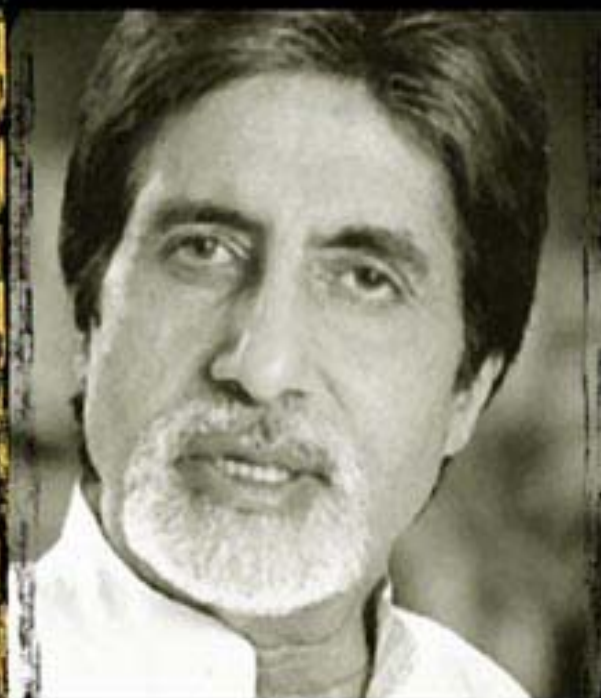


Winners. Not Quitters.



**A candidate for a
news broadcasters post
was rejected because of his voice.
He was also told
that with his obnoxiously long name,
he would never be famous.**



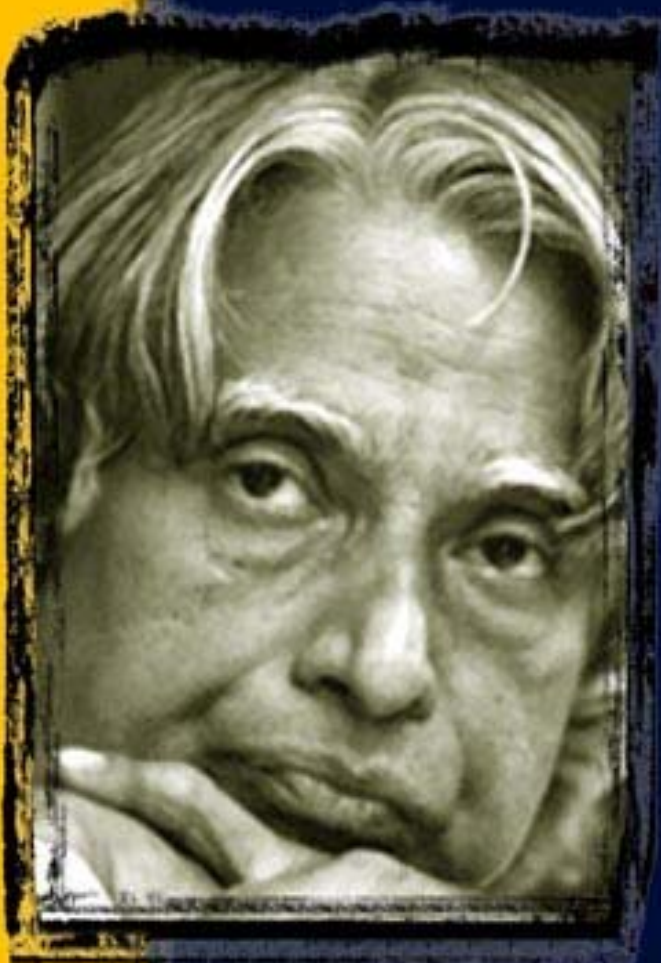


**He is
Amitabh Bachchan.**



**A small boy- the fifth amongst
seven siblings of a poor father,
was selling newspapers
in a small village to earn his living.
He was not exceptionally
smart at school
but was fascinated
by religion and rockets.
The first rocket he built crashed.
A missile that he built
crashed multiple times and
he was made a butt of ridicule.
He is the person to have scripted
the space Odyssey of
India single-handedly.**





**He is
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.**

**In 1962, four nervous young musicians
played their first record audition
for the executives
of the Decca recording Company.
The executives were not impressed.
While turning down this group
of musicians, one executive said,
“we don’t like their sound .
Groups of guitars are on the way out.”**





**The group was called
The Beatles.**



**In 1944, Emmeline Snively, director
of the Blue Book Modelling Agency told
modelling hopeful Norman Jean Baker,
“You’d better learn secretarial work
or else get married.”**





**She went on to become
Marilyn Monroe.**

**In 1954, Jimmy Denny, manager
of the Grand Ole Opry fired a singer
after one performance. He told him,
“Your ain’t goin’ nowhere...son.
You ought to go back to drivin’ a truck.”**





**He went on to become
Elvis Presley.**



**When a gentleman invented
a communications machine in 1876,
it did not ring off the hook
with calls from potential backers.
After making a demonstration call,
President Rutherford Hayes said,
“That’s an amazing invention,
but who would ever want
to see one of them?”**





**He said this to
Alexander Graham Bell**



In the 1940s another young inventor named Chester Carlson took his idea to 20 Corporations, including some of the biggest in the country. They all turned him down.

**In 1947,
after seven long years of rejections!
He finally got a tiny company in New York, the Haloid company, to purchase the rights to his invention – an electrostatic paper-copying process. Haloid became Xerox Corporation.**





Chester Carlson

**A 4 year old girl-
the 20th of 22 children,
contracted double pneumonia
and scarlet fever at a very early age,
which paralysed her left leg.
Thereafter at 9 years of age
she removed her leg braces
and started walking without them.
At 13 she decided to become a runner
but kept failing miserably
in all races that she entered in.
She kept trying
inspite of several detractors
and finally started winning every race
she entered.**



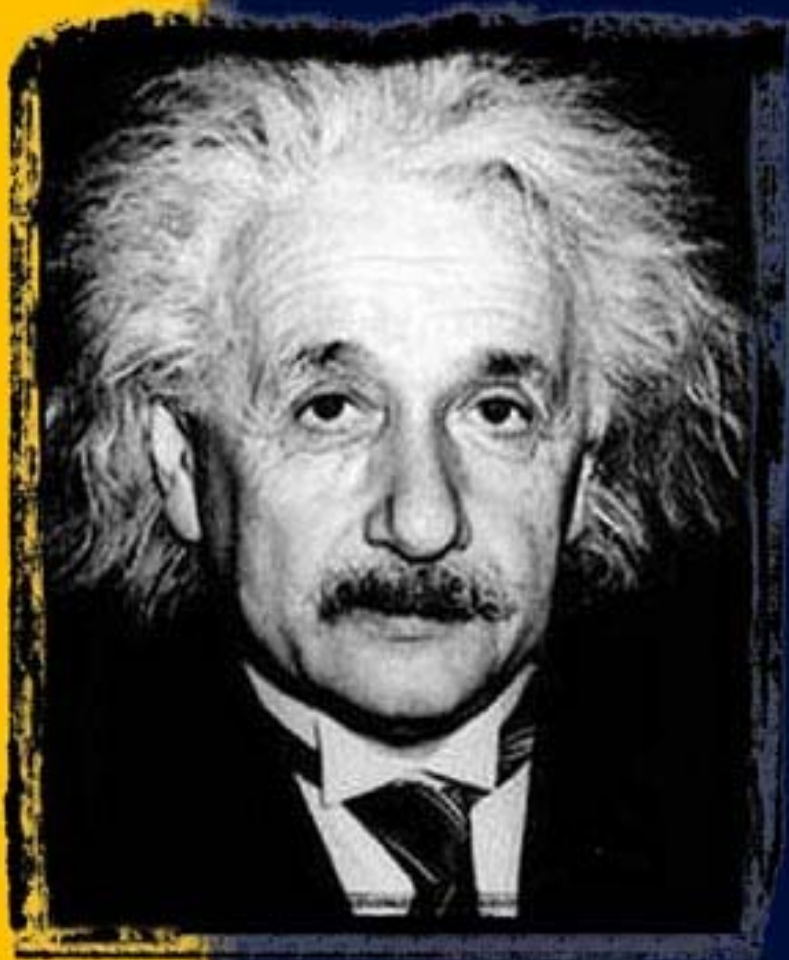


**She is Wilma Rudolph,
who went on to win
three Olympic gold medals.**



**A school teacher scolded a boy
for not paying attention
to his mathematics
and for not being able to solve
simple problems.
She told him that
he would not become
anybody in life.
His mother,
however believed in him
and coached him in maths.**





**The boy went on to become
Albert Einstein.**





**A winner is not one who never fails,
but one who NEVER QUIT!**

