

# AMA

## Naval AMA on Twitter



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AMA

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# Love, Life & Wisdom

1. Glitched @glitched\_\_\_\_\_

How do I get over the loss of someone very important?

**It's ok to grieve, it's a form of love.**

2. J. Rocket @jxs606

2 Qs. If you don't mind.

Q. What is intelligence?

Q. What is the upper limit of information?

**Intelligence is the ability to adapt. The measure of it is to get what you want out of life.  
There are no upper limits.**

3. Stefan Patatu @futzco

Is love overrated?

**Romantic, yes. Unconditional, no.**

4. Francesco Rivaroli @frivaroli

Could you be defined as a philosopher?

**Sounds like a bullshit title.**

5. Nishad @\_NishadShah

Is freedom only a consequence of wealth? How do you create wealth while being free?

**Or becoming monk-like.**

6. Redvers @Redversmusic

What question would you ask a master like Christ or Buddha, if any?

**What do I not understand?**

7. Ape Le@giakhanglecfa

What are the most common/harmful cognitive traps that people fall prey to?

Thank you, sir

**Wanting to be liked.**

8. KarriLeaf@karrileaf

Your advice on how to bounce back after being hit by adversities

**Give it time, you'll bounce back naturally.**

9. Rohan @RohanKhurana001  
How to develop intellectual curiosity?

**You already have it, just look.**

10. Vaishnav @vaishelke  
What was your biggest misconception ?

**Focusing outward for happiness.**

11. siddhant. @ignoreandfly  
What according to you is the biggest challenge for our generation?

**The perils of modernity.**

12. No one @rotikapdaghar  
What is success?

**Not wanting anything that you don't have.**

13. DigitalBaba @mandyisgreat  
Your Life Philosophy in One Sentence

**Stand alone. Carry others.**

# Society

1. Akhi @adulapuramakhil  
"Rich getting richer"  
"Poor getting poorer"  
Do you agree ?

**The smart and leveraged are getting richer.  
The poor are getting richer too, just more slowly.  
Wise up or stay poor yourself.**

2. Ankit Singh @anksinai  
Do you think societies with higher trust tend to do better? Or is it just a fallacy? Japan for example.

**Closed societies trade creativity for cohesion.**

3. ChuChuTrain @TheChuChu\_  
When was the last time you were surrounded by people with the opposite viewpoints of your beliefs?

**You just typed this on Twitter dot com?**

4. DalisuSays @dalisusays  
How do we fix the problem of #FakeNews?

**Become your own media.**

# Personal

1. TacticalNovice - @TacticalNovice1  
Thoughts on secret societies? Are you a member of any?

**No need for conspiracies when incentives will do.**

2. Product Geeks @ProductGeeks\_  
Can you unmute my original account @sipulal ? I asked a stupid question long time ago, please.

**Done.**

3. Simar @hellosimar  
What motivates you to do an AMA?

**Boredom plus some misguided notion that making my followers happy means something.**

4. DeepFit @fit\_deep  
Why did you get married? Why did you decide to have kids?

**We all need to love something more than we love ourselves.**

5. Dhanyashri @danemmrup  
What does your typical day look like?

**No such thing.**

6. MedicInterest @InterestMedic  
Why don't you follow anyone

**It's pretty strange to "follow" someone, don't you think? Thinking face**

7. VIVEK ARYA SHARMA @vivekjangid\_  
What's your thoughts on law of attraction??

**It's a half-truth.**

8. Mark | RetireLoop @RetireLoop  
Are you a prepper?

**I maximize optionality (within reason).**

9. Bit Said @BitSadi  
Happy?

**Sure.**

10. Kyle @Groovy\_Gruver  
Can others ever truly know you?

**No.**

11. Rohith @Rohit2\_  
Who is that one leader who inspired you the most in the world?

**Steve Jobs; Elon Musk; U.S. Founding Fathers.**

12. Lavantier @lavantier  
Do you see value in not outsourcing some tasks/chores even if they are below the "value" of your time? Thank you.

**enjoy them, or if they'll make me healthier, or if they're important for some key relationship...**

13. Suppers @Suppppers  
what made you who you are today

**Intellectual curiosity + determination.**

14. William Jones @WillPower21  
How does traveling affect your view on your own life?

**I grew up in India so traveling isn't the revelation for me that it is for most Americans.**

15. Kanye North @KanyeNorth2020  
Most important thing you've learned from your kids?

**The beauty of play.**

16. Shant Hagopian @shantohagopian  
Happiest moment?

**This moment is fine.**

17. DeepFit@fit\_deep  
If you didn't have a successful career and money, would you still have the confidence to speak your mind like this?

**Lots of people who have money who don't speak their mind.**

18. The Good Life @knowthegoodlife  
any alcohol these days?

**Sure, glass of wine with dinner.**

19. Pedro Casuso @PedroCasuso  
What is something that you'd do different if you could restart your life?

**Find a hobby that's a workout in disguise.**

20. Soham Jayappa @sohamjayappa  
One thing you want to do in this world that you haven't yet done.

**Nothing.**

21. Lucas @LuEish  
Have you voted yet?

**Yes.**

22. Adam Jensen @adamjensenn  
what is your purpose in doing this ama?

**Bored.**

23. Kyle (he/him) @KyleOsborne\_  
What is afraid of?

**Well meaning people with easy lives throwing away the unique freedoms that they take for granted.**

24. Sam Ratnakar @mrdotboson  
What's your endgame?

**This is it.**

25. Ziet Invests @ZietInvests  
What's your typical day look like?

**Don't have one.**

26. CA\$H BANDICOOT @DCRSME  
How you holding up?

**Ok**

27. DigitalBaba @mandyisgreat



Your Life Philosophy in One Sentence

**Stand alone. Carry others.**

28. 400DollaCologne @YouCanGetRich2

How many hours a day do you spend on your phone?

**Too many.**

29. Abdulla @NeverASimp

Most important trait in a life partner?

**More generically, "self aware."**

@NeverASimp

**I looked for "kind."**

30. Safwan | Cerebral Fuel @CerebralFuel

When was the moment you personally realized you were meant for more than a normal persons life?

**Being "normal" is a choice.**

31. Meet @meet\_\_chopra

If followers aren't worth much, then why are you active on Twitter? Just curious :)

**I enjoy blocking them.**

# Dealing with People, Anxiety & Situation

1. Andrew G @fun8inu

I've experienced being hounded by people that hate innovators. Is that just a constant?

- Quote Tweet Dated · May 31, 2018

**Ignore people playing status games. They gain status by attacking people playing wealth creation games.**

2. Bhaavan @blavendetta

Everything gets boring after you do it for a while and I want to give up. How do you deal with something like that?

**Maybe you haven't found your calling. Or maybe you're just seeing through the game faster than most.**

3. Sebastian Sansoni @Seb\_Sansoni

Are there solutions for when anxiety makes all work painful? Almost unbearable.

**Meditate, so you can see and address the source of your anxiety.**

4. Mihir Gosar @mihir\_gosar

You think it is possible to be at peace without being happy?

**When most people say they want happiness, they actually want peace.**

5. Abhinav Rege@technoid4u

How do you do/plan/decide your investment (time & Money)?

**I live spontaneously.**

6. Pooja Voladoddi @pooja\_LuvIndia

Social media : stick to talking about things you excel at (and curate your followers) or excel at things you like and talk about everything here?

**Do whatever you want, followers aren't worth much.**

7. Paul @Paul\_Beauchemin

What is FB/Twitter/googles end game with their power to control and manipulate information?

**People in power simply enjoy exercising power. It validates their worldview.**

8. Don @DonsDiscourse

What's the biggest collective challenge for people over the next 10 years

**Resisting modernity.**

9. sophie xtz @loomstate1  
How do you become less emotional

**Soak in the consequences of being emotional**

# Advices – Career & Life

1. Adam @Adam36390506  
what if i don't have math skills, i'm weak in science, and i don't know anything about programming?

**Fix it.**

2. Yuvraj @yuvraj447  
How to take better decisions in life?

**Complete, utter, and total honesty.**

3. edu saez @edusaezz  
how you expose your homeschool kids to real life social situations? (pre & post-covid)

**Kids today are oversocialized, not undersocialized.**

4. Amarachi lheanacho @amaralheanach0  
any advice for a 19 year old that is NOT studying CS.

**Study CS. Or any hard science.**

5. Shivakumar Mutnal @drshivkumar  
Advice for a non technical background person like me going forward in a highly technical world?

**Learn some tech basics, it's not so hard and even a little bit goes a long way.**

6. Shubham @i\_shubhamsingh  
would you advice your younger self to move to valley now or the internet vanished the gap?

**Crystal ball hazy, ask again post-COVID.**

7. Productivity Now @productivity\_nw  
How can I learn to reason in first principles?

**Make sure that you really, really understand something from the ground up before reasoning about it**

8. Cromptongreaves @Cromptongreave1  
How to recover from any addiction..porn?

**Check out @EdLatimore**

9. Kairav Shah @kairCut  
What will be the most attractive (in demand/necessary) skill 5 years down the line? Why?

**Hard sciences, math, computers, and engineering are never going out of style.**

10. Yash Singhal @Yash\_Singhal41  
An advice to a lost 20 yr old?

**Don't worry so much. You're studying CS so you'll be fine.**

11. Mohit @mohitgandhi22  
Number 1 skill to pick up for people with no coding background?

**Coding.**

12. Saurabh @followsaurabhs  
Is there any formula for retirement?

**Find work that doesn't feel like a sacrifice and then you won't be thinking about retirement.**

13. Paradox @Wise\_Otherwisee  
Only one life advice.

**Become self-contained.**

14. Rishi Chatterjee @D3MON1S3R  
If u were asked only 1 long-term policy suggestion, what would you advise a nation state for it to nurture entrepreneurs/innovators like you?

**There are no shortcuts. As @mattwrldley says, "Innovation is the child of freedom and the parent of prosperity."**

**Become freer, across the board.**

15. MZ@moreturnz  
Are you multilingual? If yes, please which other languages.

**Python, C, bit of JavaScript.**

16. Joe Giufre@JoeGiufre  
Favorite podcast?

**Currently, Theory of Knowledge podcast by @ToKTeacher**

17. Nate Slater@NateSlater  
Do you feel the traditional American university system will become obsolete? If so, how does this effect the education of this coming generation?

**Outside of the hard sciences, it already is.**

18. Palash Goyal @itspalashgoyal  
Why do you spread wisdom on internet?

**I'm just talking. Some think it's wisdom, some think it's drivel.**

19. Shashank Mallikarjun @shashankm14  
Suggestions on when to decide to move on from a job (or any task for that matter)?

**If you're thinking about it, then it's probably time.**

20. Surya @sdan\_io  
What would you do if you were 18 in 2020? Do school, join a startup, start a startup, build things on the side, a combination of them?

**Build something, whatever it takes.**

21. That Adam Kid 7 @A\_McConville97  
Best way to get started making a stream of passive income?

**Build something the Internet wants.**

22. Jeswin @j4jeswin  
Which academic discipline for example Psychology, Physics and History should everyone learn?

**Physics. The social sciences are heavily propagandized, non-falsifiable, and don't replicate.**

23. Abdul Pitodia @abdulpitodia9  
What's the most important thing a 20 year old should do today to be happy ?

**Make it a priority.**

24. Sikho @SikhoLN  
How would you deal with indecisiveness on life path/career choice?

**Keep looking. You'll know when you find it.**

25. Science&politics@Peacedividend1  
What advice would you give yourself when you were in your 20-30's?

**Look after your health, and don't worry so much.**

26. Juan @joansico  
Advice to make a million dollar company into a billion dollar company.

**Make sure the market is large enough. If it is, keep executing. If not, then you have to start over.**

27. N1indahoodG @n1indahood  
What is the biggest inflection point of your life?

**The day that I realized that there was no one to lean on.**

28. I Outraged @i\_outraged  
How do you convince someone to take a chance on you with no prior track record?

**Figure out something that you can do without permission.**

29. Shabalakingki @shabalakingki  
How to start business with no money and no connections in a third world country? Thanks .

**Find the smartest, high integrity businessperson near you and volunteer for them.**

30. Imperator Commodus @ImpCommodus  
What's the best way to focus for a long period of time

**Find something you're genuinely curious about.**

31. Susheel Sunflower @susheels\_  
Ways to get startup ideas

**They are literally everywhere. Ideas are not the limiting factor.**

32. @L1c3  
How do I steal your money?

**Steal my ideas, they're worth more.**

33. ~~Osprey~~ @OddPandion  
Three best investments for the next decade?

**Crypto and tech startups.**

34. Vaibhav Soni@vaibhav3131  
If you could teach everyone just one concept / idea, what would it be?

**The Principal-Agent Problem:  
Quote Tweet  
<http://nav.al/principal-agent>**

35. Maneesh Mishra @maneesh\_mishra  
Which sector would see the most disruption from technology over the next 5 years?

**Finance.**

36. a seeker @lostmadman

Silicon Valley and universities are pathological to say the least. How would you create new Schelling points for smart people?

**On the web. Crypto is one such Schelling point.**



# Markets, Start-ups, Crypto, AI et al

1. Karan Rao @karanrao

This is a question for a future AI that will try to mimic you, what would you want to tell it?

**Delete your account.**

2. Ankit Singh @anksinai

What works for innovators in the US that other places clearly lack?

**High degree of political and social freedom.**

3. Jacob Rasmussen @J\_RRasmussen

Promising tech favoring defence over offense? (ie encryption)

If none is on horizon what does that tell us?

**Encryption and 3D Printing.**

4. Alex Paun @alradpaun

Genetic engineering, thoughts?

**Inevitable.**

5. Indian hodl Key @Indian\_hodl

when ethereum scam will end?

**I have bad news for you...**

6. Derokafela@Derokafela

How much will bitcoin be at the end of next year?

**It'll moon right after you've given up hope.**

7. Peter Mason@elpetermason

Future of Crypto with quantum computers?

**Quantum-resistant encryption already exists.**

8. Max Jimenez @Max\_JimenezP

Uber investment thesis (one sentence) for the next decade?

**Decentralization.**

9. CarlosBitcoin@TaiTangOh

Your opinion on gold as a SoV for the next 10 years?

**Non-earning asset, can't hold it for long.**

10. Emilio F. Castillo Mate @emiliofcastillo

What is the greatest invention of our lifetime?

**The smartphone, and that's why Apple is the most valuable company in the world.**

# Consciousness, Meditation, Ego & Metaphysics

1. Andrey @anzurav  
is it possible to be aware all the time?

**There are (a few) people who are that way.**

2. Nic @nicolegonz5  
Do you think Ego is the enemy?

**It's a tool.**

3. Nikolai Stavroghin @NStavroghin  
Why is there something rather than nothing?

**I wonder that myself.**

4. सौरभ @momogamous  
Is there a God?

**Where would he stand?**

5. Andrey @anzurav  
what is your thoughts on living if there is no free will?

**Do I have a choice?**

6. Abhishek Chauhan @imagineabhishek  
If there was a way for your consciousness to live digitally on internet forever, what would be your goal?

**To die.**

7. ଡ଼ ଡ଼ @jnaanarthi  
Is meditation, the new opium of the masses?

**No, it's quite the opposite, actually.**

8. Nandhini Chandran @nandhnic4  
Do you believe in a place beyond the mind? If yes, have you been there? (Perception)

### **Meditation...**

9. San @SwiftRichie

The more I get closer to truth, the less motivated I am getting. Is this something you ever experienced?

**The less false / extrinsic motivations you have.**

10. siddhant. @ignoreandfly

What according to you is the biggest challenge for our generation?

**The perils of modernity.**

11. Yeoman @Logoscultus

Did you ever have a civil war in your soul? If so, how did/do you deal with it? Do you see hope for those who are afflicted?

**Go easy on yourself. Become your own best friend.**

12. Rohit Malekar @RohitMalekar

What's a common trap to avoid in pursuit of self awareness?

**Feeling like you've accomplished something.**

13. Vishwastam Shukla@vishwastam

You say true meditation is disruptive. How disruptive?

**Do it and you won't have to take my word for it.**

14. Neema @Neemwards

Would you rather live an unhappy existence but have a great impact on the world. E.g. Nikola Tesla.

Or

Have a peaceful life you enjoy where you impact humanity on a large scale.

E.g. A Monk.

**I'll do both.**

15. Christine @clickchlac

What do you think about free will?

**Human mind can't model its own future actions (not enough computation power).**

**Universe can't model its own actions either. Therefore one can have no free will (it's all particle collisions), but the future stays indeterminate.**

# General & Miscellaneous

1. Amarachi Iheanacho @amaralheanach0  
Also what do you think of Nigeria Face

**Lovely people, wish I understood it better.**

2. Jason Leow ~ sweetjamsites.com  
@jasonleowsg  
What do you think of Singapore?

**Great experiment. We need more city-states.**

3. Slight Edge Master @pratitbagchi  
Your choices of words are so apt and compact...can you please tell us were you always like this...or has it developed after you started with meditation?  
You r really an inspiration in my life. Thanks.

**Read poetry, where every word counts.**

4. Undefined @undefin18052145  
Was fame worth it?

**I don't have to wonder anymore about what it must be like.**

5. Daniel Olaya @80percentdark  
What are your thoughts on cannabis use?

**There's no free lunch.**

6. Jason P. Yoong @JasonYoong  
Two people you want to interview separately on your own podcast and what is one question you would ask?

**@DavidDeutschOxf and Gregory Chaitin. But I wouldn't ask generic questions.**

7. When Moon @\_WhenMoon\_  
When Moon?

**Right after you give up.**

8. Nate Slater@NateSlater  
Do you feel the traditional American university system will become obsolete? If so, how does this effect the education of this coming generation?

**Outside of the hard sciences, it already is.**

9. Wealth Theory™ @Wealth\_Theory  
Thoughts?  
Quote Tweet  
Wealth Theory™ @Wealth\_Theory  
I think the world could use a history lesson:

**Truth.**

10. Danielbrena @danielbrena  
Thoughts on SCRUM and OKRs?

**Good for teams but too formal / rigid for me.**

11. HelloPacket @packet\_hello  
Really? why? 1P 1V? How do you rationalize participating in a such a system?

**Emotions. Man shrugging**

12. Kunal Shah @kunalb11  
Your view on future of status driven societies like India?

**All society is everywhere status driven. The question is if India can sustain an creator / innovator class that isn't corrupt.**

13. Ryan Danek @ryanthesaint  
Drake or lil Wayne?

**Don't know anything about either.**

14. Ryan @RyanGuthrie2  
How does the US recover and right the ship from decades of handing power to corporations, instigating war in the Middle East, creating a population of people who increasingly disagree about what truth is?

**This sounds more like open-mic night than a question.**

15. gideonesakoff.com @gideonesakoff  
What passes through water without getting wet?

**Photons.**

16. Scott Silver @thescottsilver  
Who wins on Tuesday

**I can't predict the masses.**

17. The Blue Brethren@BlueBrethren  
Thoughts on Zach Wilson?

**I don't know who that is. Man shrugging**

18. Amrit @talkroach  
might be a contention point but my side is that I don't have any good libraries or deep pockets to fund the kind of books I like.

**I'm not judging.**

19. Ashish Patel@ashishkp4u  
What's your view on Remote work ?

**I'm rooting for it. Harder for creative groups.**

# Favourite Books, Philosophers etc

1. CHILLREPFILE.com SnowflakeSnake @samrexford  
Favorite fantasy and/or sci fi novel?

**Lord of Light, Snow Crash, Borges and Ted Chiang short stories.**

2. Swami @imswami  
Your favourite philosopher?

**Popper, Deutsch, Schopenhauer, Osho, Krishnamurti, DeMello, Seneca, Kapil Gupta, Taleb, there are too many...**

3. prasathsarath\_k @ksp\_136  
What is your favourite novel that you would recommend? Just tell us whichever comes to your mind immediately on reading this.

**Siddhartha.**

4. Sahil Deshpande @sahildeshp  
Best book you have read?

**The Beginning of Infinity.**





Thank You!