

FOREWORD

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What makes a GREAT leader? Is a question I've been asked hundreds of times over 25 years. There is no one answer to this, however, all great leaders have certain traits and a way of being that drives phenomenal leadership, that brings the best out of other people and impacts positively the results they desire most. Dr. Manoj, who I've known for over a decade, is someone who can deeply talk about this subject from the heart, as learning from someone from theory is dramatically different to getting words of wisdom, from someone who actually did it and still leading today. Dr. Manoj in this book shares with readers how to build a compelling vision as a leader and how 'persistence' can be developed and unleashed. Whether you are just starting your entrepreneurial or management journey or already a business owner and leader, I'm sure you will be uplifted and left with new thinking and become an exceptional leader in all areas of your life. Dr. Manoj knows that leadership is not only achieved at work but also at home with the family, socially with friends, and with philanthropy within the community. Leadership is a way of life and is injected into your DNA. Enjoy the practical wisdom from Dr. Manoj Shah and become a leadership eagle, build a big vision and fly to a higher level in all areas of life by reading this book.

Sir Clyde Rivers

World Civility Global Leader

Dr. Manoj Shah The greatest humanitarian I know in this current age is Dr. Manoj Shah. The help I have watched this man create for the betterment of the world for over a decade, is unsurpassable.

It's one thing to read a book about principles and leadership, but It's another thing to read a book

written by an individual that has done the work firsthand all around the world. The stories in this book

are real but more importantly, the life of selfless service lived by Dr. Manoj Shah is real. This book is

truly a masterpiece that will galvanize your thinking to do more for others. I recommend every

individual in the world read this book. This is the kind of material we need to inspire change, Dr. Shah is that One in a Million. This book will inspire you, as you learn from one of the greatest minds of this era of humanitarianism. The inspiring stories that Dr. Manoj Shah presents in this book will inspire you to take responsibility and start moving toward bettering the world and leaving your mark in history. It's truly time for mankind to be our brothers' keepers and look after each other in a way to make this world a better place. This is the culture of caring that Dr. Shah has created for his life for all that know and work around him. I have personally traveled to over 70 nations in my lifetime and I can say with great confidence that Dr. Shah is the most impactful man I know in this arena of philanthropy. The hundreds

of awards that have been presented to this man in his lifetime are not enough. When one looks at this man's body of work and the positive impact he has created for others all over the World.

I have personally never met a man like him in my entire life that has committed his life to make the world a better place for the disenfranchised and all peoples of this world. He doesn't discriminate against race, religion, or gender because every life has true value to Dr. Shah. This man has helped all in need with a true heart of service. Dr. Manoj Shah will go down in history with the great humanitarian and World leaders as a true man that made an impact on his generation.

David S. Evangelista

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I take the profound privilege to pen down my fervid emotions for this encyclopedia to humanity 'One in a Million.' All who know Dr. Manoj Shah understand that from his perspective, the world is full of boundless potential. The optimism, the possibilities, the promise- they exude from his bright smile, his round glasses, and his firm and welcoming handshake. I have had a distinct pleasure indeed

honor- of both knowing Dr. Manoj Shah and his family for many years, and also having had the opportunity to work extensively with him on a range of development projects as part of our shared commitment to supporting those most on the margins. I remember a specific conversation that we shared in Lagos,

Nigeria as part of our joint work with Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Foundation. He inspired me to take on the work of supporting refugees and migrants citing that service leaders must go where others would not, to service those others reject, and to take the path less taken. I knew then as so many of us know now that beneath Dr. Shah's many accomplishments corporate, social, and philanthropic alike- rests a bursting spirituality that moves people- even nations- to follow his clairvoyance.

As the world looks to a new order, we should harness the example of Dr. Manoj Shah. His tenacious, delicate, and focused drive to make the world a better place gives everyone a platform upon which to realize their best selves. I am a better professional because I have taken stock in the lessons offered by Dr. Shah. I am a better volunteer and Lions Club member because I have followed the example

of Dr. Shah. I am a better person because of the privilege of calling Dr. Shah- my friend. His unwavering support to the principles and values of service, and his deep understanding of individuals with intellectual disabilities, speaks to a distinction, a characteristic so often coveted yet so seldom bestowed in the modern era- a categorization most fitting for a leaderlike Dr. Manoj Shah. Dr. Shah is a pioneer who has charted a course few others could even envision, never mind construct. He has inspired an entire generation to answer the call to service for individuals most on the margins, not only as a way to respond to his spiritual vein, but perhaps most importantly, to instill such spirituality in all around him.