**THE VOICE FROM WITHIN**

-Sarthak Khanna, BVCOE



“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.” This is what got me to share my thoughts with you all. So here I am, a normal real life person, who is not portrayed in any Bollywood or Hollywood flick, sitting with a cup of coffee thinking about whether I have fulfilled any of the numerous dreams I saw in my childhood. The answer is not what we want to hear. If we take our mind back a couple of years, and think about where we saw ourselves as of today and where we actually are, we will realize how life twists and turns all our future plans and forces us to live in the moment, thereby inflicting pain and hardships in all possible ways.

The very fact that most of us are nowhere near where we wanted to be in life makes us very sad, and makes us wonder about the purpose of our life. It makes us question why God made the world the way it is, as God could have easily made a world without any regrets, hardships and disappointments, where all of us could achieve and get whatever we wanted.

Being completely free and bored, I decided to step into the spiritual world to think about the question, till I got a satisfactory answer. As it is said, the answer lies within; this is what I was able to come up with:-

Yes, this is a world that is corrupt, we don’t know why God chose this world instead of others, and we don’t know why it’s full of birth, conflict and death. But all we know is that birth is when we are carried into this world, when God creates us; pain reminds us of all that which hurts; conflict is when, well, our life starts to play all out, it challenges us to be better; and death, well death is when we sum up all the good things we did in life. The happiness of succeeding won’t be the same if we never failed. The joy of witnessing a birth won’t be the same without ever witnessing death. We have highs in life only because we went through lows before. So the main purpose of pain and failure is to make us realize the importance of success, happiness and joy.

So keep in mind, however tough or difficult your life may be, there is a reason behind it, therefore the best way to steer ahead is to believe that only good things will happen to us in life.

“We must free ourselves of the hope that sea will ever rest. We must learn to sail in high winds”.

-Aristotle.

