Book Review

FROM SUCCESS TO FULFILLMENT

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With almost all professional spheres in India and abroad being virtually marked by what is dubbed as corporate race resulting from attempts by one company to score over the other, the "inner peace" and the "inner joy" that every single executive looks forward to, happen to be the first casualty. Interestingly, these two important components, which the happiness in day-to-day life hinges upon, are nowhere to be seen in the lives of these executives despite their being "professionally successful" in terms of having promotions and a huge amount of money in recognition of their outstanding performance.

As a result, sitting over what we call the treasure of material achievements, they continue to run in pursuit of what can help them overcome the "Failure of Success" and, subsequently, bring them the "Fulfillment of Success". The book "From Success to Fulfillment" authored by Master Del Pe, saves the executives from the puzzle of finding ways to counter the pulls and pressures of professional life and defeating the symptoms of "Failure of Success". In this book he presents spiritual principles of the Wisdom from the Himalayan Masters, passed on to him by his spiritual mentors and masters from Himalayas.

After going through the book, one cannot resist the temptation of recommending it to the whole chunk of the professional population, no matter how "successful" this lot might be in their respective domain of work. This handbook inculcates ready-made, sure-fire solutions for executives, especially those who want to make a quantum leap, by applying Eastern Wisdom philosophies to guide a Western practical approach.

Having taught thousands of people during Master's travels around 60 countries, and having established many health, education and spiritual development organisations in the several countries including USA, Del Pe's multicultural and multifaceted experience provides a universal, practical and systematic guidance in terms of healing science, family transformation, holistic education, and last but not the least spiritual development.

Let's unfold a little bit what the book of such an experienced author really deals with. There is no gainsaying the fact that most people make a mark in just a couple of areas of their lives, but they perform poorly on other important aspects. In other words, people are coming out superbly in their material life, but what about their family or health. At the end of the day when their minds travel across the path of "success" they left behind, their imagination runs woolgathering.

The question staring right at their face really renders the success meaningless, however big it might be. The query pertains to nothing but to the "Fulfillment of Success". This is what the writer calls, and rightly so, symptoms of failure of success. By his persuasive writing skills, Del Pe tries to drive home

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the message that "Fulfillment" is more of a state of inner balance while enjoying what you have achieved with a life of integrity.

For any Manager, Bureaucrat, Technocrat or any Professional, thinking may end at achieving success in getting the things done or achieving goals of an organisation. Some may have farsightedness as their strength, but for Master Del Pe who has been to places throughout the world, life begins at success. He emphasizes on achieving fulfillment, i.e. thinking beyond mere success.

The book clearly describes out the mantras of real success which requires a balanced life, a holistic approach, an over all comprehensive view of life, without which success is incomplete.

While reading the book, one will definitely end up having reconciled to the fact that "Fulfillment" requires a life guided by values resulting in an overall sense of well-being, inner peace and inner joy. The book helps the readers learning how to convert knowledge into wisdom and how to awaken their inner powers like intuition to become a visionary thinker. As the book suggests, this could be possible through mastering advanced meditation and yogic techniques to live longer and augment the power of the soul.

Del Pe teaches how to transform these abstract principles into daily solution to life's problems and issues in our modern world.

The author provides key to developing and aligning the heart, mind, instincts and intuitional nature of an executive. This results in more advanced human faculties for better leadership, decision-making and problem-solving acumen.

The writer has imbibed the great thought of Indian sages in his life.

This book serves as the reader's light house, compass and map on his journey to the shores of success and the land of fulfillment.

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