

Go Kiss The World

Life lessons for the young professional

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Go kiss the world is an inspiring autobiography of Subroto Bagchi who is known as the gardener of Mind Tree.

The main theme of the book is BELIEF IN ONESELF.

The book has three parts. In the first part of the book the author narrates his early childhood years in the small town of Panagarh in Orissa. The author has beautifully narrated how character and values get imprinted in a child's mind, how displacement creates self confidence and how mentoring can make a huge difference in shaping one's personality and destiny.

In Bagchi's own words, 'Learning gives us knowledge but it is good mentoring that gives us the ability to relate it to the real world'.

The second part deals with the author's professional life starting from DCM as a management trainee to finally co-founding Mind Tree-India's first venture funded IT services company and getting it publicly listed. Here the author has shared his learning experiences at different stages of his professional life cycle. He has diligently dealt with issues of coping with Mid-life Crisis.

The third part deals with the author's life journey in his forties referred as the 'defining period'. It is alluring and ruthless in its ability to weed out most contenders while pushing up the chosen one. This section of the book is very interesting and touching.

In the concluding chapter the author briefs in simple words the lessons he learnt in his

professional career i.e., Its all in the mind; the power to receive; to get, you must first give; connect with people; life is constant negotiation; the slippery slope of overachievement; the marginal person is important; passion is what passion does; the power of resilience; the key to happiness is not money; look beyond yourself; real men say sorry; learn to forgive yourself; self doubt is positive.

The book provides a down to earth practical guide to people of any age group

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