

A FOOLISH PRESENTATION

1. **Why Foolish?** Not Foolish not because it is idiotic, weak or meaningless. Foolish because it is inconsequential, still challenges the social lies and majority public opinion, raises the BP, creates moral panic by questioning the prudence of majority.
 2. These days you open your mouth and you are in trouble. Trolling, attack verbal, physical, Mob lynching are popular replies if one speaks against social lies or faux political narratives
 3. In my presentation today, I will be challenging three aspects of Indian culture and society, in which we greatly believe in, invest in and consider them as our guarding angels for difficult times. Thereafter, an example Indian cultural and societal response to Corona
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FIRST – INDIAN RELIGIOUS IDEAS Vs SCIENCE

1. **Religion tells God exists. Does God Exist?** – There is no conflict between Science and Religion. Science also says god exists. God particle exists. But is not super-natural, it is not divine, it is a scientific entity, a repeatable and verifiable force of nature. However, Religion is today not about God but about stories of Bhakti and God men. In some years, when science discovers alien life, when science is able to convert non-living to living, religion will come to an end.
2. **Religion answers Philosophical Curiosities and Idea of Soul** – Who are we? Where did we came from? Why do we exist? What is the purpose of life? Religion gave mythical stories, poetic fiction, cyclic interpretations. But today's science, has a good reply to most of these questions. Humans are evolved from monkeys. Purpose if their existence is dissipation of energy. Science says there is No soul. Soul is what separates humans from animals. Soul represents human spirituality, divinity, supremacy and is basis of scared philosophies. Science says we have no soul. We are just like other animals. So, with no soul, no one will be going to meet the heavenly father, there will be no dooms day and certainly there will be no re-births.
3. **Religion helps in events of Uncertainty (Marriage, Childbirth)** – People do astrological or take consultancy from celestial bodies in times of crises, wear stones etc to get life partner and or children that are gift from God. Celebrity Baba Ram Dev also sells putra-jeevak medicine to have boy child. Modern Science allows us to select sex of future child, it also helps us has twins. In decades science will give us tailored babies, with genetic cloning and modification to induce new character traits, based on our chosen personality traits.
4. **Religion as <<Baton du marche>>** – Like walking stick, religion helps with us wisdom, new emotions, emotional journey, travel and story experiences, peace and happiness. Science has invented medicines which just like depression medicines, give us hormonal change that create mental tranquility, change our mood, our attitude and our behavior. Science is developing embedded chips which by click of button will send signals to brain to release happy hormones. Then we wont need TV laughter shows to be happy or beautiful visuals to be entertained, just a swipe on cellphone app will give neuro medicine brain signal.

5. **Religion is Paradox** – Peace and non violence is a religious thing. But Violence and Killing of Animals is okay? Violence and Killing in the name of community, religion or country is okay?
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SECOND – INDIAN IDEAS ON MONEY Vs REALITY OF MONEY

1. **Common Social Recits are:** Simple living is high thinking. Live below your means, Money is Maya, Money cannot buy happiness, luxury is superflu of life, Millions like Sadhus are able to pass good life without money, luxurious life of comforts is a sin. Many cannot buy happiness - What about unhappiness that lack of money brings? All these philosophies emerge out of middle class philosophy developed during metro-boulot-dodo.
 2. **Philosophical differences in ownership of money** – Who owns the money? Person who earns it? Or Does money belong to society because one earns from society? Or is it a government's property? Or Does money belong to God? Because we always pray to him for money or Is money God himself, the Lakshmi Mata? Business Men, Politicians, Middle Class, Entrepreneurs – all have different visions and opinions of money. If you consider God as Money and Money as God in a poor country, you are clearly creating social problem.
 3. **Political Narrative of <<When businesses cross frontier, armies don't>>.** – In theory, Free Market, Globalisation, Multi-culturalism are encouraging simplicity, un-increasing interdependence and better coordination between countries but in practicality, look at European Union, Brexit and case of Greece, even in India, many states have political, economic and cultural issues with center.
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THIRD – POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT NOT HELPING THE POOR!

1. **Politics is the problem and not the solution. Because world has different rule books.** These rule books are based on right and wrong based on their culture and religion. Just like management philosophies and methodologies are based on our cultural and religious knowledge, literature and art. For example, Human as Servant leader, there are Bible based management theories, etc Example, India/Krishna believes in karma reciprocity and that Greed is bad and to live within your means. Lao Tsu/China says strict iron-rod discipline and that expansion (Greed) is good. Bible speaks of compassionate growth that comes with ten-thing/sharing and common good, Indian business means Shubh Labh or Labhu Shubh.
2. **Government has three powers or functions** which no corporate or company can have: (1) Currency control (Printing, devalue, revaluation, supply) (2) Collect taxes and use spend them for public welfare schemes (3) Decision to make war. Everything else is done by politicians for attention seeking, or to appear good for TV and for next election. With these 3 rights, government decides direction of democracy by spending public money. Which we all know, is deceitfully in place of serving the poor, is helping the rich get richer.

3. **Government is controlling people through two tools:** (1) Journalism/Media Control; and (2) Surveillance through Technology. These two are causing irreparable damage to the freedom of speech, and civil society power.
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EXAMPLE: CULTURAL RESPONSE TO CORONA THREAT AND SCARE

1. **We invest so much of our time, money and resources in these three, let us see what they have to offer in midst of testing times of corona, all did mann ki baat: Example, Religion Wisdom replied:** Gau-mutra Party, Yoga Meditation and Narendra Chanchal's Corona Songs.
 2. **Politique et Gouvernement Response:** - Did Government protected the weak? Was response of Government system effective, impactful, efficient, competent, intelligent and self correcting? We all heard was:, Thali Bajao, Taali Bajao, Diya Jalao, Thank you karo. Was this the best way to handle things? In addition globalisation of politics and politics of globalized world, were from twisting of arms to friendly aeroplane rides.
 3. **Economique Response** - Stored food grains not put to use, people asked to do charity, while economic cycle is shut down. Your own savings and cash in hand is running the system.
 4. **Upcoming Water Crises and Global Warming:** Imagine what will happen when global warming starts showing visible negative effects. Water tables in India are already dangerous. Chennai Bangalore were ran out of water last year.
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WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

1. **I have no slogan or quote** - that you can wear on your t-shirt and impress your friends with. Earlier religion, government were sources of right knowledge, wisdom, advise information dissipation power centers. Now everyone has internet and whatsapp. Your take away from this presentation is to think about these issues for yourself and make your own decision.
2. **As safeguard, first is to give Importance of Science:** There are lot of things that science do not know for example in life and plants outside our solar system, or on earth itself the animal navigations. And Second is to help establish in our world, importance of God, Humanity, liberty, equality and fraternity.
3. **Thirdly, Individual thinking and being your own light:** What comes first God? Family? Country? Religion? God? Humanity? Me, Myself? My Goals. Everyone has be his clear on his goals and priorities and so that his choices are well informed, thoughtful and planned.
4. **Finally, perhaps it's a MAD Vs FOOL:** If you follow social recits, cultural lies and social lies you are a fool, you will be fool, and you will be often fooled by society and you will be fooling yourself; but you chose to follow your heart and your individuality, society will call consider you mad and perhaps you will be mad. In this mad house is it better to be mad or a fool, choice is yours! You decide!