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All the Best

In a gentle way, you can shake
the world

It had not been long, since
Gandhi came back from South Africa.
One fine day, a small Indigo farmer
from Champan district of Bihar
came to Gandhi with the grievance
about the Indigo farmers exploitation
in penesal and tinkathia system in
particular.

Initially, Gandhi was hesitant to
visit with Raj Kumar Shukla, but later
he got convinced for the larger interest
of farmers. He asked all the farmers
to not follow the british landlords
demands.

The officials summoned Gandhi
in the court, and pressed charges
on him. Gandhi was so influential that
even the Judge himself felt guilty

for conviction of Gandhi.

However, the larger aim of mobilising the farmers for the just cause and instilling a sense of nationalism in them was fulfilled

With zero violence, Gandhiji was able to get justice for all the farmers

The above example reflects the power of being gentle, calm and rational in achieving the greatest of goals & impacting humanity.

However, this is just one such example, and we notice the same power across dimensions, and geographies. In this essay we will explore the meaning of being 'gentle in actions' and its connection with 'shaking the world'. Then,

we will see some examples. Later,
we shall see 'if gentle is the
only way forward' and conclude
by giving some suggestions to
achieve more happy and inclusive society

In the ancient Indian
history, when untouchability, patriarchy
~~is~~ ruined the society, two great
philosophers emerged, viz. Mahavira
and Buddha. Both of them taught
the path of being compassionate
and gentle with all the living
beings alike. In that period,
both of them revolutionized the society
in the positive manner just through
words and teachings

Similarly, in the political
history, of the world, democracy is
considered as the best system among
all. If we analyse closely, the

fundamental of democracy i.e. Dissent and debate, tolerance, secularism is based on being gentle and humane. As Winston Churchill famously said "No famine has ever devastated a functioning democracy".

The biggest political changes in our democratic history are not by 'Swords and guns' but by people like JP Narayan and Anna Hazare. They shook the world of big political mammoths just by being gentle in their actions.

Similarly, a teenage girl in Talibanistan stood against the mighty Taliban. She refused to give up and showed that a "Pen has 100 times more power than a AK-47". She not only saved the life of her family and

Countrymen but also taught a lesson to the entire world that "Small action if done with full courage, then they have the largest Impact"

In the economic sphere, people like 'Narayan Murty', founder of Infosys has shown that a person from humble family has the power to change the entire business sphere of the country.

The startup ecosystem, billion dollars of IT exports, jobs to millions of youth was only possible due to the people who dreamt and kept on working to realise their goals

In the space technology, ISRO surprised the entire world when they sent the 'Mars Orbiter Mission' at an average cost of less than Rs 5/km. This small action by

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a bunch of scientists depicted the value of collective effort and cooperation

Recently, a district magistrate in Madhya Pradesh, donated the air conditioner from his office to nearby hospital which was suffering from lack of Infrastructure. In the matter of next 5 days, they were able to collect Rs 5 lakh voluntarily and revamped the hospital Infrastructure. A small act of compassion from Somavesh somvanshi changed the socio-economic condition of entire district

Swachh bharat mission and beti bachao beti padhao abhiyaan are true manifestation of government being gentle in their action to change the attitude of people

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towards age old social malpractices
Both of the abhiyaan have generated
immensely positive results without
any means of coercion

In the environmental sphere,
Chipko andolan, Narmada bachao andolan
has depicted the power of unity.
In both the revolutions the communi-
-ties have come together to
achieve the goals without harming
or ~~and~~ using violence as the tool

Similarly, people like Mother
teressa, Kofi annan have shown
the path of kindness to change
the humanity. Simply loving your
fellow being can go a long way
forward

"Love and compassion are not
luxury but necessities
without them human cannot survive"
— Dalai lama

Similarly, people like APJ Abdul Kalam and Lal Bahadur Shastri are perfect example of being ethical and giving hundred percent to the benefit to nation. They have shown the path of honesty and Integrity in the highest of public offices.

"An army of principle can penetrate where army of soldiers cannot"

Finally, in International collaboration, the organisation like United Nations, IMF, WTO are based on the principle of talk and diplomatic way to solve the greatest of problems. Paris agreement initial success is a case in point.

Having discussed the benefits of being gentle in shaping the world, let us see the other side of the coin.

Is being gentle the only way

The answer in plain no.
These are circumstances, where the
solution is not found by being
gentle and we might have to
use other means.

The 1971 India-Pakistan war
for liberation of Bangladesh is a
case in point. Despite the diplom-
-atic efforts when the problem
was only exacerbating, our lead-
ership had to use the military
way to solve the problem for
the largest benefit.

Similarly, the Pokhran,
nuclear test was necessary to give
message to the world that we
are not going to be subdued by
larger powers

However, using coercive and violent means can lead us to conditions like holocaust during second world war. Instead of being gentle towards jews, hitler with his racist mind shook the world by killing ~~ten~~ thousands and impacting millions.

Similarly, the imposition of emergency is a black dot in our democratic history, where the prime minister chose the path of coercion and arrested the entire opposition in a single sweep. Had she been gentle like other political leaders in resolving the issue, the results would have been completely different.

The above examples show that not following the path of gentleness

could be essential at times,
however it must be taken carefully
with full honesty, Integrity, account-
ability and for the larger benefit
of humanity

" Always do what is right
It will split half of humanity
and around the other half "

Having talked about the
essence of being gentle, its needs and
importance and consequences of
not following it. Now, we will
explore some of the ways to
become more gentle in both
to thought and action

TOWARDS THE BETTER FUTURE

It is said that "Family is
the first teacher and teacher is
the second family". The

Practice of being gentle start
right from the childhood. The
Correct socialization in family and
school is essential. For instance,
In joint families, people who care
more for their grandparents are ob-
served to be more gentle and compas-
sionate in public life. Respecting
the housekeeping staff, following
non-violence, treating everyone
equally are learnt very early in
junior school

Role of society is celebrating
the leaders like APJ Abdul Kalam,
Ms Dhoni, Nitin Gadkari instead
of people like Donald Trump can
go a long way forward. It will
lead to Vicarious reinforcement and
people emulate the qualities of these

Leaders.

Building confidence and the
Importance of patience & hardwork
is extremely important. It ensures
the people are confident enough
that even their smallest of actions
can lead to world changing results

"If you think you are too
small to make a difference
try sleeping with a mosquito"

— Mark twain

The trait of gentleness can
be inculcated overtime with the
cooperation and coordination at all
the levels. Before achieving the
biggest of heights, every individual
should start small and try to
be gentle in thought, action, belief
with other being. If each one
of us can be slightly more kind,

Slightly more compassionate, slightly
more gentle, then only we can
truly achieve

"Sabka saath, Sabka Vikas
Sabka Vishwas"

The world of reality has its limits;
the world of Imagination is boundless

Imagine its 11.30 pm in
the night and you are sleeping
comfortably in your bed for 2
hours with ambient AC tempera-
-ture of 23°C. Suddenly the
Smart watch on your hand beeps
and says "Emergency" and in
the next 90 seconds a robot
comes up. ~~It~~ It takes you to
the ground floor where there is
~~an~~ ambulance standing with
two specialists Cardiologists.

You reach to the hospital
by 11.45 pm and you start
feeling sudden pain in the chest
on the left side. By the time
you could think of anything, the

robots take you the operation theatre.

Next you wake up in the hospital bed having undergone heart bypass surgery 16 hours ago. The doctor says had you been 15 minutes late the consequences would have been different. So how did the robot came to pick you up in the first place ??

'It was the watch', which calculated your heart condition based on your body temperature, heartbeat, blood circulation and pre-empted the heart attack. It automatically called the robot and the ambulance and the operation theatre so that everything happens on time.

Sounds like a scene from a christopher nolan fiction movie, right?

No. It is possible due to 'Internet of things'. The thing which was even difficult to imagine have become the possibility and will tomorrow become the normality. All this is only possible due to one small thing, which differentiates the human beings from all the other species. "The Power Of IMAGINATION"

In this essay, we shall explore the different manifestations of Imagination across various spheres, then explore if imagination is always for the good? further we will see some of the restrictive factors that stop Imagination and finally conclude by giving some suggestion to build more imaginative minds

"Power of Imagination
Is The Highest Learning"

— Albert Einstein

When we think of Imagination,
first think that comes are the authors
of fiction books or the space scien-
tists working in large labs. But
Imagination is much beyond that
and present in every sphere of
life

Post the debacle of 1857
war of Independence, British became
more strict. The emergence of
early moderates and their aims were
only confined to ^{achieve} limited powers in
legislative assembly. Their aim
was restricted based on the contemp-
orary reality. However, there
were few even at that time who

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imagined 'FULL INDEPENDENCE'.
Most britishers and even Indians
laughed at them, however they
were the ones who were proven
correct

" If people do not laugh
at your dreams
then you are dreaming
not big enough "

Similarly, the recent judgement
by the apex court in Narley Singh
Johar vs UOI case, regarding the
rights of transgender people and
abolishing section 377 was beyond
the imagination of even the most
liberal minds. But it was the
forward thinking of Judges that
showed the right path, however
unimaginative might it be for many

In 1945, at the end of Second world war, it was the imagination of few leaders to form global institutions such as IMF, World bank, GATT (WTO) for International collaboration. With nation state being the new concept in first half of 20th century, this type of thing was truly a masterpiece. Today, we could solve the problems of poverty, inequality, climate change only due to International collaboration. Had we sticked with the reality, we would seen different consequences.

The field of science and technology has been filled with the examples of people who challenged reality and imagined a completely new thing. For instance, a simple zoom

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milton plastic bottle is an epitome
& result of Imagination. How? Think
about the people thousand of ~~ear~~ years
ago who collected waters on the
leaf, then some invented leaf flask,
someone independently invented plastic,
then someone thought of using plastic
in water bottle, then someone
else thought of a cap and so on.

Similarly, reaching to moon
and now to mars are only possible
by challenging the limited reality and
moving into uncertain space of
Imagination. Recent placing of
James webb space telescope (JWST)
by NASA presents umpteen
number of possibilities of the
space exploration and the story
of origin of everything

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Normally, ^{for} a day to develop
atleast 8-10 years are needed. But
with collaboration of government,
researches, on-field workers, we not
only developed the day but give it
to nearly 70% of population in just
18 month. It was beyond
Imagination in the early months
of 2020. Similar are the stories
of discovery of Internet, smartphone,
printing press, fire etc.

Until recently, most of us used to
wait for 50-60 mins for our online
food delivery. But then a company
made that possible in just 10 minutes.
Now it is followed by everyone,
had they pursued only the Status
quo, we might never have received
the benefits.

Even in the field of
administration, people like

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Armstrong falme has shown the power of Imagination to solve the problem of locals by building a 100 km road only through crowdfunding without any government assistance

Having discussed the positive manifestations of Imagination, let us explore some of the other consequences

All THAT GLITTER IS NOT GOLD

Just imagining things and dreaming about it might feel fasci-
nating at once but of little use in real life. Moreover, at time it leads to frustration by the reality present.

On the other hand, there are people who imagined and actively pursued their goals but in a wrong

direction. The [MANHATTEN PROJECT] to build a nuclear bomb by biggest and most smart physicists is a case in point.

Similarly, the use of new technology such as artificial Intelligence and machine learning in building so powerful robots, that could destroy humanity is also a imagination in wrong direction. Similar lines are followed by imaginators of biowarfare.

RESTRICTION TO IMAGINATION

Primary restriction to imagination comes very early stage during childhood when parents, teachers, society ask us to "Not ask too many questions". It results in sub-optimal development mind. It is said "Questioning is the lifeblood".

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of curiosity, and curiously the
engine of Imagination"

Similarly, the development of risk
averse nature bounds us by accepting
the reality as it is and restrict one's
exploring potential. With the
presence of not learning and marks
oriented celebrations, imaginations
take a backseat

In the larger sphere, the
foundation on freedom of speech and
expression, actually restrict
the imaginative minds. For
instance, banning of texts and novels
not acceptable to people in
power

"We can never solve the problem
with the same level of
Intelligence and Imagination
with which we created it"

— Albert Einstein

Having explored all the dimensions of Imagination and reality, now we shall dive into some of the solutions to enhance Imagination

WAY FORWARD

The role of school and family in developing the imaginative mind cannot be overstated. We must remove our focus solely 'focusing on marks' and encourage students to be more curious and develop their exploring nature. The steps by Central government through ATAL tinkering labs and Delhi government through Entrepreneurship curriculum are welcome moves.

At the societal level, it is our duty to appreciate the people who tried and failed and

and celebrate their efforts.
Similarly, we must build a
culture of diverse careers in art,
space, stand-up comedy, drama inst-
ead of just focusing on doctors
and engineers as the career
choices

Global and local leaders
should depict their life journeys and
their imaginative thoughts through
various medium. It will give
lot of inspiration to our youth

We live in reality, but-
Imagination is the engine which
takes us in the forward direction.

It is our duty to keep the
engine fuelled with curiosity,
support, freedom, liberty, so that
all of us can experience a more

happy, Inclusive and prosperous
Society