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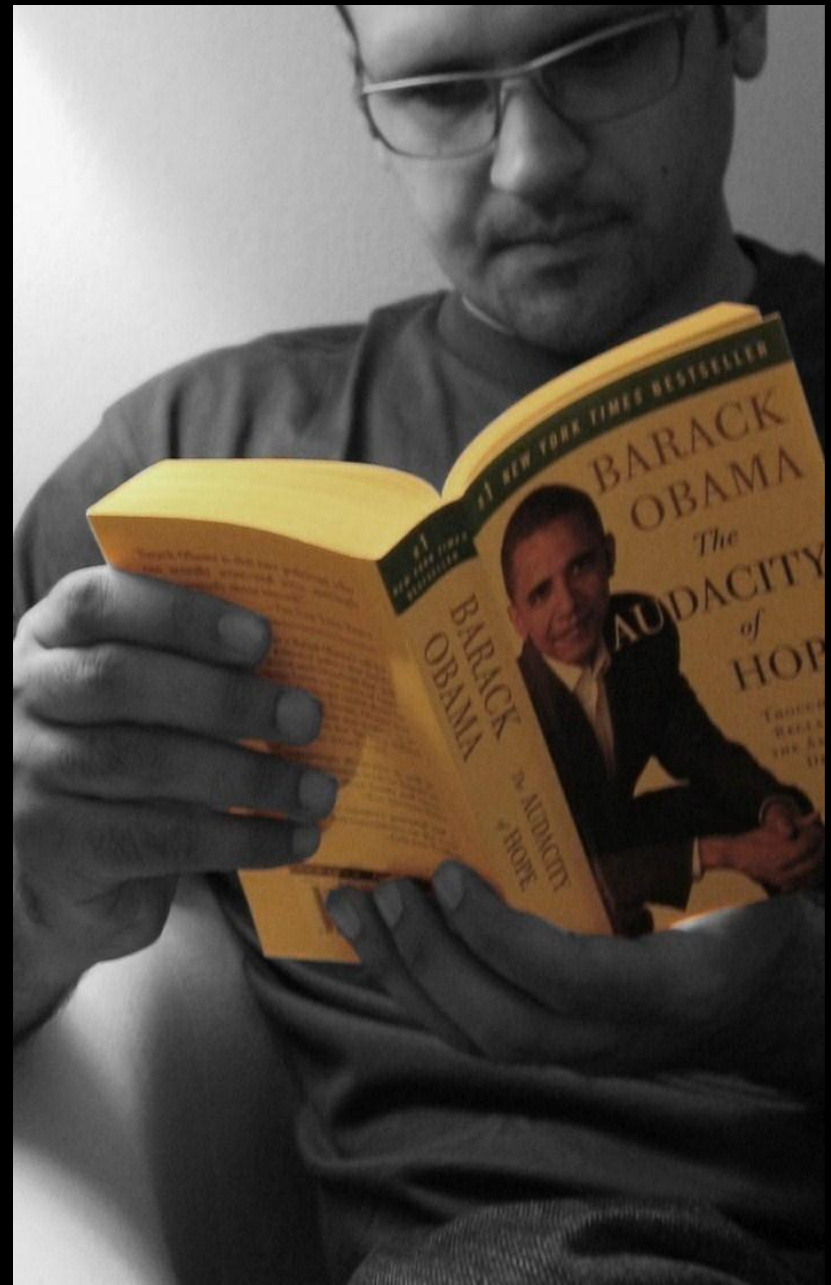
**Lecture 01**

# A Journey of Self Discovery



## Introduction

by Raja Zia ul Haq















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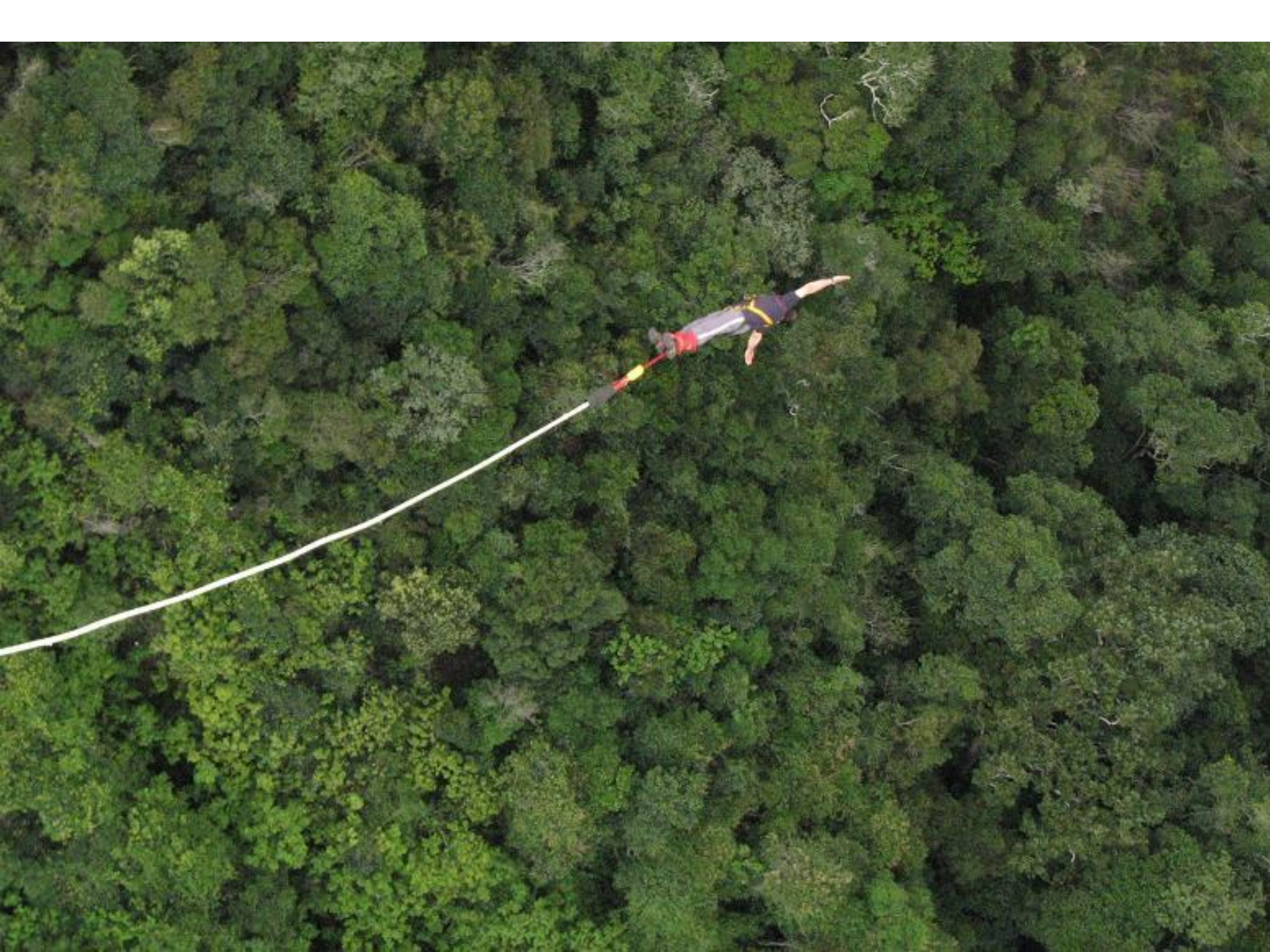
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**This budding new director, actor and producer is well known for interesting stunts in his plays**

*By Zainab Khar*

**I**n Islamabad lives a man who goes by the name Raja Zia-ul-Haq. Born in Rawalpindi on June 15, 1978 he has become a renowned name in the world of theatre. He is the son of Shahida Yasmeen and Col (R) Azmat Riaz. His early childhood was spent in Landikotal. "For most people the area is hard to find even on the map!" laughs Zia. He was there because his father was posted in the Khyber Rifles.

After Landikotal the family lived in several places in the Northern Areas before finally moving to Rawalpindi. Once there, at school and at home Zia was a really naughty boy who loved to play tricks on people. "The beauty of it all was that I never got caught. So I was considered an angel. My innocent face and puppy dog looks had a lot to do with it!" says Zia. At the age of twelve he bombed his neighbour's house with firecrackers for seven consecutive days during the week before Independence Day. "I was celebrating! My neighbour not so

## Raja Zia-ul-Haq **All the world's a stage ...**

