

# Foundations of Existence: Understanding the Odds

#### **Navigating Perception**

Our encounter with mortality is a fortunate distinction, setting us apart from the countless individuals who never even cease to exist.

1 in 400 Trillion, but how?

#### **Stupefying odds**

The sheer magnitude of gene combinations that lead to the creation of a human being is an incomprehensible figure (1 in  $10^{2640000}$ ). From the inception of the universe in the Big

Bang (1 in  $10^{10^{123}}$ ) to the formation of amino acids ( $10^{-14184}$ ) each defy unimaginable odds.



So, life is either you trying to survive among billions, or being grateful of the fact that you get to...

— Nipun Yadav



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Well, all this jargon about it being nearly impossible for us to exist, it doesn't really matter how we came to be .

Our place in this world is dictated by our acquired mix of talents, our upbringing and a harsh competitive environment that we face.

In the year 2023,1105 vacancies were opened in UPSC Civil Services exam and the number of applications were close to 13 lakhs . The probability of passing this tough competition 0.085%



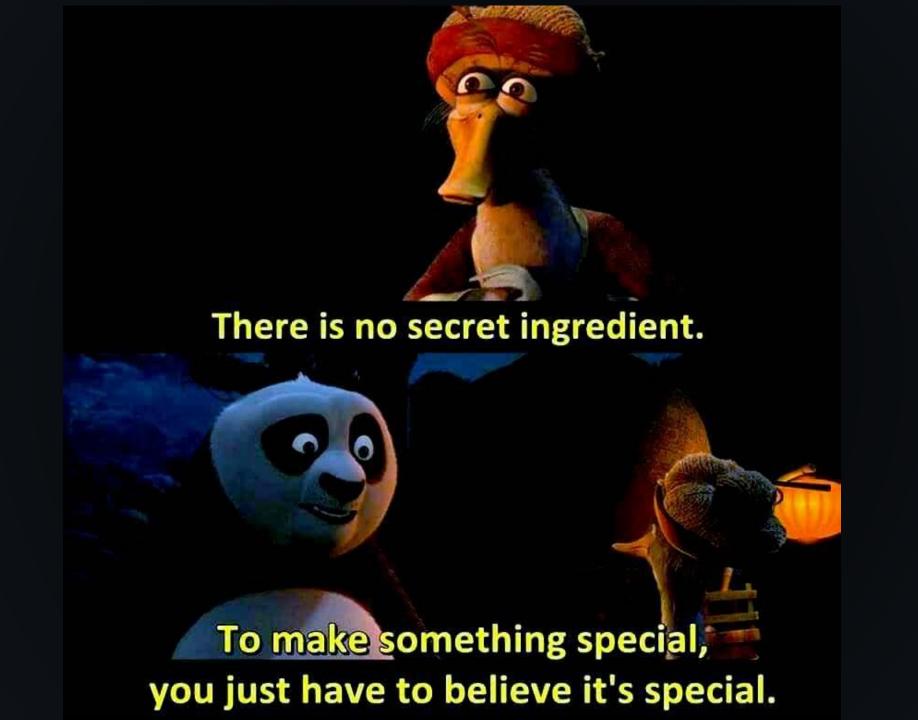
#### It's a race for the best

Similar with the case of the software industry, the advent of AI and the current global position are the causes of recession which is increasing the competition among individuals to grab a job.

Hence, there is always a rat race among individuals to succeed in their fields to get recognized, to become special.

At the end of the day, we compete with the billions among us and not with the trillions which are not present.







"Once you strive for Excellence, Success is inevitable."

### How am I supposed to believe...

It's hard not being where you want to be, failing of not being deemed good enough...

But it's important to remember that this journey is about learning and striving for excellence.

It's your competition with yourself. Not with billions or trillions. At the end what really matters is that if you have given it your all.



## Does success make you special?

A successful person may be special but that doesn't mean that if you have failed then you aren't.

When we go against 'all odds' to achieve the unpredictable, become impossible while chasing the impossible that is what truly makes us special.



#### Why did life happen?

What was the need of sentient beings whose lifespans were far shorter than that of the universe.

Have you ever wondered that an apple exists and our tastebuds have evolved to appreciate it's taste. Why is aesthetic pleasure evoked while looking at a a scenic view?

Why do we feel love? It's part of our survival instinct, life is way for the universe(us) to experience itself...the universe is an entity that appreciates itself...through us!

Gratitude and appreciation is a survival instinct, it's an incentive to live on. Gratitude is the universe(us) acknowledging it's expanse and beauty and we could learn a thing or two about self-acknowledgment from it.



"YOU WERE SENT HERE FOR A REASON, AND EVEN IF IT TAKES YOU THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT REASON IS "

Jonathan Kent

### Why do a billion of us exist?

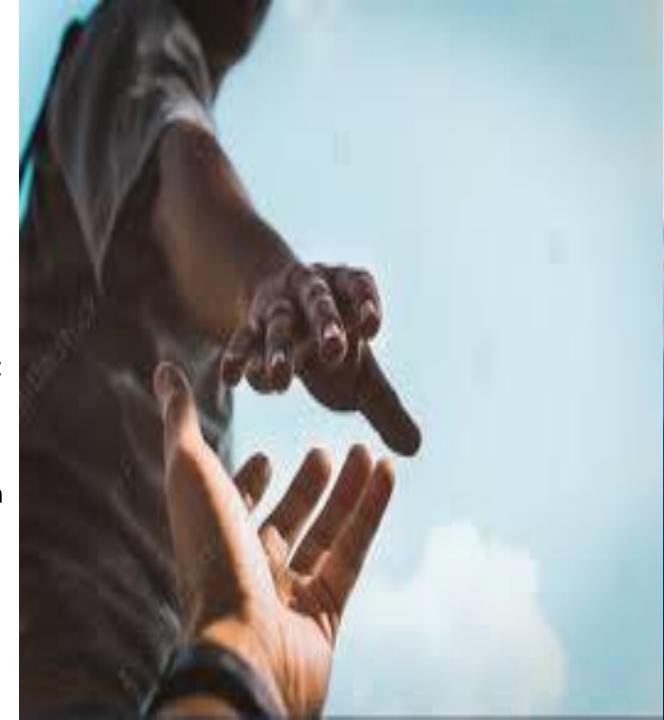
You see, the reason billions of us exist on this planet is not just by chance or mere coincidence. It's a part of a grand design or perhaps even a cosmic plan. Maybe our existence serves a greater purpose beyond individual survival.

We are here to make lives better for each other, to create a ripple effect of positive change that resonates throughout our communities and the world at large.

## What does it mean to enhance each other's lives?

It means fostering a culture of compassion, empathy, and mutual support. It means going beyond our individual needs and desires to uplift those around us.

Whether it's through acts of kindness, sharing knowledge, or simply being there for someone in their time of need, each of us has the power to make a difference.







What do we live for, if not make life less difficult for each other?

**—GEORGE ELLIOT** 



#### THANK YOU

