someone like you or me to come into their life, show empathy, understand them, and give them the love they deserve. Second, if this doesn't happen, they just wait for death, which I feel is our responsibility to stop as a human being.

Everyone has problems, but how big or small the problem is, the decision is in our hands. The definitions of life are many, but overcoming and facing all the problems and obstacles in life while achieving your aim has a different feeling. Not everyone in this world has a perfect life, but God has given everyone the power to make their life and other's lives better. The problem is that people fail to identify their own identity and doubt their own capabilities. If you want to do good for yourself and others in life, start with your mom, dad, and God. Try to earn their respect and love, show and accept love from your loved ones, love your work, and always trust your hard work. I won't try to solve your problems because if I do now, who would solve your next problem? So always try to solve your own problems by changing yourself.

Many people may have thoughts similar to mine. That doesn't mean that I never do anything wrong. We all are humans, and human beings are prone to make mistakes in life. No matter how hard you try to stay truthful, mistakes are prone to happen at least once a day. But the important part is whether the person realizes the mistake, says sorry, and rectifies it. Does the person promise themselves that they won't repeat this mistake? I will honestly say that I do make mistakes many times. I only help those who really can't do anything in life and truly deserve my help. I don't help those who have been given with every basic necessity and are fit and fine. I really avoid helping them because I know that if I lend my helping hand today, they will get habituated to it and would never stand on their own feet.

I am very sure that many people would find these thoughts as some timepass or lecture. These are the people who always have problems in life, and when they decide to change, it becomes too late, and they become helpless. One should not study so much that they forget humanity, and one shouldn't study so little that lack of education creates a problem in life.

So please don't waste your life by doing evil things. If you look closely, life is really short, so learn to forgive people, stay kind, and don't lose people by keeping ego and attitude. You never know if that person would ever come back into your life, so stay humble and make other's lives better. Always think of doing good to others and don't change if others don't have the same thinking. Don't expect anything in return. Just keep on doing good things for yourself and others by giving importance to the good because a good person by heart is a beautiful person outside, according to me.

This message is for all those people who have no aims in life, have hurt people, and whose minds go in a criminal way. Without proper guidance, a person can easily end their own life as well as someone else's. I don't want to see a 2-year-old child getting raped and murdered again. I don't want a person returning from their job to get shot by terrorists and sacrifice their life. I don't want our people to be targeted for a bomb blast. This is a small effort from my side because I know that if there is evil, there is also good. There are many shades of people and views, and this is mine. If you disagree, please don't oppose or comment negatively. If you agree and want to help, you can join my mission via "Human Alive Foundation". Human Alive Foundation welcomes friends who wish to join me in my work for people. I don't believe only money helps; the most valuable donation is your precious time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & SUPPORT.

-Chandan Chaudhari
(Founder Of Human Alive Foundation)