It is as if Ritesh Shah was born with a divine purpose and that purpose is to help the community.  Have a positive effect on healthcare, reduce medication errors and increase medication compliance with patients.  In essence his purpose is to improve the lives of the people within the communities he serves and advance the profession of pharmacy. Ritesh is an example of a person with real compassion.  He sees a need and seeks to meet it.  Is has been over 12 years since I’ve worked in a pharmacy as a pharmacist and most would think the work Ritesh has done for pharmacists would just be impossible.  The way he looks at the world reminds me of something the great boxer Muhammad Ali said to skeptics.  “Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing.”  He has shown a willingness to collaborate an unparalleled dedication to his pharmacy community.  In his practice he has taken great strides to reduce medication error or rather increase medication safety and also in making it easier for people to adhere to their therapy.  I believe his efforts will save and improve the lives of many.

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