



bright
Spark

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STAY
INSPIRED



Dear Bright Spark

At Sampark, I am spearheading a cause which involves a rather innovative mix of people, who are working to change the behavior of millions of teachers and young children. This daunting task is not my doing alone. There is a group of young bright minds, I call them “Sparks”, who are revolutionizing the state of education in our country is unimaginable.

Even to believe what you just read is difficult, but that it’s actually true, that these emotional ‘fools’, who are far from the robotic and cold stereotypes of a workforce, are changing the whole paradigm of how organizations function?

Who are these ‘Sparks’? Sparks are emotional, passionate individuals for whom being ‘humane’ is on high priority. Their high emotional quotient also feeds in to the sense of individual (and thereby collective) responsibility. They want to make things better - for themselves, their friends, community and the world at large. To them, the office represents far more than a “work” place. It is an extension of life itself. And this is evident

Smiles,

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HAVE A HIGHER PURPOSE



Try not to convince everybody of your opinion, your ideas and being obsessed with it. Rather, you should try and think about converging in actions. Create more value rather than comparing yourself with the value created by others. 



A SINGLE MATCHSTICK CAN START A FIRE



People who come up with new revolutionary ideas are often dismissed as being “mad”. When change is upon us, as it is today, it becomes even more important to embrace new ideas. In the land that won freedom with the power of ‘nonviolence’ – we are all living proof of the fact that, an idea can ignite a revolution.





YOU WILL REGRET THE CHANCES YOU DIDN'T TAKE



If you are not making mistakes, then you're not learning - or at least, not learning enough. Be someone with a courage for the untried, affinity for the unimagined and a mind of the unafraid.



IDEA! THAT IS AN INTERESTING WORD.



Always carry a small notebook to take down action points in the front half and new ideas back to front. When finished, Store these note books away never to open them again. If the idea is good, it grows on you and you experiment with it before the notebook is over. If you did not, then the idea does not have legs and is best left behind.



TAKE THE LEAP, NOW!



Life is about taking structured chances, rather than getting defeated by reason and logic. If you want to innovate, you have to take a series of structured chances. Whoever said work with your feet on the ground is wrong. Have one foot firmly planted on the ground, and keep experiment with the other.





HAVE YOU DANCED IN THE RAIN YET?



The most powerful quality of a bright spark is fearlessness. Don't fear the change, in fact, welcome it and with your passion, conviction and energy, harness this change to make the world a better place. Once you are wet, the fear of getting wet is over and you start enjoying the rain.





SUCCESS STORIES? START WITH YOURS



A large percentage of people who made it to the victory stand were those who had worked tirelessly in the sidelights against all odds. The focus, the passion drives those at the grassroots most hungry for success.



LOOK IN THE MIRROR



Rather than living in a house of wax that is afraid of melting in the heat of reality, face the truth, no matter how harsh it maybe. So you can do something to change it, make a contribution to the solution. Accepting imperfections as catalysts initiates the process of transformation rather than brushing the issues under the carpet.



WHAT DOES SURVIVAL REALLY MEAN?



You have the responsibility to shape tomorrow. It is definitely not a time to feel sorry about tough circumstances. It is an opportunity, a new day. Survival doesn't mean "not to die"; it means "to succeed". If you understand this difference today, you are likely to adapt, innovate, re-create and not only survive, but thrive.





GREAT THINGS TAKE TIME



You do not have to be precise in what you are supposed to do, but you should be perfect in what you do. Hold onto to your belief through adversity so that you can draw upon your reserves of strength when you need it most.

