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आमुख

मंथन आपके स्टाफ क्लब की पत्रिका है, इसका सातवां अंक आपके समक्ष प्रस्तुत है। आपके अन्दर विद्यमान वे प्रतिभाएँ, जिन्हें आप बोलकर या अन्य किसी रूप में व्यक्त नहीं कर सकते आप उन्हें मंथन के माध्यम से लघु लेखा व कथा, कलाकृति, रेखाचित्र, कविता व अन्य किसी भी रूप में व्यक्त कर सकते हैं तथा छिपी प्रतिभा को निखार सकते हैं।

"मंथन की भावना है-भावनाओं का मंथन।"

स्टाफ क्लब के सभी सदस्यों एवं उनके परिजनों से निवेदन है कि वे मंथन के आगामी अंकों के लिए प्रविष्टियाँ देने की कृपा करें ताकि मंथन का अगला अंक समय से निकाला जा सके। भाषा हिन्दी या अंग्रेजी हो सकती है।

इस अंक में प्रविष्टियाँ देने वालों व सहयोग प्रदान करने वालों का स्टाफ क्लब सदैव आभारी रहेगा।

देवेन्द्र ध्यानी

विषय सूची

इस अंक में

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The President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam 's Speech at Hyderabad

Why is the media here so negative?

Why are we in India so embarrassed to recognize our own strengths, our Achievements? We are such a great nation. We have so many amazing success Stories but we refuse to acknowledge them. Why?

We are the first in milk production.

We are number one in Remote sensing satellites.

We are the second largest producer of wheat.

We are the second largest producer of rice.

Look at Dr. Sudarshan , he has transferred the tribal village into a Self-sustaining, self-driving unit. There are millions of such achievements. But our media is only obsessed in the bad news and failures and disasters. I was in Tel Aviv once and I was reading the Israeli newspaper. It was the day After a lot of attacks and bombardments and deaths had taken place. The Hamas had struck. But the front page of the newspaper had the picture of a Jewish gentleman who in five years had transformed his desert into an orchid and a granary. It was this inspiring picture that everyone woke up to. The gory details of killings, bombardments, deaths, were inside in the Newspaper, buried among other news.

In India we only read about death, sickness, terrorism, crime. Why are we so NEGATIVE? Another question: Why are we, as a nation so obsessed with foreign Things? We want foreign T. Vs, we want foreign shirts. We want foreign Technology.

Why this obsession with everything imported. Do we not realize that self-respect comes with self-reliance? I was in Hyderabad giving this lecture, when a 14 year old girl asked me for my autograph. I asked her what her goal in life is. She replied: I want to live in a developed India . For her, you and I will have to build this developed India . You must proclaim. India is not an under-developed nation; it is a highly developed nation. Do you have 10 minutes? Allow me to come back with a vengeance.

Got 10 minutes for your country? If yes, then read; otherwise, choice is yours.

YOU say that our government is inefficient.

YOU say that our laws are too old.

YOU say that the municipality does not pick up the garbage.

YOU say that the phones don't work, the railways are a joke, the airline is the worst in the world, mails never reach their destination.

YOU say that our country has been fed to the dogs and is the absolute pits.

YOU say, say and say. What do YOU do about it?

Take a person on his way to Singapore . Give him a name - YOURS. Give him a Face - YOURS. YOU walk out of the airport and you are at your International best. In Singapore you don't throw cigarette butts on the roads or eat in the stores, YOU are as proud of their Underground links as they are. You pay \$5 (approx. Rs. 60) to drive through Orchard Road (equivalent of Mahim Causeway or Pedder Road) between 5 PM and 8 PM. YOU come back to the parking lot to punch your parking ticket if you have over stayed in a restaurant or a shopping mall irrespective of your status identity... In Singapore you don't say anything, DO YOU? YOU wouldn't dare to eat in public during Ramadan, in Dubai . YOU would not dare to go out without your head covered in Jeddah . YOU would not dare to buy an employee of the telephone exchange, in London at 10 pounds (Rs.650) a month to, 'see to it that my STD and ISD Calls are billed to someone else.'YOU would not dare to speed beyond 55 mph (88 km/h) in Washington and then tell the

traffic cop, 'Jaanta hai main kaun hoon (Do you know who I am?). I am so and so's son. Take your two bucks and get lost.' YOU wouldn't chuck an empty coconut shell anywhere other than the garbage pail on the beaches in Australia and New Zealand .

Why don't YOU spit Paan on the streets of Tokyo ? Why don't YOU use examination jockeys or buy fake certificates in Boston ??? We are still talking of the same YOU. YOU who can respect and conform to a foreign system in other countries but cannot in your own. You who will throw papers and cigarettes on the road the moment you touch Indian ground. If you can be an involved and appreciative citizen in an alien country, why cannot you be the same here in India ?

Once in an interview, the famous Ex-municipal commissioner of Bombay , Mr. Tinaikar , had a point to make. 'Rich people's dogs are walked on the streets to leave their affluent droppings all over the place,' he said. 'And then the same people turn around to criticize and blame the authorities for inefficiency and dirty pavements. What do they expect the officers to do? Go down with a broom every time their dog feels the pressure in his bowels?

In America every dog owner has to clean up after his pet has done the job. Same in Japan . Will the Indian citizen do that here?' He's right. We go to the polls to choose a government and after that forfeit all responsibility. We sit back wanting to be pampered and expect the government to do everything for us whilst our contribution is totally negative. We expect the government to clean up but we are not going to stop chucking garbage all over the place nor are we going to stop to pick a up a stray piece of paper and throw it in the bin. We expect the railways to provide clean bathrooms but we are not going to learn the proper use of bathrooms.

We want Indian Airlines and Air India to provide the best of food and toiletries but we are not going to stop pilfering at the least opportunity. This applies even to the staff who is known not to pass on the service to the public. When it comes to burning social issues like those related to women, dowry, girl child! and others, we make loud drawing room protestations and continue to do the reverse at home. Our excuse? 'It's the whole system which has to change, how will it matter if I alone forego my sons' rights to a dowry.' So who's going to change the system? What does a system consist of ? Very conveniently for us it consists of our neighbours, other households, other cities, other communities and the government. But definitely not me and YOU. When it comes to us actually making a positive contribution to the system we lock ourselves along with our families into a safe cocoon and look into the distance at countries far away and wait for a Mr.Clean to come along & work miracles for us with a majestic sweep of his hand or we leave the country and run away.

Like lazy cowards hounded by our fears we run to America to bask in their glory and praise their system. When New York becomes insecure we run to England . When England experiences unemployment, we take the next flight out to the Gulf. When the Gulf is war struck, we demand to be rescued and brought home by the Indian government. Everybody is out to abuse and rape the country. Nobody thinks of feeding the system. Our conscience is mortgaged to money.

Dear Indians, The article is highly thought inductive, calls for a great deal of introspection and pricks one's conscience too.... I am echoing J. F. Kennedy 's words to his fellow Americans to relate to Indians.....

'ASK WHAT WE CAN DO FOR INDIA
AND DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE TO MAKE INDIA
WHAT AMERICA AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE TODAY'
LETS DO WHAT INDIA NEEDS FROM US.

MANTHAN TEAM

मेरे भारत के किसान

मेरे भारत के किसान
तेरा जीवन संघर्षों का गान
धरतीपुत्र कहलाएँ सदा तुम
मेहनत करना तेरा काम

गर्मी, सर्दी, तपती लू में
तूने खेतों में काम किया
लहलहाती फसलों को देखा
उतर जाती है तेरी थकान

हे हरित क्रांति के अग्रदूत
तूने क्षितिज को घूना है
नई किस्मों के बीजों के बल पर
उत्पादन का प्रतिशत बढ़ाना है
अभी से मत कर विश्राम

नये-नये उपकरणों को
तूने अभी अपनाया है
अपने विकसित भारत को
सोने की चिड़िया बनाना है
नई वैज्ञानिक खोजों से
मत रहना तू अन्जान

नरेश कुमार उदास'

वर्षा ऋतु

आया है फिर से महीना पावस का
संग लाया है मौसम बूदों जड़ा नीगीना का
धिर गया है गगन काले-काले मेघों से
ये उमड़-धुमड़ कर रहे घानाघान
यह सौम्य शीतल पवन
दे रही संदेश समां हरितालिका का

घराँदे सजाए ये लघु पिपीलिकाएँ
समेट रही मरुती अपनी ही धुन में
उच्छ्रुखाल हो गुंजन करते भवरे
दूँढ रहे सुमन पराग अपने अनुरंजन में
चंचलता का रंग लिष्ट ये तितिलियां सभी
विचर रही हैं होकर मदमस्त

वर्षा की पहली रिमझिम में ही
खाँकर माही, मांजा के संग
अघाती नहीं जल क्रीड़ा कर-कर
मंझूक की टर्राहट से
पानी की छपछपाहट से
उन्मत्त हो रहे सारे जलचर

कुछ कम नहीं वन की मृगिनी
थिरक रही पंखा फौलाह मयूर के संग
बंध गये मेरु अमिया के डालों से
सज गये हिडोले फूलों की साज से
रच गये हाथों में मेंहदी के बूटे भी
नाचेगीं सखायां झूलों के संग बहती बयार में

मन को मोहती ये सारी छटाएँ
क्यों न हो घाटा मद्दोन्मत्त
उठ रही भू की साँधी साँधी खाशबू में
खिल रही नव कलियां पिरोकर नित नयी पंखारियों से
आया है फिर से महीना पावस का
संग लाया है मौसम बूदों जड़ा नीगीना का

कविता सिन्हा

Silence

Life has changed since last few days,
I've felt the beauty of silence in many ways.

Earlier my life was full of din,
But now I've realized the importance of humbling silence.

It is truly said –
 Silence is precious than "Gold",
It is the mantra which reveals;
 the mysteries of life untold.

Silence is a way, which takes you away,
From the mundane world; towards nature's Play.

Silence is something that can just be felt,
It is the secret of yours happy health.

Silence is love
Silence is life
Silence is external and exits even when you die

Trust me silence is really great !
Once you hear the sound of silence,
you are gonna make it your soul mate.

..... *Devla*

उम्मीद

होकर रहेगा, एक नया सवेरा।
ऐ दिल ज़रा धीरज तो रखा॥
हर एक उम्मीद होगी पूरी।
बुलन्द अपने हाँसले तो रखा॥

द्वारा है जो भंवर में।
तो लहरें ही पार लगायेंगी॥
पानी के बहाव पर।
भरोसा तो रखा॥

राह नहीं सूझ रही तो क्या?
मिलेगी जरूर मंजिल॥
राही पावों में।
छाले तो रखा॥

होगा घर-घर उजाला।
दूर होकर रहेगा अंधेरा॥
खुद को जलाने की।
हिम्मत तो रखा॥

संगीता सिंह

Me and A Fly

Once upon a time a fly
Came to me and said Hi !

I was surprised on being addressed
And seeing the fly beautifully dressed.

I can never forget that very day
I had been relishing an Ice-cream sundae

The fly asked very politely, "May I have a bite?"
I'm hungry and have to prepare for a flight.

Gave a bite as I was twilled
Moreover, the ice-cream had not been billed

She then bid me goodbye and flew away,
"Have a nice flight". Was the thing I didn't forget to say.

Then rang my lovely alarm
And I ponder such dreams are of no harm

So be a good dreamer
And a great performer

..... *Akarsh Sinha*

आशा

विरान सुनसान गलियों में,
कहीं मधुर आवाज सुनाई दी है ।
घानघोर अन्धेरो में फिर,
आशा की किरण दिखाई दी है ॥

महक-महक महकाया उपवन,
पर इसने तन्हाई दी है ।
महकती कलियां दी है हमने,
पर इसने मुरझाई दी है ॥

हमने बहुत हंसाया जग को,
जगने सिर्फ रुलाई दी है ।
प्यार मुहब्बत बांटी हमने,
इसने हमें रुसवाई दी है ॥

प्रेम बिना जीवन अधूरा,
हमने बहुत दुहाई दी है ।
माँत से लड़ती जिन्दगी को,
जीवन की लौ दिखाई दी है ॥

विरान सुनसान गलियों में
कहीं मधुर, आवाज सुनाई दी है ॥

हरमेश

Independence Day's

Country	Date	Significant Event
Afghanistan	August 19	Independence from United Kingdom control over Afghan foreign affairs in 1919.
Albania	November 28	(Dita e Pavarësisë) Declared by Ismail Qemali in 1912 and signalled the end of five centuries of Ottoman rule.
Algeria	July 5	Independence from France in 1962.
Andorra	March 14	Independence from France and Spain in 1993.
Angola	November 11	Portugal grants independence to its former colony in 1975.
Antigua and Barbuda	November 1	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981.
Argentina	July 9	Independence declared from Spain in 1816.
Armenia	September 21	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Austria	May 15	Independence from United States, Soviet Union, United Kingdom and France in 1955.
Azerbaijan	October 18	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Bahamas	July 10	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1973.
Bahrain	August 15	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1971.
Bangladesh	March 26	Independence was declared from Pakistan and this led to a nine month war ending on December 16, 1971.
Barbados	November 30	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Belarus	July 3	Liberation of Minsk from German occupation by Soviet troops in 1944.
Belgium	July 21	(Belgian revolution) Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld takes the oath as first king of the Belgians in 1831.
Belize	September 21	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981.
Benin	August 1	Independence from France in 1960.
Bolivia	August 6	Independence from Spain in 1825.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	March 1	Independence from the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1992.
Botswana	September 30	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Brazil	September 7	(Sete de Setembro) Declared Independence from Portugal on that date in 1822. Not recognized until August 29, 1825.
Brunei	January 1	Independence from United Kingdom in 1984
Bulgaria	September 22	<i>De jure</i> independence from Ottoman Empire in 1908
Burkina Faso	August 5	Independence from France in 1960
Burundi	July 1	Independence from Belgium in 1962
Cape Verde Islands	July 5	(Cape Verde Independence Day) Independence from Portugal in 1975.
Chad	August 11	Independence from France in 1960.
Chile	February 12	Declared Independence from Spain on that date in 1818. In actuality, Chileans celebrate the date of the first Government Junta, September 18. This date was not recognized as until 25 April 1844.
Colombia	July 20 and August 7	Independence from Spain in 1810.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	June 30	Independence from Belgium in 1960.
Costa Rica	September 15	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Croatia	October 8	Independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.
Cyprus	August 16	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1960.
Czech & Slovak Republics	October 28	As Czechoslovakia, marking restored independence from Austria-Hungary in 1918.
	November 17	As Czechoslovakia, marking the Velvet Revolution in 1989.
Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea	August 15	Japanese surrender in World War II (1945).
Dominican Republic	February 27	Independence from Haiti in 1844, after a 22-year occupation.

Country	Date	Significant Event
East Timor	May 20	Independence from Indonesia in 2002.
Ecuador	August 10 and May 24	Proclaimed independence from Spain in August 10, 1809, but failed with the execution of all the conspirators of the movement in August 2, 1810. Independence finally occurred in May 24, 1822 at Battle of Pichincha.
Eritrea	May 24	Independence from Ethiopia in 1993.
Estonia	February 24	Independence from the Bolshevist Russia in 1918.
Finland	December 6	Independence from Russia in 1917.
The Gambia	February 18	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1965.
Georgia	May 26	Independence from Russia in 1918.
Ghana	March 6	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1957.
Greece	March 25	Declaration of independence from Ottoman Empire in 1821. Start of the Greek War of Independence
Guatemala	September 15	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Guyana	May 26	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Haiti	January 1	Independence from France in 1804.
Honduras	September 15	Independence from Kingdom of Spain in 1821.
Iceland	June 17	Independence from Kingdom of Denmark in 1944.
India	August 15	Independence gained after transfer of power from the United Kingdom in 1947.
Indonesia	August 17	Proclamation of Independence day (<i>Hari Proklamasi Kemerdekaan R.I.</i>) from the Netherlands. Independence from Japan in 1945.
Israel	5 Iyar	(Yom Ha'atzmaut) celebrated on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nearest to 5 Iyar, so it actually occurs between the 3rd and 6th of Iyar, which may fall between April 15 and May 15. The Gregorian date in which Israeli independence was proclaimed is May 14, 1948 (from the British Mandate of Palestine).
Jamaica	August 6	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962.
Jordan	May 25	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1946.
Kazakhstan	December 16	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Kenya	December 12	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1963.
Korea, North	September 9	Founding of the DPRK in 1948.
Korea, South	August 15	(Gwangbokjeol) Independence from Japan in 1945.
Kuwait	January 26	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1961.
Kyrgyzstan	August 31	Independence from USSR in 1991.
Latvia	November 18	Independence from Russia in 1918.
Lebanon	November 22	Independence from France in 1943.
Lesotho	October 4	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Liberia	July 26	Independence in 1847.
Lithuania	February 16 and March 11	Independence from Russia and Germany in February, 1918; independence from the Soviet Union in March, 1990.
Madagascar	June 26	Independence from France in 1960.
Malawi	July 6	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964.
Malaysia	August 31	(Hari Merdeka) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1957
Maldives	July 26	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1965
Mali	September 22	Independence from France in 1960
Malta	September 21	(Independence Day (Malta)) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964.
Mauritius	March 12	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968.
Mexico	September 16	(Grito de Dolores) Independence from Spain declared in 1810. Recognized on September 27, 1821
Moldova	August 27	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
Mongolia	November 26	Independence from China on July 11, 1921
Montenegro	May 21	Independence from State union with Serbia, in 2006
Morocco	March 2	Independence from France and Spain in 1956
Mozambique	June 25	Independence from Portugal in 1975
Myanmar	January 4	Independence from United Kingdom in 1948
Namibia	March 21	Independence from South African mandate in 1990

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Nicaragua	September 15	Independence from Spain in 1821
Niger	August 3	Independence from France in 1960
Nigeria	October 1	Independence from United Kingdom in 1960
Norway	May 17	Independence from Sweden in 1905. Commonly celebrated on May 17, the Constitution Day set by signing of the Norwegian Constitution at Eidsvoll in 1814.
Pakistan	August 14	(Yaum e Azadi) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1947.
Panama	November 28	Independence from Spain in 1821. The 1903 separation from Colombia is also celebrated (on November 3, <i>Separation Day</i>).
Papua New Guinea	September 16	Independence from Australia of the former Territories of New Guinea, and Papua, in 1975.
Paraguay	May 15	(Día de Independencia) Independence from Spain in 1811.
Peru	July 28	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Philippines	June 12	(Araw ng Kalayaan) Independence from Spain in 1898.
Poland	November 11	(Święto Niepodległości) Restoration of Poland's independence in 1918 after 123 years of partitions by Austro-Hungary, Prussia, and Russia.
Portugal	December 1	Restoration of Portugal's independence (from Spain) in 1640. The country's original independence (from the Kingdom of Len) was recognized on 5 October of 1143. That day is a holiday in Portugal, but for a different reason. (Implantation of the Republic, or Republic Day. Event of 1910.) Note that none of these events are similar to today's declarations or recognition of independence as these are in fact the recognition of the rule of a king to the land. Portugal existed as a separated entity before 1143 and during the union with Spain between 1580-1640.
Qatar	September 3	Independence from United Kingdom in 1971.
Republic of Ireland	December 6	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1922.
Republic of Macedonia	September 8/May 25	(Den na nezavisnosta or Āāi iā iāçāāēñiñòà) Independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.
Romania	May 9	Independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1877.
Russia	June 12	(Russia Day)
Rwanda	July 1	Independence from Belgium in 1962.
So Tom and Prncipe	July 12	Independence from Portugal in 1975.
Serbia	February 15	The beginning of the First Uprising against Ottoman occupation in 1804.
Seychelles	June 29	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1976.
Sierra Leone	April 27	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1961.
Singapore	August 9	(National Day) marks exit / separation from Malaysia in 1965.
Slovakia	July 17	Declaration of Independence (only a remembrance day), but the independence came only on January 1, 1993 from the division of Czechoslovakia (public holiday).
Slovenia	December 26	(Independence and Unity Day) Date of the release of the official results of the independence plebiscite in 1990, confirming secession from Yugoslavia.
South Africa	December 11	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1931. Not a public holiday. Union of South Africa formed on 31 May <u>1910</u> and Republic of South Africa declared on 31 May <u>1961</u>
Sri Lanka	February 4	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1948.
Suriname	November 25	Independence from The Netherlands in 1975.
Swaziland	September 6	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968.
Switzerland	August 1	Alliance against the Holy Roman Empire in 1291.
Tajikistan	September 9	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Tanzania	December 9	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1961.
Trinidad and Tobago	August 31	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962.
Tonga	June 4	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1970.
Tunisia	March 20	Declaration of independence from France in 1956.
Turkey	October 29	Declared independence (i.e. dissolved the Ottoman Empire) in 1923.

Country	Date	Significant Event
Ukraine	August 24	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
United Arab Emirates	December 2	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1971.
United States of America	July 4	(Fourth of July) Declaration of independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain in 1776.
Uruguay	August 25	(Día de la Independencia) Declaration of independence from Brazil in 1825.
Uzbekistan	September 1	Independence from USSR in 1991.
Vatican City	February 11	Lateran Treaty signed with Italy in 1929.
Venezuela	July 5	Declaration of independence from Spain in 1811.
Vietnam	September 2	Declaration of independence from France in 1945.
Yemen	November 30	South Yemen Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1967.
Zambia	October 24	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1964.
Zimbabwe	April 18	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1980.

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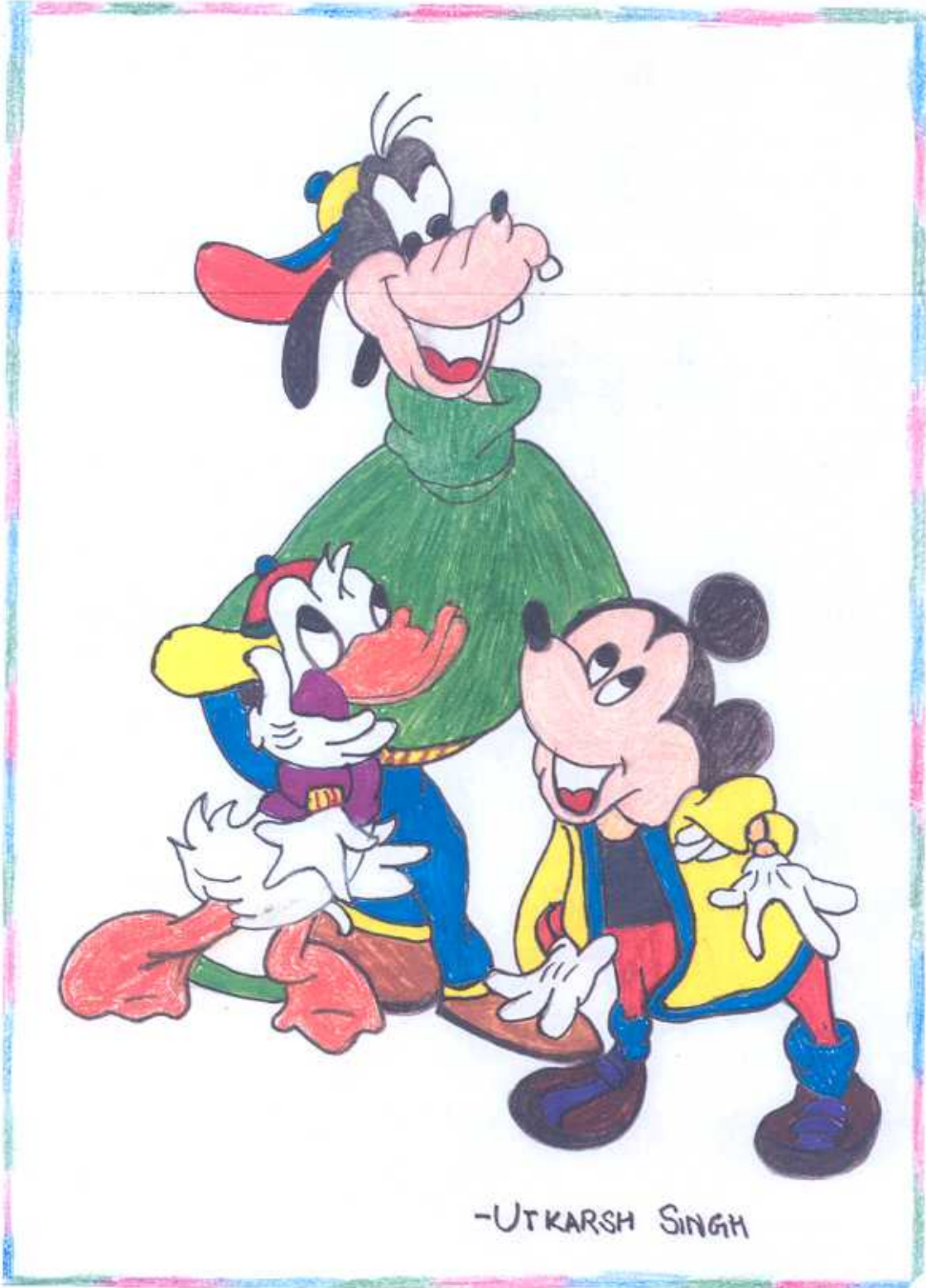




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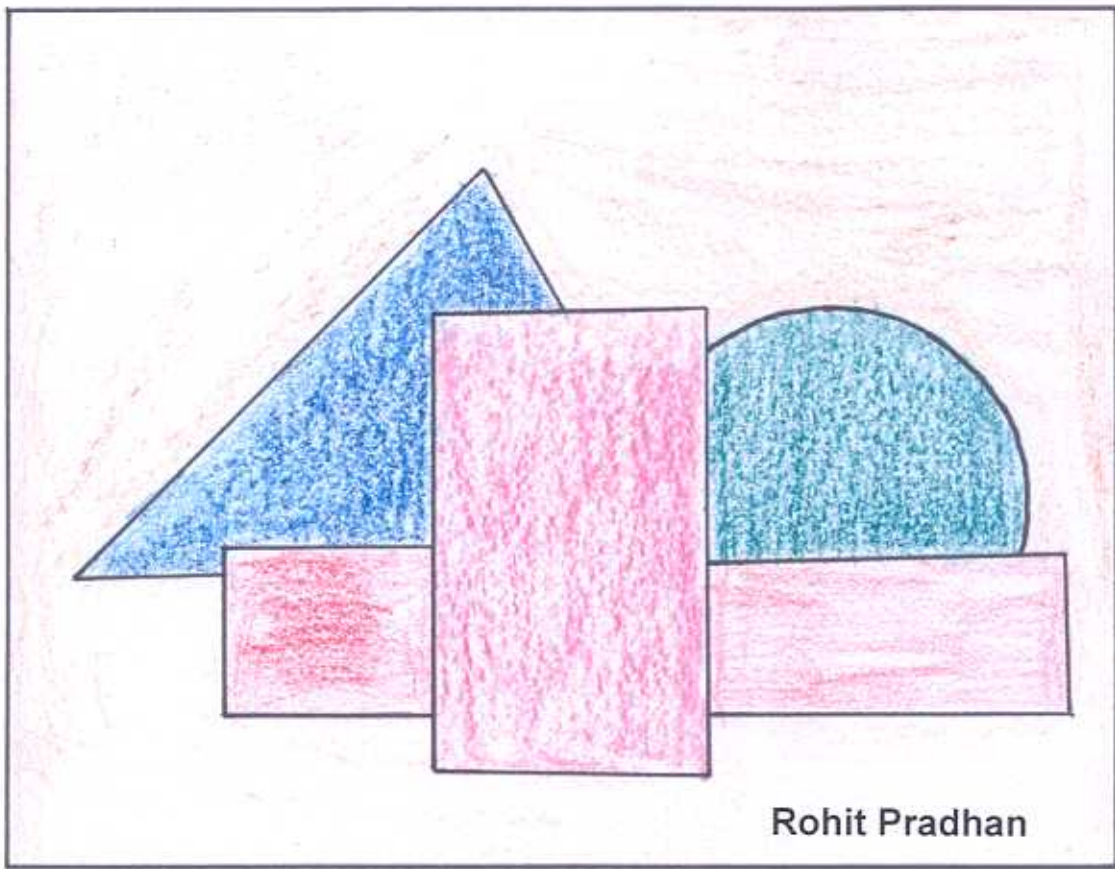


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