

What is the best thing that has ever happened to you, which you never thought/expected would happen to you?

This question is much more tilted over good things you never expected would ever happen to you and even things you very much *believed* you could never have the good fortune to experience.

No blessings in disguise, please, or things that you didn't want but were grateful for later in life.



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Around 2003, I was in class 7th, we were very poor. My father used to earn a monthly salary of Rs 3000. We were also had loan of Rs 60000. So Rs 2000 per month goes for settlement of loan and rest Rs 1000 was for our expenditure. It was not sufficient for a 5 member family to last for whole months.

In 2nd week of February, 2003 in my school we had lucky draw contest in which we can take coupon of Rs 10 and can fight among all person (around 700 students) to get money of Rs. 300. I asked my mother but she denied to give me as she considered it waste of Rs 10. Luckily a relative came that day and I asked him to give me Rs 10.

I remember the date, it was **21st February 2003** result of lucky draw contest came and I won Rs 300. It feels to me like I am millionaire. And I decided infinite ways to spend this money. During last period of my class that day, I realized that we have only Rs 100 in home for rest of the month.

When I came home and told my mother that I won the lottery of Rs 300. She advised me to spend it for my own. I gave Rs 300 to my mother and asked her to spend this money for home expenses. This makes my mother cry. That moment my mother hugged me and we both cried.

The "**tears**" were of our poverty which we didn't have idea when it will end. The "**tears**" were of happiness in my mother's eyes for sense responsibility in me. I know Rs 300 was like drop in our ocean of poverty, but that happiness in my mother's face is not expressible in words.

So, Rs 300 that came on 21st February 2003 was the best thing that has ever happened.

Now today is July 2015, I am about to complete my studies in [Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur \(IIT,K\)](#). And very soon I will be joining a MNC in a 20+ lpa offer. So, you can imagine the happiness of my father and mother.

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