

.....To Find Your Purpose?

Do you ever wonder what is so special about mankind that it keeps surviving all odds foreseen? So many animals and birds are now extinct, even the mighty dinosaurs could not survive nature, so how are we doing it? The answers vary from being an intellectually superior species by evolutionary perks or just plain old learning from one's mistake. We learn, we improve, and achieve new heights every day. This continuous growth has increased one's expectations from life too.

As a corporate Indian (/ in near future), we are enamoured by growth, growth in numbers soaring high, that personify success and the need to evolve. Evolve to do what has not been done yet; survive the limited resources of the earth, the water crisis, climate changes, survive even the death of the stars! So, in this highly evolving world, what is the purpose of that one person among other 7.5 billion. The issue at hand is 'that' one person happens to be someone like you or me, and also need to have a purpose to live. It is said life without a context is meaningless. We need to have goals, and life is about fulfilling them. Even people who do believe life to be an adventure are actually giving it a context. What about us? Do we not feel the need to look beyond placements or startups? We get 'settled' and grow old; life just goes on. There is this interesting 'species' among us humans who are known as 'breatharians'. They live without food or water. If the purpose of life for the not so privileged was to just earn their bread and butter, voila! it's not necessary anymore. We still do it, keep ourselves limited to our survival and the survival of mankind as a whole.

I do not believe there is anything fundamentally wrong with the above notion to sustain, what I do feel is that it does not lead to answers to what the real purpose is. For some of us, an obstacle on the path or any failure is enough to deem life unworthy of living. Was the purpose of our life to get into a med school or getting together with the one we like? I hope not, because if so, then the majority population who aren't depressed should be depressed too.

I want us all to ponder over this. If not the purpose of life itself, we'll surely find out what it's not. Meanwhile, we continue to learn, contribute something from our side and believe in a better world yet to come by.

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