

# GIFTS OF TAO



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# Glimpses

Gifts of Tao are the glimpses of our book "The Spirit of Tao", which is being brought out by Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA).

This is an offering as a memento to the participants of the function which is being organized by AMA on February 13, 2011, during which Hon'ble Justice R.C. Lahoti, Former Chief Justice of India has kindly consented to release the book.

Tao is the Chinese way of expression of the universal oneness and is the balanced approach to human conduct, administration, management, leadership and governance.

This booklet gives the essence of the insights of Tao along with 81 lifelines (quotations) and the poem "Gateway and Master".

With best wishes and regards

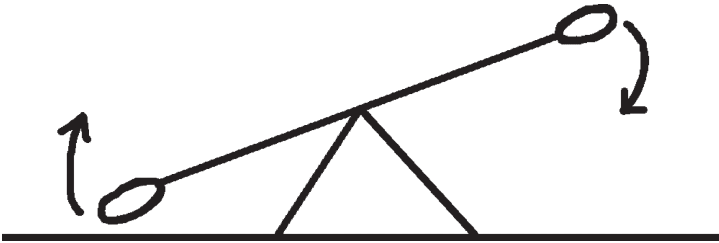
Love and Light

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# The Master

Positive, negative are aspects two  
Compliment each other ever these two  
These two things Master knows  
Acts without doing and does not pose  
Silent Teacher!



## Path

For people's approval when you crave  
You will become their prisoner, slave  
Step back, after doing your work  
That is the path of contributing work.  
Invaluable contributions!

TO  
CRAVE  
IS  
TO BE  
SLAVE

# Open

Seeing colours blind not be  
Through colours clear light you see  
Hearing sounds deaf not be  
Through sounds hear clear voice, ye.  
Beyond appearance!

VISION

# Whole

Open yourself and see in-light  
Be close to truth with in-sight  
Truth is beyond wrong and right  
Same truth is in depth and height.  
Openly closeness!

EVERYWHERE

# Contact

As leader, every time you don't move  
Why don't you manage without a move  
Let people decide how to move  
You support and love to them you give.  
Move-less progress!

NON  
CONNECTION

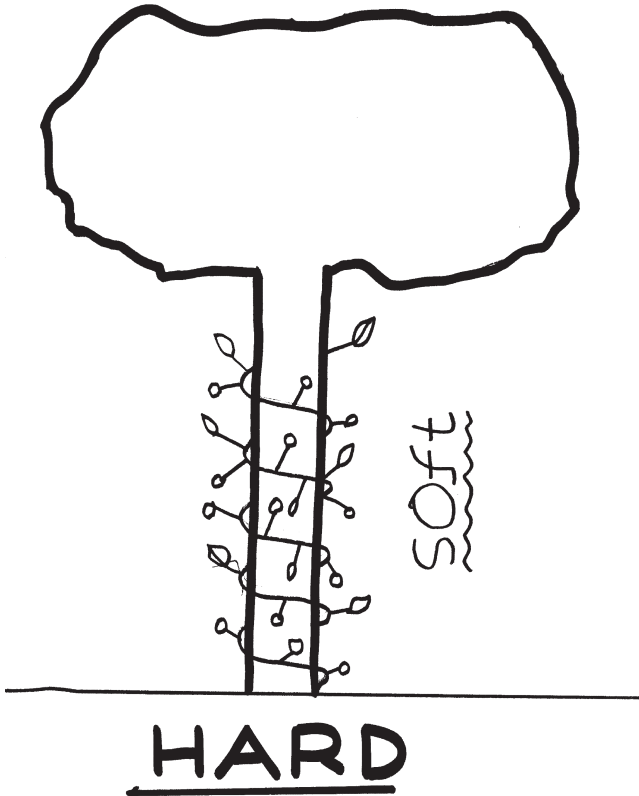
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Pour yourself in to your work  
But do not make claim of that work  
Job becomes contribution in that way  
Work becomes offering in that way.  
Claim less aim!

humble

# Gentle

Being soft the hard can be won  
Being steady the fast can be won  
Being humble the proud can be won  
Being gentle the rough can be won.  
Soft Victory!



# Know

Stand under to under stand  
To receive full below you stand  
As exemplary humble high you stand  
For optimal flexibility take a stand.  
Standard setter!

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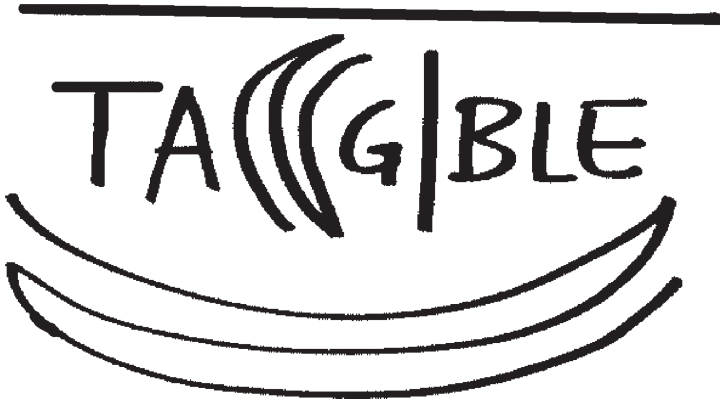
# Master Mind

Just not work with your own mind  
Work always with people's mind  
People's mind is Master mind  
Mind people and be a super mind.  
Mindless mind!



# Tangiblę

See in intangible tangible with sight  
See in tangible intangible with insight  
Tangible is one and intangible none  
See on in none and no in one.  
Intangible one!



# Find

When you search you won't find  
When you seek you will find  
Stop searching and start to seek  
You will find in valley and peak.  
New found way!

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# Below

To see all rivers do flow  
Because its level is low  
As a leader you be low  
To you all relations will flow  
Heights below!

BE

LOW

# Net

Supporting everybody nobody be  
Holding every thing empty be  
Accomplish all things doer not be  
Show the way to all controller not be.  
Full Nobody!



# Joy

Enjoy work, food and life  
Take pleasure in family life  
Be in harmony with yourself  
Enjoy solitude with your self.  
Joy!

ENJOY!

in joy!!

# Quotations

1. Nothing is gateway to all things.
2. High and low depend on each other.
3. Emptying is the way to be full.
4. Right way is eternal well, used but never used up.
5. Be centred and distributed.
6. Mother embraces all.
7. Let ego go.
8. Cherish to nourish.
9. To crave is to be slave.
10. Centred mind is enabled mind.
11. Being comes from non-being.
12. Vision is being 'I' , 'Is' , 'In' and 'On'.
13. Loving all is loving self.
14. Be wise not otherwise.
15. Reach heights by going to depths.
16. Original source is great source.
17. Trust and entrust.
18. In order is chaos, in chaos is order.
19. Free from all, reach all.
20. Drift to discover.
21. Virtue is the light.
22. Be part to be whole.
23. Open nature is a treasure.
24. Do and do not claim.

25. That is This.
26. Contact to connect.
27. Do not plan. Travel. Situation is station plus “I” and “U”.
28. Know personal. Be impersonal.
29. Do not improve the world. Improve self.
30. Do not force, be a source.
31. People themselves are their own enemies. People themselves are their own friends.
32. Be a river.
33. Intelligence is knowing others. Wisdom is knowing yourself.
34. Great are soft and humble are great.
35. It is useful to use.
36. Be humble and win.
37. Transformation is moving out of set formation.
38. Truly powerful is not being powerful.
39. Common is uncommon.
40. ‘I’ is the centre of ‘Being’.
41. Path into light seems dark.
42. Solitude is soulitude.
43. Value is the winning way.
44. Learn from failure. Earn success.
45. True fullness seems empty.
46. Defence is a fence around den. Remove the fence, no defence is required.
47. Stand under to understand.

48. Lesser you drive, sooner you arrive.
49. Master's mind is master mind. Master works with people's mind.
50. Illusion is confusion. Illumination is fusion.
51. Love is the very nature of things.
52. Clarity is purity.
53. Better way is easy.
54. With harmony universe is a verse.
55. Tender is strong.
56. Humble acceptance transforms intangible to tangible.
57. Dominance and dependence support each other. Facilitating and freedom complement each other.
58. Best governing is non-governing. To be not disappointed be pointed.
59. Fare well for welfare.
60. Step and evil is out.
61. Correcting mistakes is correct way.
62. Seek and find. Find and see.
63. Confront all and stand tall.
64. Master minds people and Master reminds people.
65. Back to nature, joy you nurture.
66. Be low and all will flow.
67. Sense the sense in nonsense.
68. To become tall be small.
69. Have passion for compassion.
70. See and it is easy.

71. Be at ease to disconnect disease.
72. End pending and depending.
73. Hold everything with nothing.
74. Change without inter change.
75. Best governing is non-governing.
76. Soft prevails and hard breaks.
77. More you have less you show. Less you have more you show.
78. Dissolve and resolve.
79. Mis take not. Mis give not.
80. Enjoy in-joy.
81. Totally Accepting Openness. Is TAO.

THIS IS THAT  
THIS (TAO) IS THAT (TRANSCENDENCE)

# Gateway and Master

1. Tao is a transcendental **Gateway**.  
**Master** very well knows that way
2. **Empty** of Ego is this TAO sure.  
**Full** of consciousness and also pure.
3. In **Centre** of consciousness with Compassion  
**Mother** like is Tao with **Non-Discrimination**.
4. It is a **nourishing path** of the mind  
Being **non-being** it is fully kind.
5. It is **open** with spirit of **self**.  
It is **wisdom** of **profound source** of own self.
6. For **people** to attain **renewal** with **freedom**  
Making a **difference** in spiritual kingdom.
7. With **light** of **whole nature** and **Accord**  
**That contact** is made with a **secret Chord**.
8. **Origin of time** is Tao without any **force**  
Winning **battle** within is the touch with source.
9. **River of intelligence** is surely **great**  
**Beyond gentle transformation** is that ultimate.
10. To **depth** of **humility** when you **yield**  
You transcend **appearance** towards **solitude value**  
field.
11. Being **content** with **perfect serenity**  
You **know** the **mastery** of the infinity.

12. **Mastermind of life is natural way**  
**Clarity without imbalance is right way.**
13. **Universe is a pure child like one**  
**With tangible happiness, tolerance and care all is won.**
14. **Avoiding evil admit goodness of world**  
**Find confront-less steps to a better world.**
15. **Being ordinary, below you stand**  
**To serve with harmony you take a stand.**
16. **With compassion it is easy to heal.**  
**With teaching-net share how you feel.**
17. **Build future with empathy and trust**  
**With endless balance of a soft giver be right and just.**
18. **Enjoy the life spreading the joy**  
**With spirit of TAO experience In-joy.**

THIS IS THAT  
THIS (GATEWAY) IS THAT (GRAND MASTER)

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