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# BIRTHDAY WISHES

I don't know how to say this properly, and you know I'm never good at expressing feelings, but I want to try - because you deserve that effort.

I miss you calling me kundai. I miss it more than I can explain. From teaching me Hindi, to lessons on finance management, to career growth, to lessons on how to live life - you have shaped me in ways I often realise only later.

What stays with me the most is the care you have always shown for Vimala and Damodaran. The way you held space for my parents as your own and also treating me like your family, introducing me to all your loved ones - trust me nobody has ever done that and it's special.

You're my north star - Even today, when I'm in a crisis, you're the 1<sup>st</sup> person I fall into for help. You're my safety net, always. I miss you, I fucking miss you, Tahmari. You ~~then~~ taught me how to feel. You helped me cry when I didn't know how. You ~~tought~~ taught me that it's okay to share emotions instead of locking them away. Because of you, I'm learning to be more human with myself.

thank you for being more than a friend - for being a guide, &  
and my strongest critic, all at once. I carry you with me, at  
~~EVERYWHERE~~

\* Agiram kannumai kathirumal innu ugaan  
Enil innum Parannakkannoru  
Painkili Malav thankili"

Ps : Come to Arunachal soon.

Yours Kuttu. :)