

# **10 Nobel Prize Winners from India You Should Know**





## **In memory of Alfred Nobel**

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A black and white portrait of Alfred Nobel, a man with a full beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit. He is seated and looking slightly to the left, with his right hand resting on his chin in a contemplative pose. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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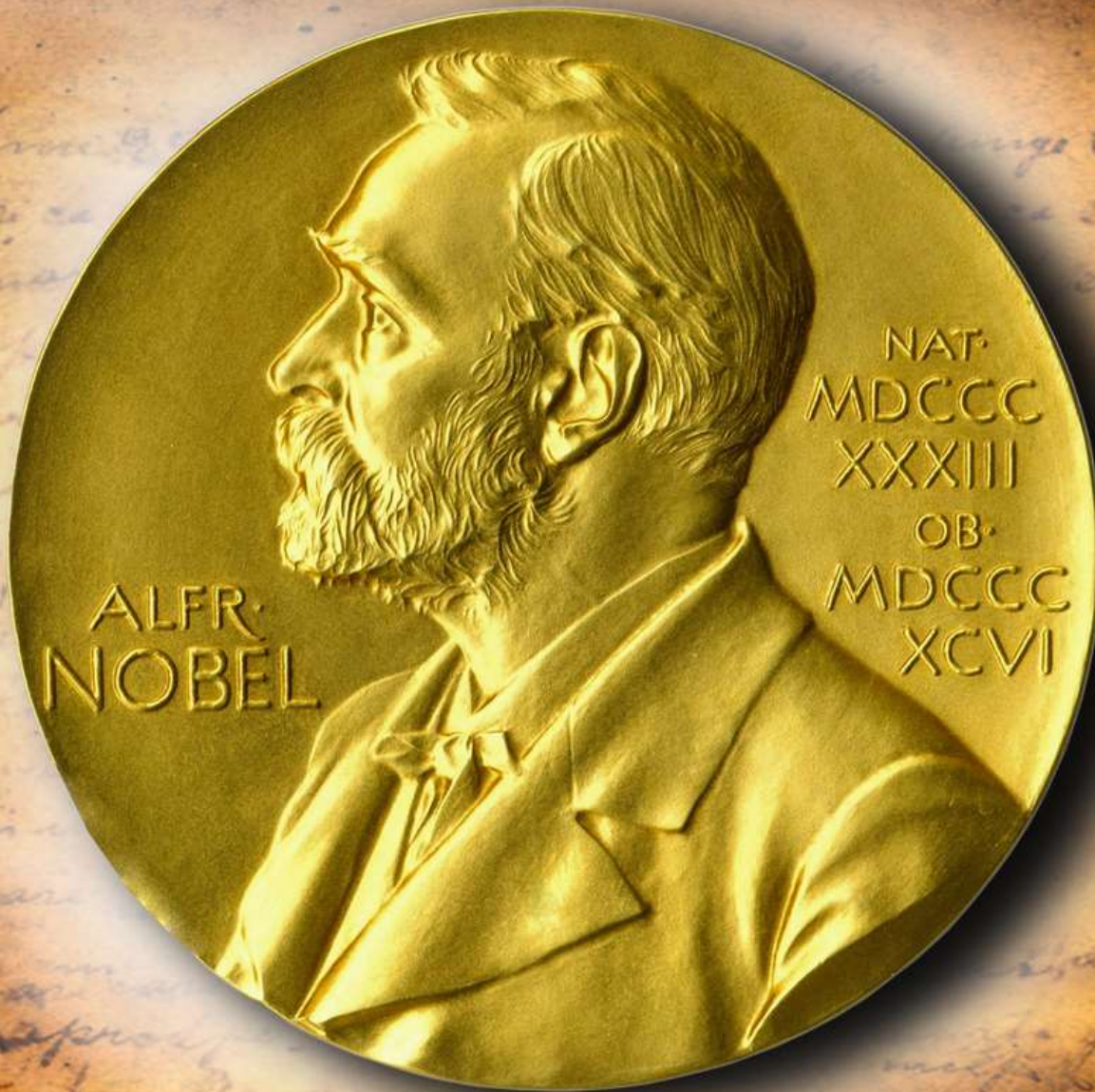
**If I have a thousand ideas  
and only one turns out to be**

**”**

**good, I am satisfied.**

**- Alfred Nobel**



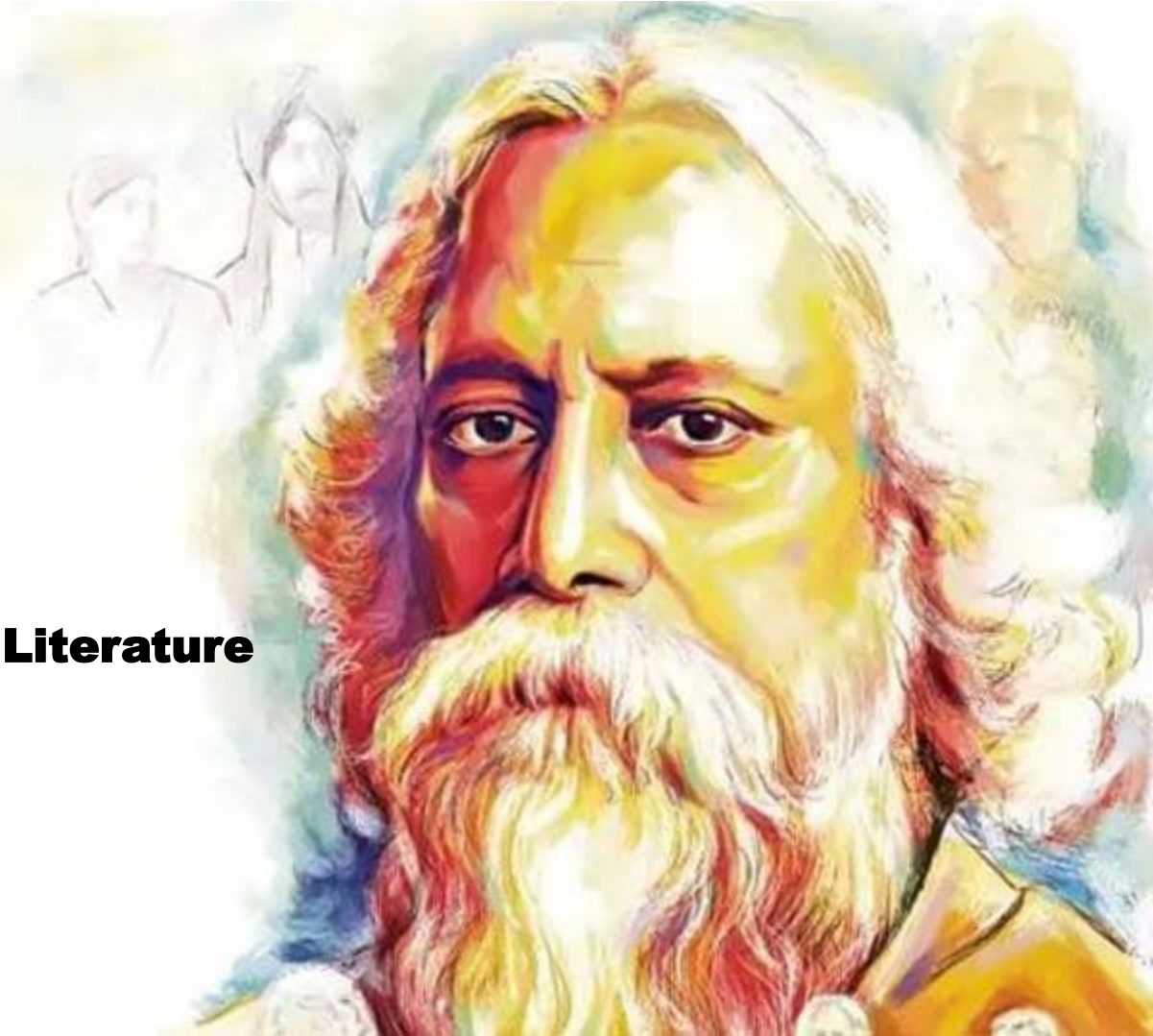


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# Rabindranath Tagore

**Field:** The Nobel Prize in Literature

**Year:** 1913

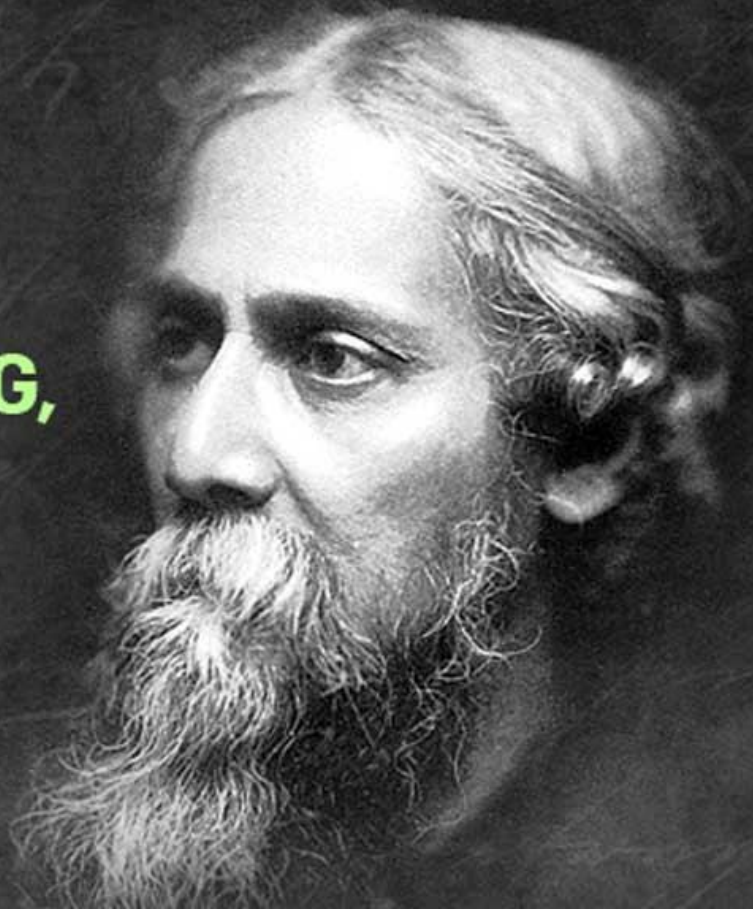




**DON'T LIMIT A CHILD  
TO YOUR OWN LEARNING,  
FOR SHE WAS BORN  
IN ANOTHER TIME.**

*Rabindranath Tagore*

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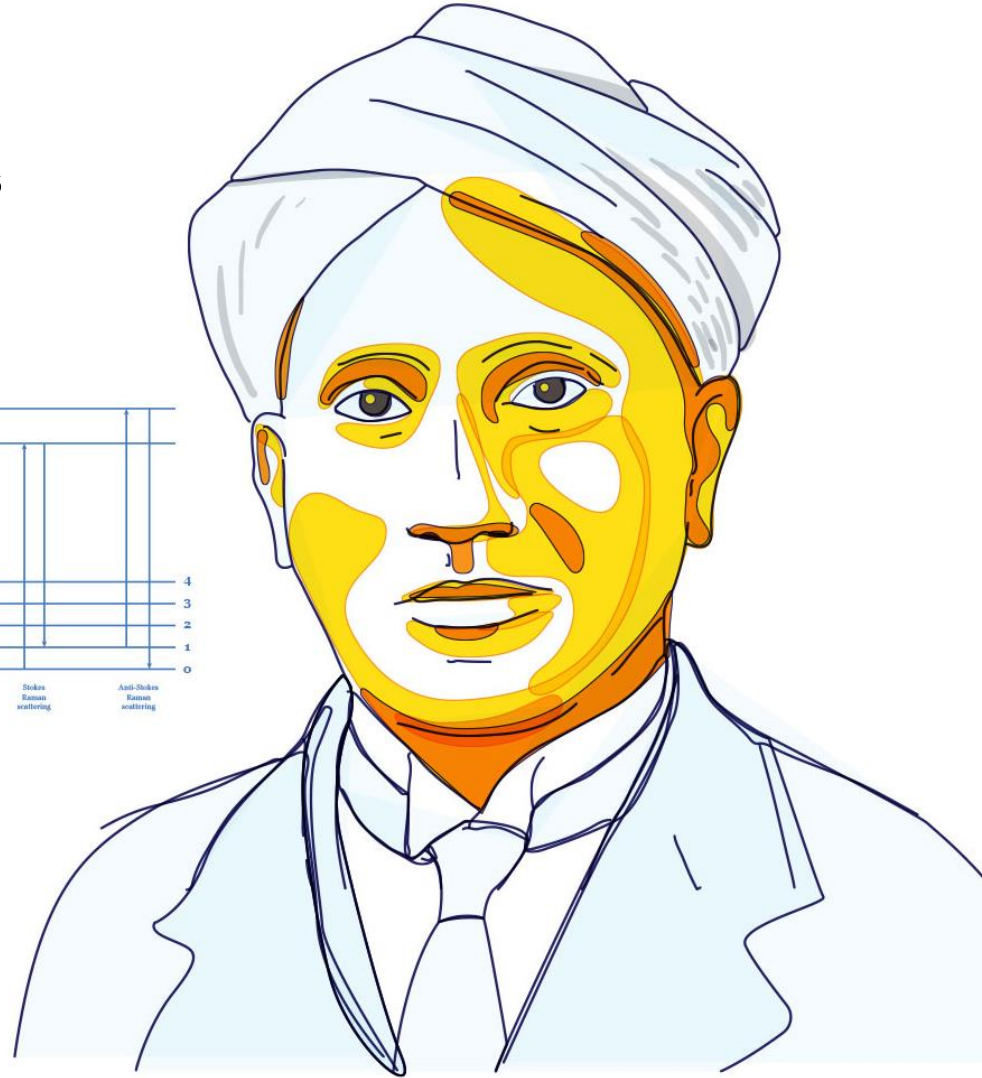
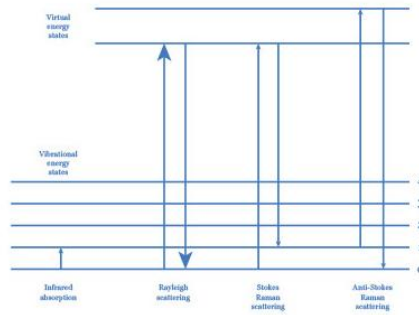


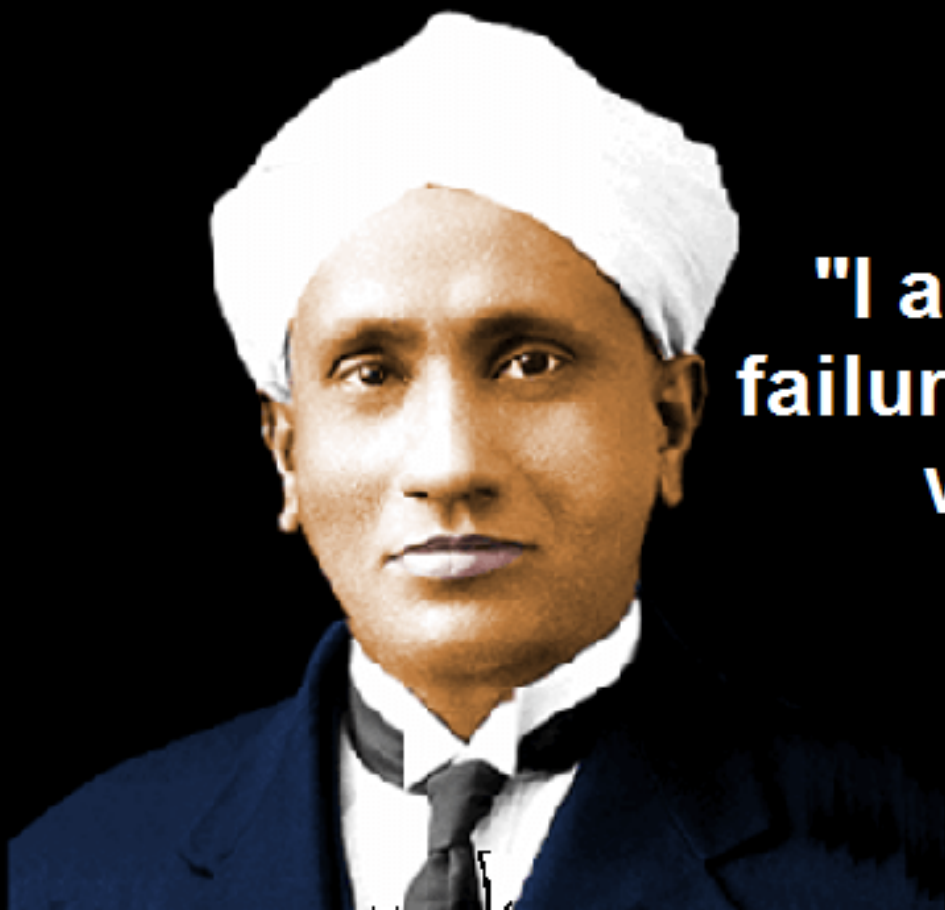
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# CV Raman

**Field:** The Nobel Prize in Physics

**Year:** 1930





**"I am the master of my  
failure... If I never fail how  
will I ever learn."**

**— *CV Raman***



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# Mother Teresa



**Field:** The Nobel Prize in Peace

**Year:** 1979



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Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

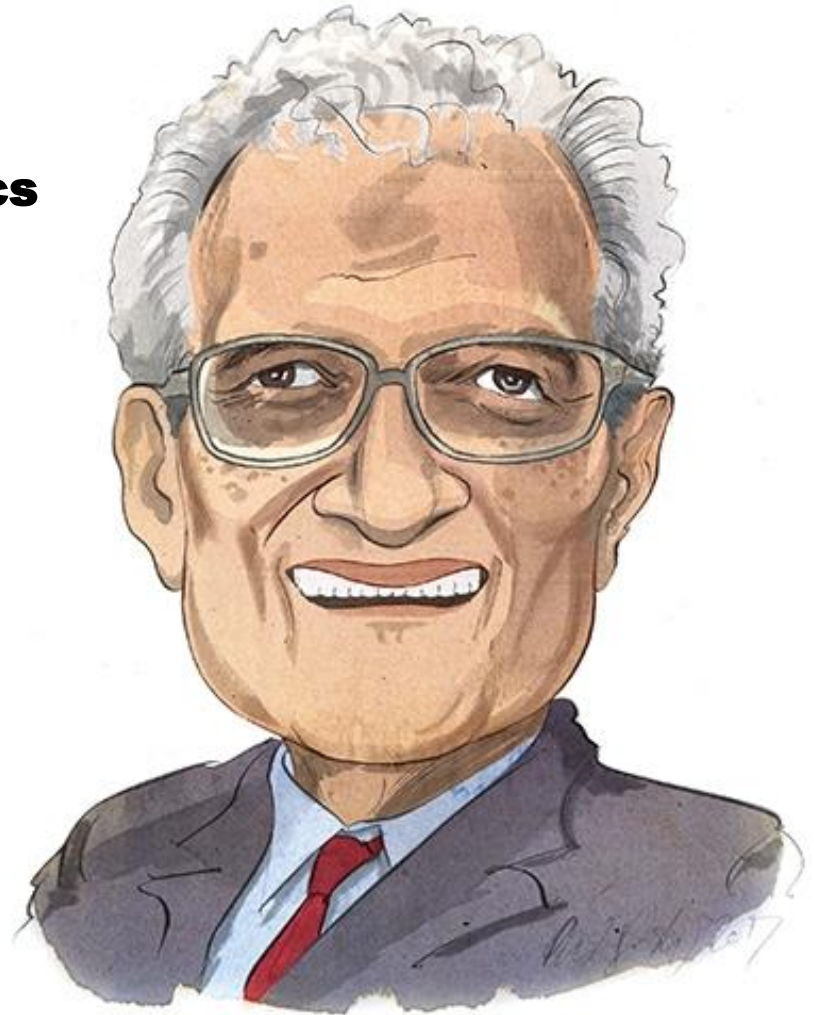
**-MOTHER TERESA**

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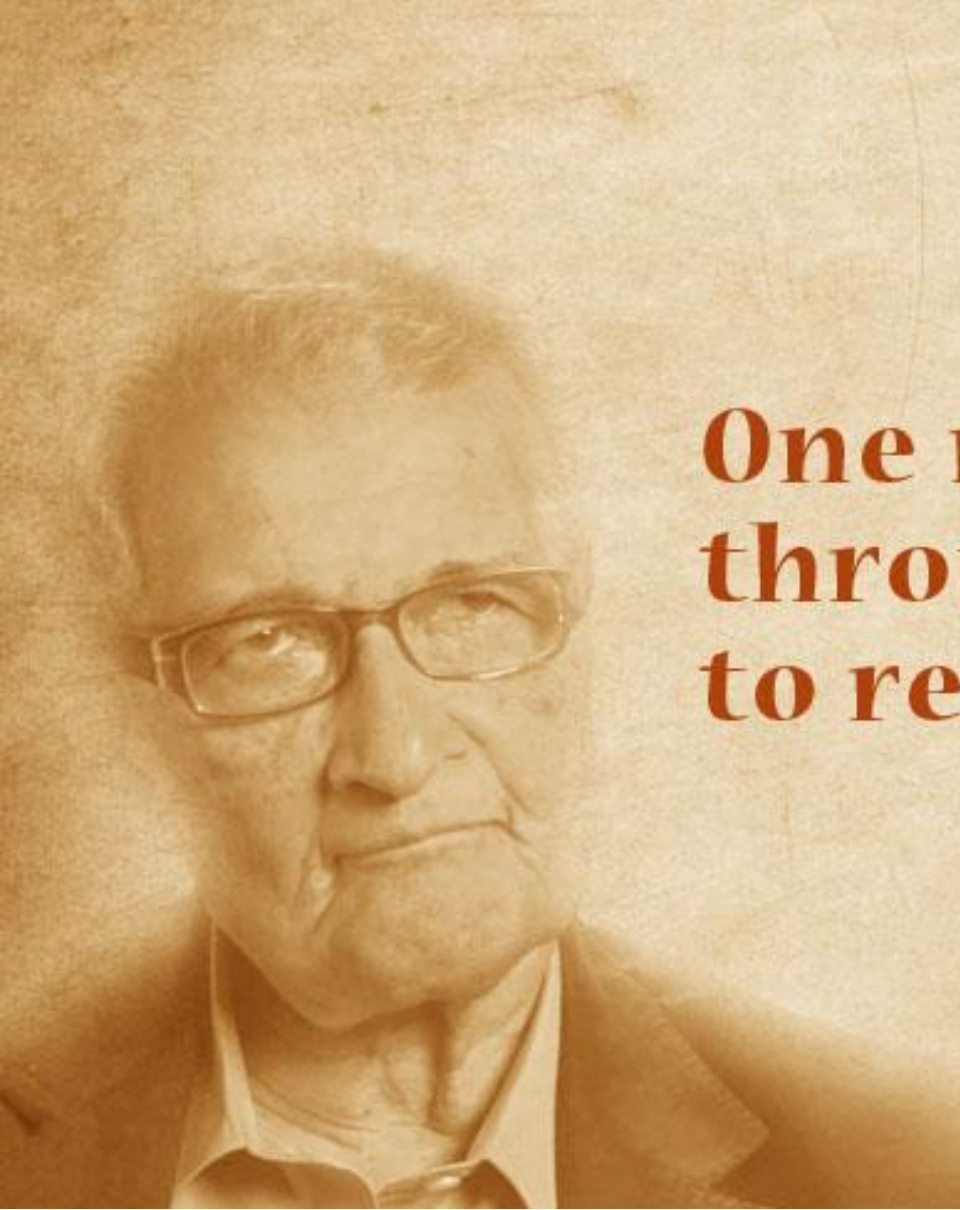
# Amartya Sen

**Field:** The Nobel Prize in Economics

**Year:** 1998







**One must go  
through war  
to reach peace.**

- AMARTYA SEN





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# Kailash Satyarthi



**Field:** The Nobel Prize in Peace

**Year:** 2014



Equity is compromised due to the privatisation of education. Education has become a commodity. Those who can afford to buy it, buy it, and those who can sell it make money out of it.

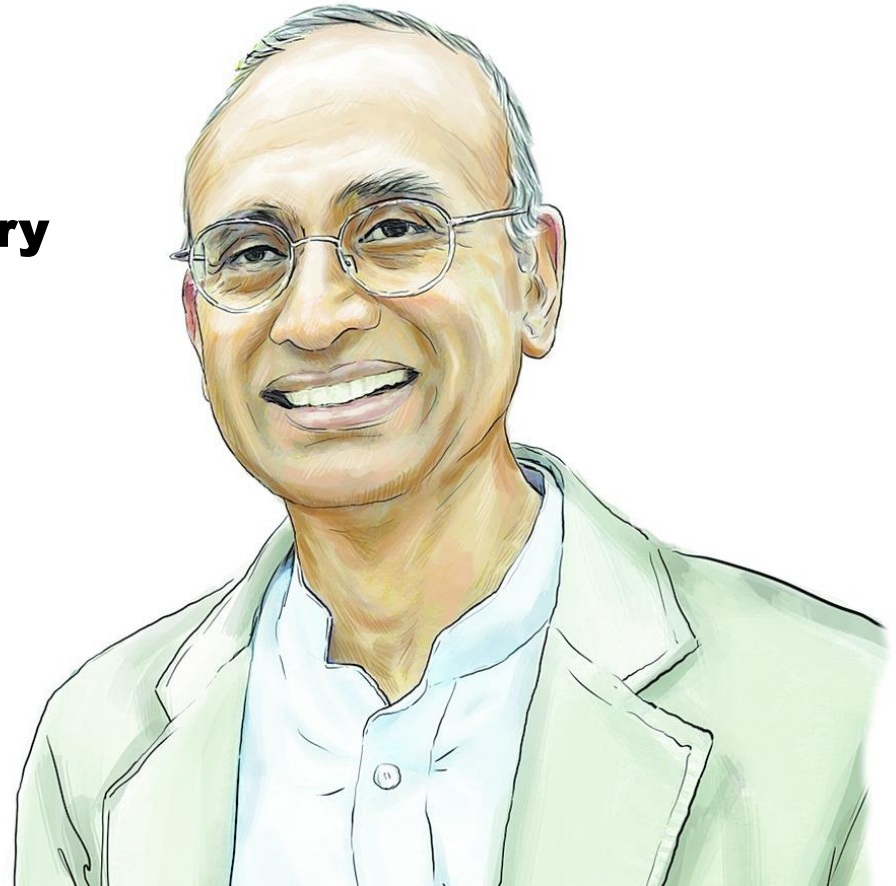
- Kailash Satyarthi

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# Venkatraman Ramakrishnan

**Field:** The Nobel Prize for Chemistry

**Year:** 2009



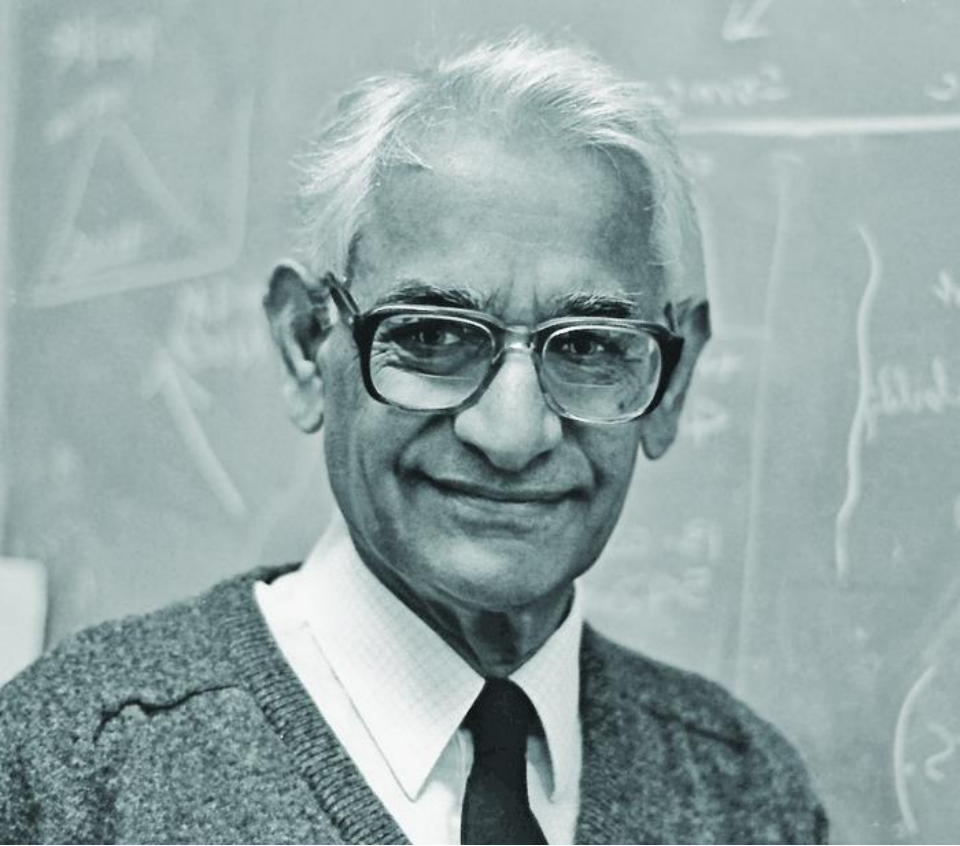
**I KNEW THE RIBOSOME WAS GOING TO BE THE  
FOCUS OF NOBEL PRIZES. IT STANDS AT THE  
CROSSROADS OF BIOLOGY, BETWEEN THE  
GENE AND WHAT COMES OUT OF THE GENE.  
BUT I HAD CONVINCED MYSELF I WAS NOT  
GOING TO BE A WINNER.**

**- VENKATRAMAN RAMAKRISHNAN -**



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# Dr. Hargobind Khorana



**Field:** The Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology

**Year:** 1968

Indian-American biochemist **Har Gobind Khorana** was born on January 9, 1922

# FATHER OF GENETIC ENGINEERING

Known for his key role in **deciphering the genetic code**, the mother of all codes

Confirmed genetic code to be of **64 distinct three-letter words**.

In 1972, made the **first ever artificial gene** & four years later also made the artificial gene function in a **bacteria cell**

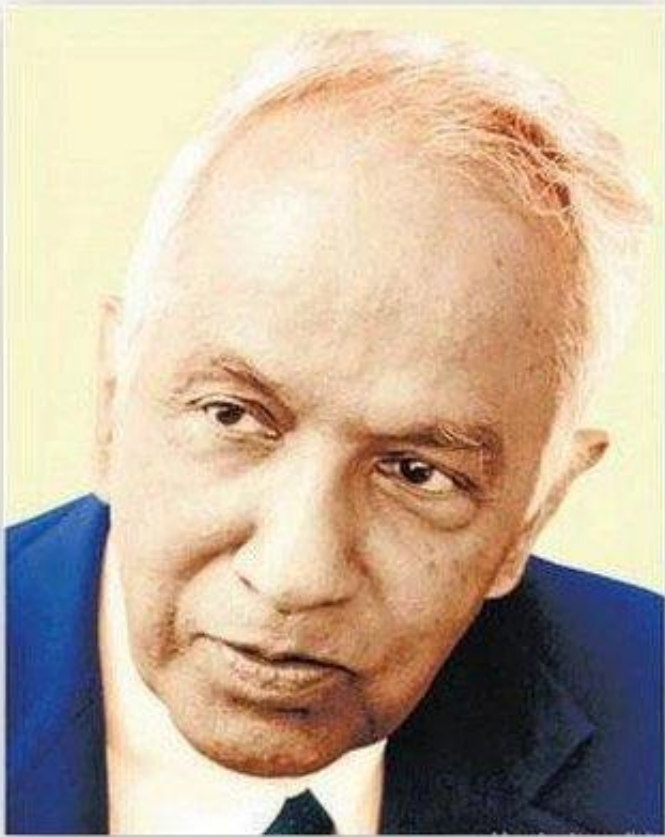
His experiment looked at the **nucleic acids found in RNA**, a chemical in cells that translates the genetic information contained in DNA.

In 1968 **won the Nobel prize in physiology** for this achievement; shared it with Robert W. Holley & Marshall W Nirenberg



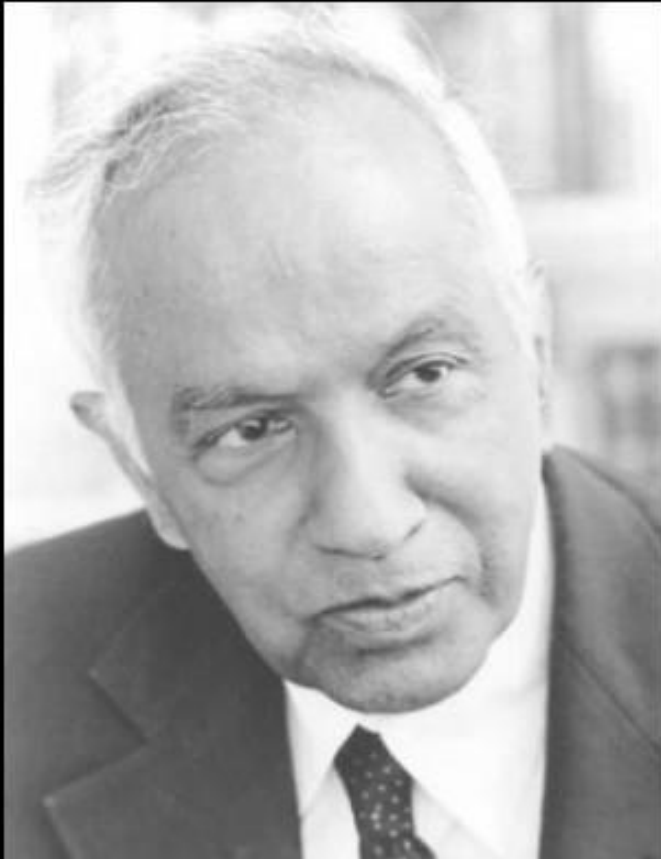
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# Subramanian Chandrasekhar



**Field:** The Nobel Prize for Physics

**Year:** 1983



**I am aware of the usefulness of science to society and of the benefits society derives from it.**

**- Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar -**



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# S. Naipaul

**Field:** The Nobel Prize in Literature

**Year:** 2001



**“ Small things  
start us in new ways  
of thinking ”**

VS Naipaul



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# Rudyard Kipling



**Field:** The Nobel Prize for Literature

**Year:** 1907

I am by nature a dealer  
in words, and words are  
the most powerful drug  
known to humanity.

-Rudyard Kipling