Today, let's embark on a journey of unwavering life skills. Have you ever pondered the possibility of artificial intelligence we often call AI replacing the very skills that define your current proficiency be a accountant, be a writer, be tester or developer? Just like many of you, I have also encountered this situation, or gone through those experiences. As renounced novelist Oliver Goldsmith once said, "Life is a journey that must be traveled no matter how bad the roads and accommodations," and it holds true in the context of our discussion today. I stand before you not as an expert but as someone who shares common ground with each of you in our pursuit of skills.

Toastmaster of the day, my fellow toastmasters and dear guests

Many of you must have experienced or witnessed the culture in the IT industry or IT domain. That employee who works in Information technology earns good perks, also you must be aware he has to always keep updating himself with the most recent skills. Since the last decade I am working in a software developing organization, to be competitive, well respected and most important to secure my job position. I always tried to stay ahead of the technology curve by constantly acquiring skills in new technology, even after myself skilled in a CPP & java, I had trained myself and tried to experience in cloud, IOT, 5G, Docker or Kubernetes, Blockchain, Whenever I see other team going to work on new technology I request my manger to I want to join that specific team, during interview also I make sure that I would get chance to work in these technology fields and I felt insecure that AI replace these jobs also. So, I started learning ML ie Machine learning and AI, then I learned that AI not only replacing non-AI developer roles, but he will replace the role of AI developer also. Addition to that I have been recently promoted to the Team lead, and I have been guiding and providing assistance to 4 of my repartee, and recently I got feedback from the my manager that you are a skillful and hardworking but we got feedback that sometime you don't listen to your repartee and show arrogance while talking with them, more to that you have to work on your email writing skill also, I also reduced my reading attention span due my frequents activities on social platforms.

Contemplating these challenges, I delved into deep thinking about future-proof skills, realized that by running after new skills, I lacked basic reading, writing, and speaking skills, and those that AI cannot replace. But

Speaking about the importance of reading skill, I call it Astute reading. I am not talking about reading insta or Facebook post or insta message. I am talking about Reading skills where you read the people, understanding their perspective, reading between the line, read, analysis and evaluating read information. You must be aware that reading the same stock market chat one trader makes 1 lac loss and another trader makes 1 lac profit, we usually call it cognitive reading. Reading books improves the attention span and cognitive thinking ability.

Speaking about the importance of writing, I call it Eloquent writing**.** In today's technological era, writing is very important compared to earlier, you know that there are lots of people doing online correct, in person communication decreased drastically, we all our corporate communication via email only, infact for years we never talk with people even on phone, but we regularly have conversation over the email. in fact research shows that 80% communication happens between client and vender or between different teams vai email only,

how to send positive tone over the email, how to acknowledge and encourage and push people to do more work in a simple email. Writing skills should be in such a way that it should be expressive, articulative, persuasive, concise, well structured, innovative and polished.

Speaking about importance of speaking, I call it a Adaptable speaking is most important life skills, how we manage and persuade people to do the specific task, how to show compassion towards employe or people, very critical in day-to-day life, how we speak with people impact on the relation between the two people. How we greet, what word do you use these, little thing are impact more

in conclusion since childhood, we have these skills like reading, writing, and speaking, but we have given the importance, but those are very important basic life skills, that everyone should work upon and get master before fist before chasing other niche skills.