

DIFFERENT STROKES

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Cover Story!

THE BLIND MEN & THE ELEPHANT - Synopsis from the book

A group of blind men heard that a strange animal, called an elephant, had been brought to the town, but none of them were aware of its shape and form. Out of curiosity, they said: "We must inspect and know it by touch, of which we are capable". So, they sought it out, and when they found it they groped about it.

The first person, whose hand landed on the trunk, said, "This being is like a thick snake". For another one whose hand reached its ear, "it seemed like a kind of fan".

As for another person, whose hand was upon its leg, said, "the elephant is a pillar like a tree trunk".

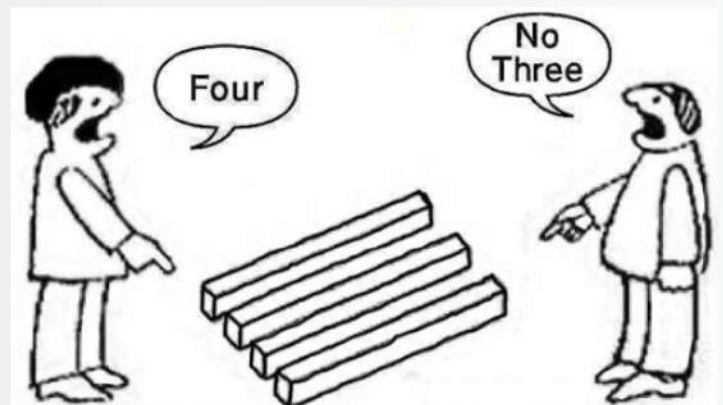
The blind man who placed his hand upon its side said the elephant, "is a wall".

Another who felt its tail, "described it as a rope".

The last felt its tusk, stating "the elephant is that which is hard, smooth and like a spear."

Insight

"Each of our perspectives can be true yet incomplete. More things can be true at once"

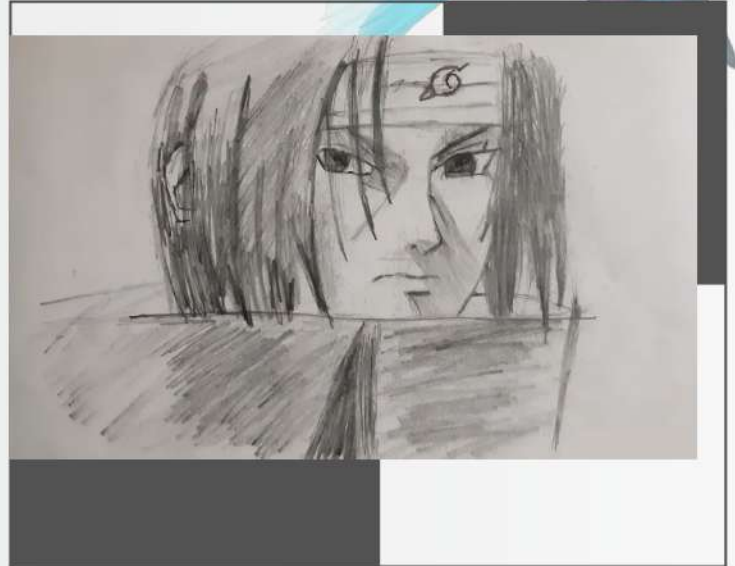




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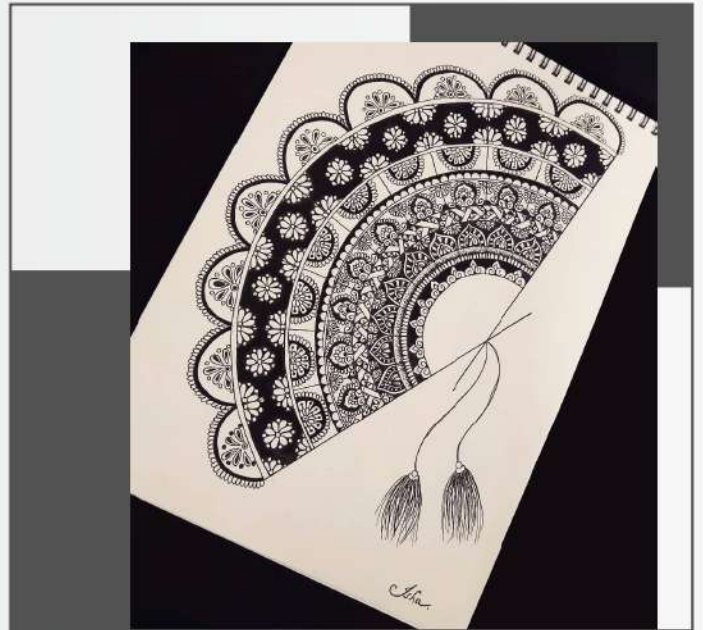
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Striving Writers

You can't do everything for everyone!!

By Ifra Khan



At one point in life you realize that you cannot help everyone the way you really want to, you cannot be there for everyone the way you intend to.

There are things you can do nothing about, your loved ones will suffer and all you can do is wipe their tears and pray to God to end their suffering. It doesn't mean you don't want to help, it's just that there is nothing you can do to help, except be there.



You realize that there is so much you want to do for people, but you just can't. You realize most of the things in life are beyond our control, And that's why we should just leave it in the hands of the one who is in control. For if there is someone who is always listening to you, it is him. And he is the only one who will do everything that you want to but cannot.

How does bad luck look like?

By Siddhi Vora



I think it looks a lot like you feeling that this is going to be a good day, and the universe plots everything against you. It looks like you feeling something in the pocket of your freshly washed jeans but turns out to be a train ticket, it looks like one incorrect letter in the last try of wordle which is not essentially bad luck but what I'm trying to say is that our expectations determine what's good and what's bad. I know I know I'm getting into the logical part of it and no one is quite interested for some- in reading that b u t one who's recently understood between the difference positivity and toxic gaslighting self doubt and I've surely stumbled upon this topic at the right time.



As humans we have this pressing need to always prepare for the worst, to think that people are conspiring against us, anxiety takes over our control panel and we try to be more than prepared for any situation. But if only we knew better, we paid attention to the trends, things don't always happen as we wish them to be, life teaches us damage control in the best way possible and I believe that is luck, it just falls into your plate and then you've to decide what you can do with what's given to you, whether it's good or bad. Because what is that they say? The best way to predict the future is to create it.



Photography Hub

Celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi through the Lens



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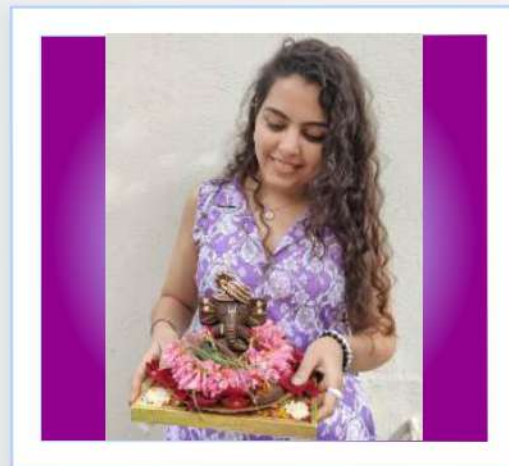
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Aspiring Events

CA FELICITATION

The N. A. Shah Family proudly hosted a felicitation ceremony to honor our remarkable members who triumphed in the CA May '24 examinations.

We celebrated their achievements along with their parents, acknowledging the essential role they played in this significant success.

The event was a vibrant celebration of our members hard work, filled with joy, pride and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment.



LONG SERVICE AWARD



Hetal Sangani
Manager – Direct Tax
20 glorious year with N. A. Shah



Bhavya Kamdar
Qualified Associate – Statutory Audit
5 glorious year with N. A. Shah

RECOGNITION & REWARDS

The Recognition and Rewards program in N. A. Shah celebrates employees' exceptional performance and dedication.

It's the way of appreciating and motivating team members to continue achieving excellence.

Here's a glimpse of the employees who have been recognized as the 'Stars' in Recognition and Rewards program



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The N. A. Shah Family celebrated
Independence Day,
honoring our nation's hard-won freedom and resilience.

Adorned in vibrant flag colors, we embodied unity, diversity and progress.





Challenge your Intellect

1

Riddles

What comes once
in a minute, twice
in a moment, but
never in a
thousand years?

2

Riddles

I am white when I am
dirty, and black when
I am clean. What am I?

3

Riddles

I make two
people out of
one. What
am I?

4

Riddles

What has a head, a
tail, is brown,
and has no legs?

5

Riddles

I can be cracked, I
can be made. I can
be told, I can be
played. What am I?

Answers: 1. The letter M 2. Blackboard 3. Mirror 4. A penny 5. A joke



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Thank you!

**See you in the next
Quarter....**