**Theories Man who taught me to fly**

Today, India has became the world leader with its leading space technology and missile development programmes. India produces the world's fastest hypersonic ballistic missile-Brahmos. India makes the world's cheapest and most efficient satellites. But have you ever thought how much have we struggled to earn the Tag. Today we'll witness the story of a man who devoted his whole life to the service of nation.

Hello BlueBloods,

Today, I'll tell you of the man who taught us to fly, who gave us the wings of fire, who gave us the power to dream. The man whose live gave us the lesson of simple living and high belief.

He was the man who gave India the gift of nuclear power. While working as the Chief Scientific Advisor to government of India , he was offered the ministerial post by the then Prime Minister of India, Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He politely refused stating his only will to give the nation power of science and technology and not politics. But the destiny had planned something else for him.

Let's witness the nation's Nuclear story and his role in it.

**March 1988**

He presented the PM with the layout of Nation's Second Nuclear programme Operation Shakti. But the journey throughout hasn't been a simple cakewalk.

**Operation Shakti**

The US had been a biggest roadblock to India's Nuclear energy Programme. But my man had already planned his way ahead.

The Pokhran Nuclear Programme was nicknamed Operation Shakti and our leader was christened Major Prithviraj.

**May 11-13,1998**

Major Prithviraj has did it. India successfully tested four Nuclear Bombs in quick succession without giving the world the tiniest hint.

But when the world came to know about it Major Prithviraj has already become the crown of Indian Nuclear Power.

Rabindra Nath Tagore was the first to call Mahatma to Gandhi but I fear if there is any word in the dictionary that can do justice to Dr. Kalam's Honour.

Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam devoted his whole life to the nation. He spent his 40 precious years as a scientist in ISRO and DRDO. He formed the backbone of India's civilian space programme and military missile development efforts. His hard work and valour earned him the title of “Missile Man of India”. Certainly this is not the only title he received in his life but if I recount all the honours in his name we're gonna sit here for eternity. Dr. Kalam was conferred with India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna in 1997. The nation's jewel also served as the President of the nation from 202 to 2007. During his stint of 5 years as the supreme leader of the nation, Dr. Kalam received the honour of being known as The People's President.

Today's date 27 July marks the 5th Death Anniversary of the Jewel. It's been 5 years since Dr. Kalam departed this world for the heavenly abode leaving behind a void that couldn't be filled for long.

May the Almighty bless his soul.