



# Sarab

*Snippets*



## Master Class

Tushar Gandhi is a well-known journalist and a politician. He is also the great-grandson of the 'Father of our Nation', Mahatama Gandhi. When asked about how does it feel to be related to one of the greatest leaders of our country, he said, **"It's definitely an honour, but with greatness comes expectations and sometimes I am not able to meet them"** .

He said that he is still discovering himself. Mr. Gandhi was born on a moving train from Kolkata to Mumbai and he believes that he is still on a journey. **"When you think of life as a journey, you anticipate the future, but when you think of it as a goal, it eventually becomes stagnant"**, these are the words he lives by and it definitely gave us a new outlook on life. He says that he loves to live a life of a nomad. He loves discovering new places and people.

Mr. Gandhi believes that he is not a good writer but many people would beg to differ. He says that the key to his success is that he realised it early on itself that he is a mediocre writer, so he always tries to put in more effort. He thinks of himself as a writer and not a journalist.

He says that he regrets that he was born much later after Bapu's death and that he was never able to learn from him. But, luckily for him, his father and grandmother, were full of tales of Bapu and that gave him the sense that Bapu was still around.



*Tushar Gandhi*



This month, we bring to you- Ms. Virali Punamiya, who is not only a great teacher but also balances the needs of her business ventures and pursues all her causes with great passion.

A woman with a compassionate heart and a very positive influence is here to share her perspective on the subject of "Business Law".

## MINDSET MENTORS

### Why do you think business law is important as a subject?

As we all know, the correlation between any kind of "business" and "law" is predominant. It is extremely important for the students understand what legal compliances their business may have to follow to avoid any legal hassle. It is crucial for every company, start-up, firm or any business organization to carry out their operations as per the rules and regulations and be law abiding and study of business law, as a subject, educates the students about the same.

### What's the most interesting part about being a lawyer?

As we all know that India is a densely populated country having diverse cultures. This diversity attracts new challenges and problems every day. The prospect of analysing both sides of complex situation and to formulate the best solution is very interesting to me as a lawyer. Also, we as lawyers know the integreties of law much better than any other individual so we do have a first-hand opportunity to bring out a change in the system which is just an added motivation!

### Is there any difference between what the public perceive of what lawyers do versus the reality of it?

I wouldn't be exaggerating if I say that tons of times people come and ask me whether "Do I really go in a Court and shout as it is portrayed in the Bollywood movies or does the Honourable Judge in the Court really keeps shouting "Order" time and again and every time I have to burst their imaginary bubble and tell them that it is not how it works in reality. So yes, there is indeed a "fictional image" that people have of us which is quite different from reality. But otherwise, we do that they think we do and that is represent people whose rights have been violated and seek justice for them, conduct research, interpret laws, draft agreements for individuals and businesses etc.

### Is it important to consult a business law attorney for the starting of a new business?

Absolutely. It is very important for any individual who decides to start a new business to know all the legal compliances its "prospective business" is required to comply with. A lawyer can educate the individual on all the relevant laws that are applicable to its "prospective business". The lawyer can be a guiding force and can list down all the procedures that you are required to follow so as to limit your risk.

### What is the most common mistake business owners make that can affect them/ their business legally?

In my opinion, there is lack of awareness on how important it is to protect your business by obtaining necessary intellectual property like trademark, patent, copyright etc. Business Owners often tend to ignore this aspect and because of which, they do have to face legal allegations.

Many business owners do not understand how essential it is to have an Agreement in writing. They often fail to put agreed terms on record which eventually result in breach many times and attracts unnecessary litigation.

Also, choosing and establishing the right legal structure is also extremely vital which a lot of business owners do not pay much attention to.



### Is there any advice you want to give to the students starting their own business?

Before I give any advice, I would really like apprise you'll that I, hold a Master's Degree in Law and just a couple of years ago, I, in partnership, started my own Clothing Line which unfortunately, for some reasons, did not do too well for me and I decided to give it a closure from my end.

Yes, I did not succeed but I am happy that I gave it a try because I am really fond of clothing. This entire process of "opening my own clothing line" indeed taught me a lot but also made me realise that it wasn't "my calling".

So yes, to every student who intend to start their own business someday or are already in the process of starting their own business, all I want to tell you all is "Never stop believing in yourself. Never stop trying because you only fail when you stop trying and most importantly never stop learning as learning helps you to evolve."

### How is business law different from corporate law?

Often, Business Law and Corporate Law are misconstrued as same. However, they are different from each other. Irrespective of whether it is a company, an organization, firm or a start-up, they all require both Business Law as well as corporate law for smooth functioning of their business.

Business Law fundamentally involves drafting of Agreements, reviewing contracts, conducting research, procuring intellectual property, dealing with lawsuits, if any. Whereas, Corporate Law generally deals with the issues concerning the corporate structure like mergers, acquisitions, restructuring etc.



Virali Punamiya



# WONDER WOMEN

Women's Day, celebrated globally on the 8th of March, is a day meant to honour the women in our lives, irrespective of the societal barriers. We often undermine and overlook the value that women add in our lives, in the diverse roles that they play- be it that of a wife, a sister, a partner, a friend or the countless other roles that they balance beautifully. The historically entrenched patriarchy has more than often devalued and disrespected these very roles. In every sphere and field that women step into; it comes with these objections and questions that makes the existing gender disparity only broader. We have come a long way as a country and as a nation, but somehow that vision of a safe space still feels like a far-fetched dream. The deep-rooted social stigmas, be it around menstruation, certain professions, the clothing and other such backward mentality have stuck for way too long. Every day girls break through these very dishonours, in a hope of making this country a more equal, balanced and respected place. So, not just on 'Women's Day', but appreciate and acknowledge the women around you every single day, for what they do for you and themselves.

**Here's to strong women. May we know them! May we be them! May we raise them!**



Reah Ma'am



Priya Ma'am



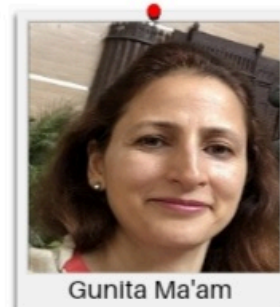
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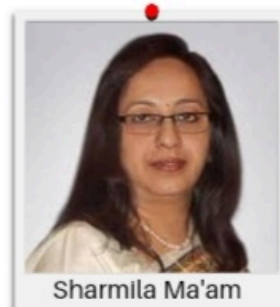
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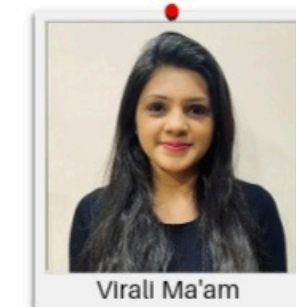
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**WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR PILLARS OF STRENGTH- OUR CONSTANT SUPPORT SYSTEM AT SOBA. YOU EXEMPLIFY UNBELIEVABLE TENACITY, WILLPOWER AND DETERMINATION. WE ALL WILL ALWAYS BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COUNTLESS CONTRIBUTIONS !**

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## CLUBS

### **4 A.M. FRENZY**

This "Women's Day", the Event Management Club in association with SaReDrama (Drama Club), Lehrein (Music Club) and Spirit of Dance (Dance Club) put together a show celebrating all the beautiful women in our lives. The guest of honour were the 'Mothers', 'Grandmothers', 'Sisters' or 'Aunts' of the students. The event was attended by all including the faculty members to cherish and appreciate all the women in our lives without whom we are incomplete.

Following the instructions of our dearest Pratish sir, 4 A.M. Frenzy even organized a little gifting arrangement wherein all the 'boys' of SOBA sent in a flower and a pastry to all the girls of SOBA just to thank and acknowledge them for being one of the many strong women in their lives.



### **SAANJH**

'Saanjh' was yet again back with an thought inducing theme for the month of March- "Bullying". This month was all about spreading awareness on the issue of bullying and how it effects its victims. This month's campaign was carried out by sharing facts and reels on the Instagram handle of the club about ways on how one can stand against it together and so forth. Finally, following the month end tradition of Saanjh, they ended the campaign with the 'Voice It' event bringing in Mrs. Sheryl Jacob, a therapist, specializing mainly in marriage and family therapy who also has her own podcast- 'Red Button', and was a major part of an organization that was involved in foster caring, to talk about the issues of bullying in an open forum on Zoom call, open for everyone interested. It was an interactive and mind opening session where everyone had some food for thought to take back after the session as well



### **RED IS THE NEW BLACK**

Red is the New Black, NMIMS SOBA's own 'Period Society Club' conducted its first ever donation drive on the 13th of March, 2021 with 'Pad Squad', a non-profit organization and donated 11,000 pads to over 40 girls at Nandni school in Wada, Maharashtra using the donations they recieved mostly from the students and faculty of our college itself. They went onfield and sat with the students of the Nandni school, even the boys and educated all of them about the menstrual cycle and the importance of hygienic sanitation and use of a proper Pad during this time. The club is on a mission to bring about a change in the Indian society and make the tiniest difference they can from their end to change the backward mentality of people and remove the stigma around Women's Menstruation and periods.







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## Learners Launchpad

# Work

We've done



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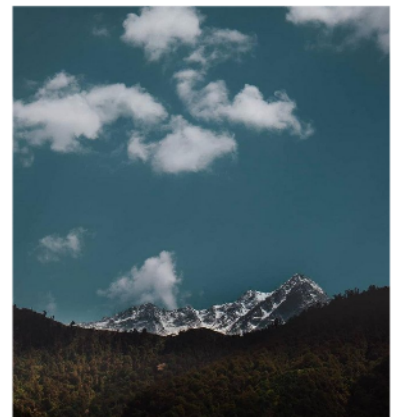
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## Learners Launchpad

# Work

**THE DRAGON**      We've done      **CAUGHT UP, CAUGHT ON**

I sit in the cave. In the darkness of the hollow; dreaming, hoping, praying to get out. I pray to her mind; I pray to her brain, that has held me captive in this cave.

I am, her ego. I am, the Dragon.

I am not alone, but I am. I live in the darkest of the cells, of the cave that is her body, seeing all her other emotions jump around in the open of the hollow. Her mind, filled with darkness, her body and soul, empty. I live in the darkest there is, with no outsider entry.

I am considered to be bad. At least that's what the higher authorities inside of her say.

I am considered to be the one that complicates situations. At least that's what the higher authorities inside of her say. I am considered to be cruel, at least that's what the higher authorities inside of her say.

But I am; therefore, she is.

I sit in the emptiness, laughing as she tries to suppress the fire within me. I sit in the silence of the dungeon- dreaming, hoping, praying. The only breath of fire I take is when she lights up the match to light her cigarette. Oh, the woody, acrid and hazy aroma calms me. It's that drug that calms the fire within her.

I am, the fire within her.

'With every emotion getting a chance to elope, a chance to fly, I sit still as I see her heart cry. When people of the village that is the world come in to feed, I am the one that she tries to give the least.'

But don't the villagers call me hungry? Oh well, they say I'm power hungry.

I carve the walls. My nails make it screech. I send signals to the higher authorities that is her mind and heart, to use me at least where necessary. With no ray of light, no ray of hope, I sit, mocking her, as she doesn't realise my energy is being fueled.

After all, I am, her ego. I am, the dragon.

"The villagers judge", the other emotions come to me when she sleeps and say. "It's a cruel world out there". Little do they know, my own little world here in the darkness is the cruelest there can be. I wait for the sunflower that is happiness to look at me. She's so attractive I feel. I bite my lip and smirk when I see her mystic and malleable mug but she ignores me. She ignores me as she believes I ruin everything. She believes I ruin happiness.

But there's no fun without a little pain now, is there?

I would know. All I have been experiencing being locked in here is, pain.

I once was free. The golden of the sun shone on me once upon a time, but I being me; believed, and still believe, I am the most majestic of them all. I roared and lit and rained fire on the villagers who forgot to feed. 'Feed just not me, but my fellows' was the thought in the higher authorities inside of ME. "My intentions, pure. My idea, pure. My execution, poor."

That is what the report from her mind said. With passing time, as fewer and fewer villagers fed us, she locked me away. My love- happiness says she did good.

Did she? Did she do good?

My thick skin, my protective skin is something I would want to give to her. As a present. A harmless thought. A harmless intention. She needs a layer of protection from the villagers. The regular feeding, the over feeding, it all has an ulterior motive behind it.

Everything does.

But being naive enough to lock ME away, she should expect a similar fire on her. Hence, I say "take my skin, create a barrier between the fake and artificial and you". The very convincing- some would call manipulative- side of me said to her mind. After days of consideration, which felt like an eternity, they agreed. They agreed to free me from my suffering in the dark. They agreed to have the bright light shine on me once again.

Tomorrow, I get out. Little do they know, what comes within this skin, what comes within this layer of protection is a fire fueled and ready to rain. As I said, everything has an ulterior motive, and most of all, I.

After all, I am her ego. I am, the Dragon.

**-Ishika Chawla  
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Mary, a successful thirty-year-old woman who works in the corporate sector as a Financial Advisor in an insurance company. She was born and brought up in New York. Her dream was to be a cardiologist and save lives. But in a world where the clock is always ticking and money is water, she had to build a life that could provide quickly. Growing up in the not-so-rich part of town, these things were five times clearer to her. Therefore, she suppressed all her dreams and did what seemed fetchable, put her heart and soul in it, and now she merely ponders in her free time how things could have been different. She fills that void by watching "House M.D" and "Doctor Who" and then falls asleep in front of the T.V. Meanwhile, a stand-up comedy show would continue to play in the background.

Looking at the wonders of medicine day after day, she craved to be a part of this advancement. She has skipped office a few times now; calling in sick, to look inside the hospital near her office building. Once, she bought a dress like that of a nurse. The kind that the nurses at Rosewin wore and made it to the emergency room of the hospital near her office building. A heart transplant was in action and she was told to stabilize the recipient, she copied everything that "Doctor Who" had taught her and managed that. Just then her hand began to shake, she sweat nervously and clasped her hands together and asked - "Who brought me here?"

She was cast out by security. Serious press charges were about to be made against her, but then her cousin; the Head of Medicine at the hospital almost risked his career, for he begged the hospital to let her go.

Today, I saw her in a rush at the streets in Queens, she bumped into me; and that is when I fell at all fours and she cried out in what could only be a thick British accent - "I am sorry. I have to perform at the comedy-club downtown. I am extremely late. Oh God! I will really lose my job this time."

She helped me back up on my feet and left- for the clock is still ticking.

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# Gizmos And GUPSHUP



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*Innovation* distinguishes between a *leader* and a *follower*

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## THE FIFTH GENERATION

5G- the latest upgrade in the long-term evolution (LTE) mobile broadband networks, mainly works in three bands; low, mid, and high-frequency spectrum. All of which have benefits as well as limitations. While the low band spectrum has shown great promise in terms of coverage and speed of internet and data exchange, the maximum speed is limited to 100 Mbps. This means that while telcos can use and install it for commercial cell phone users who may not have specific demands for very high-speed internet, the low band spectrum may not be optimal for the specialized needs of the industry. The mid-band spectrum, on the other hand, offers higher speed compared to the low band but it too has limitations in terms of coverage area and penetration of signals. Telcos and companies, which have taken the lead on 5G, have indicated that this band may be used by industries and specialized factory units for building captive networks that can be moulded into the needs of that particular industry. The high-band spectrum offers the highest speed of all three bands, but has extremely limited coverage and signal penetration strength. Internet speed in the high-band spectrum of 5G has been tested to be as high as 20 Gbps, while, in most cases, the maximum internet data speed in 4G has been recorded at 1 Gbps. On par with the global players, India had, in 2018, planned to start 5G services as soon as possible, with an aim to capitalize on the better network speeds and strength that the technology promised. All the three private telecom players; Reliance Jio Infocomm, Bharti Airtel, and Vi, have been urging the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to lay out a clear road map of spectrum allocation and 5G frequency bands so that they would be able to plan the rollout of their services accordingly. One big hurdle, however, is the lack of flow of cash and adequate capital with at least two of the three players, namely Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea. On the other hand, Reliance Jio plans to launch an indigenously built 5G network for the country as early as the second half of this year. The company is said to have a complete end-to-end 5G solution prepared by the company itself that is ready for deployment once the networks are in place. This solution can also be deployed by other telecom operators as a complete managed service.



## Itch summit

Hailing from Pune and having taken over as the 'Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief' of Western Air Command, IAF, Air Marshal Suneel Soman's story is truly inspiring.

In our country, being a part of the army is not a dream or passion of many, but for Air Marshal Soman, this wasn't the case, for him, serving our country has always been a very rewarding and fulfilling journey.

He served the Indian Air Force for almost four decades. During his time here, he became a qualified flying instructor holding the A-2 Category and served as the Assistant Defence Advisor in Dhaka. He also distinguished himself by producing a prize-winning thesis on the Indo-Bangladesh affairs during the DSSC course.

In '96 he became the Commanding Officer of a Fighter Squadron. He utilised his vast experience and outstanding leadership to train the fighter pilots of the IAF, set the organising maintenance facilities to ensure a constant availability of aircrafts to sustain Squadron's flying efforts, ensure a high standard of training for the flightier pilots of the IAF, and much more.

For his professionalism, ethic, involvement and commendable leadership, he was awarded the 'Vayu Sena Medal' by the President of India. **He had an itch to protect our nation**, and he committed to do so. Air Marshal Suneel Soman's respectful and honourable decision to join the army has since inspired many.



*Air Marshal Suneel Soman*

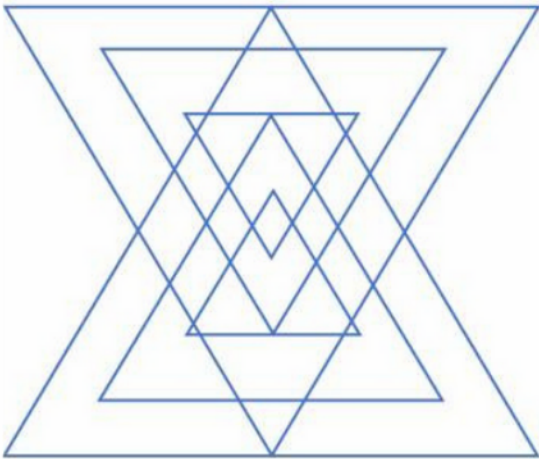
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Ready, Set



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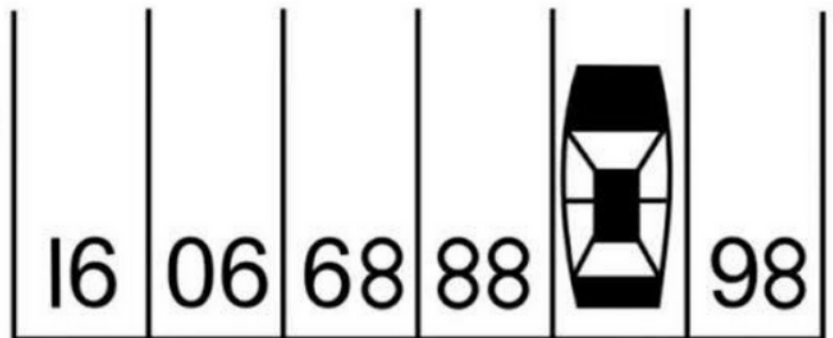
**HOW MANY TRIANGLES ARE THERE IN THE GIVEN IMAGE**



**What am I?!**

MY LIFE CAN BE MEASURED IN HOURS,  
I SERVE BY BEING DEVoured.  
THIN, I AN QUICK.  
FAT, I AM SLOW.  
WIND IS MY FOE.

What is the car's parking spot number?



ANSWERS :  
Puzzle 1 - 26  
Puzzle 2 - A Candle  
Puzzle 3 - 87  
(Turn the figure upside down)

