

Dear 24-Year-Old Me,

I'm reaching out from a future that might seem like a distant dream to you now, yet it's a reality filled with both challenges and triumphs that are greater than anything you could imagine. Every step you're taking today is shaping this future, and I want to share the journey with you because I couldn't be prouder of the hard work you're putting in.

First, let's talk about your education. I completed my master's program, focusing deeply on artificial intelligence and data science. This knowledge became more than just theories in books—it laid the groundwork for innovative solutions in the software industry, where I'm now leading projects and solving complex challenges. Your dedication to learning now is setting you up for success and impact that you'll soon get to experience.

The business we started grew steadily and now operates with 10 branches across Ethiopian cities. I built systems, invested in talented people, and embraced technology that allowed us to scale this way. Each branch stands as proof of the value we bring to our clients and communities, a legacy rooted in the early efforts you're making.

With an entrepreneurial spark, I turned our ideas into a thriving software company focused on digital transformation and enterprise solutions. We tackled issues that matter in Ethiopia, earning recognition as a top software provider known for innovation, reliability, and social impact. Your work now is laying the foundation for this impactful journey.

Alongside professional growth, I embraced personal development, reading over 200 books that have expanded my mind and reshaped my thinking. Each book added a new perspective, a bit of wisdom that I carry into both business and life. Reading has become a source of strength and insight, a tool I use every day.

I found a partner who grows alongside me, building a home filled with love and shared dreams. Together, we've created a foundation of support and joy that keeps me grounded and driven. We bought a house that isn't just a physical space but a symbol of stability and accomplishment, a place we've made truly ours.

All of these goals—completing a master's degree, expanding the business across cities, reading extensively, and achieving recognition in the software industry—are milestones I measured and worked toward with intention. They required careful planning, sacrifices, and resilience. But because you stayed focused and took things step by step, these achievements became not only possible but inevitable.

Each accomplishment is a reflection of the values I hold dear: knowledge, growth, and creating opportunities not only for myself but for others. These are the things that drive me every day, and they're the reasons I keep moving forward with purpose and gratitude.

Thank you for everything you're doing now. I am proud to be the person I am because of the choices you're making. Keep going, trust yourself, and remember—every moment counts toward building the life we dreamed of.

With gratitude,

Your Future Self

- Complete a Master's Degree in Computer Science within 2-3 years, focusing on areas like artificial intelligence and data science.
- Scale the Printing and Advertising Business to 10 branches across Ethiopian cities within 5-10 years by investing in people, technology, and efficient systems.
- Establish a Successful Software Company that becomes the top software solution provider in Ethiopia, focusing on digital transformation and impactful solutions.
- Read 200 Books over the next decade, aiming to expand knowledge in business, technology, leadership, and personal growth.
- Get Married and Start a Family within the next 5-10 years, creating a strong, supportive foundation for a fulfilling personal life.
- Purchase a House within the next 5-10 years, providing a stable and rewarding living environment for family and future plans.
- Develop Strong Leadership Skills by attending workshops, participating in leadership training, and taking on mentorship roles over the next 5 years to effectively lead both the software and printing businesses.
- Expand the Software Company's Client Base Internationally within 10 years, starting with partnerships in neighboring African countries and eventually entering the global market.
- Build a Team of Experts in both businesses by hiring and training skilled professionals, with a goal of having a 50+ person team across various branches and departments within 5-10 years.
- Develop a Fitness Routine that includes regular exercise, with the goal of maintaining a healthy lifestyle to support physical and mental wellness over the next 5 years.
- Create an Online Presence for your personal brand within the next 2 years by sharing insights on entrepreneurship, tech, and self-development through social media, blogs, or video content.