

## Mobile Mania

By: Sachidev BC

Let's discuss something that we are losing, at the cost of our obsession towards owning the so called technology in our hands, MOBILE PHONES. And now what is that something that we are losing?

- Spending some quality time with our parents, our beloved ones, and friends. A fact to be worried a "lot", I literally can't explain what is the quantity/number that I can give for this word "lot". I share a famous saying of the genius himself Mr. Albert Einstein, She says- "I am scared, afraid for the fact that the technology invented today shall overtake human beings in the near future". I say that the statement has been already proven by us. I share this quote to my close associates and near ones very frequently when they involve too much and swim deep in the myth of this ocean of mobile technology.
- We are not able to focus, think for a while for few daily topics/issues that arises in our own lives, hence we try finding solutions to those problems using *Mother Google*. The example for this can be experienced when we type say, "How to", google suggestions will leave you amused. We lack common sense sometimes, our knowledge seems to be as an island on the ocean of mediocrity. Some simple things we tend to be lazy to think. This is because we are always alarmed by the technology called as mobile, which has an internet facility in it, the internet can take you to google and fetch you the probable answer you want. This alarm has to be snoozed if we want the internal alarm within us to be awake.
- Not attending any events that are meant to mingle, instead we send our wishes through SMS, Whatsapp. The heights of anything that has happened today's 'technological lifestyle' is people have fell into an illusion that inviting on whatsapp is a huge trend - cut the crap! Ask ourselves are we so busy with our lives that we are not able to interact with people (At least through a phone call, if not personal invitation) to invite them to join us for a happy occasion that is about to witness at our place? I think the whole purpose of communication gets defeated even if invitation blessings are sought from "whatsapp way" of communication. Communication research by itself reveals that communication and bonding becomes effective when it happens face to face, this shall make people understand the person's real feel while talking, develops eye contact, the foundation stone to find true or false in an individual's talks.
- Hey! Let's take a Selfie..! Selfie, groupfie all these are man's obsession towards his mobile camera. I interpret selfie as an inability of a person to communicate with the opposite one, requesting him/her to capture his photo. Are we so introverts to ask the other person to capture our photo? People argue that selfie gives us oneness, this is also called as groupfie. No, sorry the arguments cannot be accepted when you hear in news that a bunch of people passed away near a waterfalls while capturing selfie. The arguments cannot be accepted when you here in news that a family met with an accident as driver was taking a selfie with his wife and kids, while driving the car.

So are we wrong?

- No, we aren't wrong unless we use mobile phones for the purpose of communication only. We are wrong only when we have a person sitting next to us and we are busy interacting somebody in some corner of the world.
- We are wrong when we use mobile technology to exploit people, especially women. Many western countries have this highest in number, harassing a women sexually, capturing the content, threatening it to be published etc.
- No, taking a selfie is not wrong. People tend to take selfie in order to take a look at the way they are groomed up. People take selfie, to cherish one particular special moment (say meeting old friends, meeting your distant friend/relative etc.)

So let's leave this mania of Mobile/Gadgets, carry on with the trend of interacting with people personally. That's OK sometimes even to write a letter, send money order. Because life's is usual when you do things that are in trend, but life becomes excited when you do things that are acceptably inbound and out of the box.