KICK YOURSELF OUT OF THE LIMBO.

Google, Linux, Facebook, Yahoo, Reddit, Dell…. or indigenous Snapdeal, Zomato, Ola………something common in these multi-million or billon dollar companies? Well, they were all founded by college students viz. when the founders were college students.

The potential possessed by a student is unbeatable and the problems faced are incalculable. Solving these Gordian knots could lead to something big. Probably if Larry page wasn’t worried about the World Wide Web being slow, Google wouldn’t be born.

The other day when I was scrolling through the pages of Quora, there was a question, “What are some good software engineering projects?” I was startled to see plenty of ideas. Some were due to dire needs for oneself, some for the society and some for all. But trust me there are so many. Try to build an app, software or a even a new language (there may be nerds out there, who knows!!). The worst is copying from seniors (or slight modification, whatever) or plying behind an Institute.

Sometimes we have ideas but just feel too inferior to share it with friends or become too futuristic in thoughts and reckon that it’s not good enough. There’s just one well known mantra for this; don’t tell. Our efficiency will be better if we keep it to ourselves and go for it. Seek for help if necessary, never hesitate. Ideas conceived in the brain have to be fed with hard work and nurtured with patience.

“Limbo” refers to the small world we have created for ourselves or rather what an erudite would call, “comfort zone”. But living in this cocoon can never take us far. Just kick yourself out of it before it’s too late and the burden of regret starts to dawn upon you. Spare some time for yourself, sit in solitude and solemn silence and talk to yourself. Be the interviewer and the celebrity, answer to yourself.

Let’s make the best out of our minuscule college life and achieve much more than just grades. After all even a little extra makes us extraordinary. There is a striking quotable quote, “Motivation can be provided but determination is solely one’s responsibility”. This article is just a small way to engender “motivation” to do something different, something big.

PS: The title is just a poor adaptation of the movie I personally admire, “inception”.

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