## Interesting things about myself

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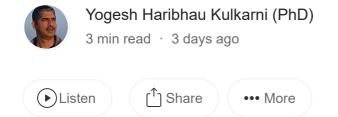




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- I have never been hospitalized even for a day (just for few hours, here and there!!)
- I did not know to drive my first bike The Royal Enfield Bullet. Shop delivered it at home. I learnt it on same day. No problems learning the unconventional positions of Breaks/Gears as I did not know driving any other conventional bike.
- Learnt bicycle from uncommon side right hand.

- I play Indian Bamboo Flute with uncommon (not much though) way on left side with right hand up.
- I still wear Wristwatch gifted by my father for completing MS. Been more than 12 years.
- During Junior College days I never visited the college-canteen. Saw how it looks much later after leaving that college.
- During Engineering College days, I had not visited any other (Pvt) Engineering college even just to meet friends etc.
- Some of my close friends treat me as brother and one of them happens to be a Chinese girl.
- Although I never wanted to become a Doctor, I took biology subject in 12th std as part of bet. Scored 96.33 in both PCM and PCB. Did not even visit BJ medical for admission though marks were very much sufficient.
- Met my wife for the first time on April 1st (you know what that day is!!)
- My both daughters share birthday (12th of month)
- In MS, I got 'B' only in one subject Volleyball (for all graduate subjects: 'A').
- During Engineering I did not keep any topic for 'option' except once "Compressible Fluids", that day, I was not well and had fainted.
- My National Merit Scholarship was sufficient for Engineering Fees-Expenses.
- My Graduate Research scholarship was sufficient for my MS education.
- Waking up early comes natural to me. During one of RSS camps, I would wake up at 3.30am and have public-bath (open air, cold water), just before crowd starts pouring in.
- During Telco-Training days, I would get up at 3.30am, do puja and catch 1st shift bus at 4.30am.
- I have not visited any northern-Indian-states.
- Apart from Marathi-Hindi-English, I used to be familiar with (basic) Sanskrit, German, Japanese, Chinese.

- I could jump off the cliff on the second day itself of the paragliding training.
- For consecutive 2 years, every Sunday night, I watched an English movie.
- My first painting was exhibited in a public gallery when I was of 8 years. So far that's the last also.
- I got habit of cc-ing all emails to myself (although one can always get them from Sent folder instead of Inbox for further organization).
- I did not go for higher levels of yoga training at Iyyengar. Remained in 1st year class for consecutive 3 years. Did not feel ready for next level!!
- I have never won a medal (even though I have topped class/university a couple of times).

Many things are no longer true, like I have now visited northen states, hospitalized for a day, etc. The Original Facebook post is <u>here</u>.

