

DADA

my father my friend

By Anil



Young Anil

I am the youngest in our family, we were 6 sisters and two brothers. Myself Shedefal.. Being the last child in family was lucky to get attention and love of all the sisters and my mother (whom we called Vahini). And of course Dada my father. Since I was a kid was allowed to talk to Dada anything any time and sisters used to call me Dada's friend. Indeed, he was my friend, guide, teacher and also loving father. I was born when Dada was 46 and Vahini probably 39. I got to stay with them for long time.



My son Akshay 4 yrs, Anu and Dada



Dada and Anil





Char Dham Yatra

During that period Dada and Vahini started going to Chardham. During first Himalayan trip for Badrinath Kedarnath since I was just a year old , by default they had to carry me along. After one Dham completed my mother insisted I should be taken with them for the 2nd Dham yatra to south Rameswaram. After few years my mom told me about Dada planning going to Jagannathpuri and told me to insist that I should be taken with them. Having completed 3 Dham last was naturally happily offered to me by Dada.



Sanskar in travel

This travelling together with Dada – vahini, I could watch them closely and learn many things most important how to deal with situations with calm mind, respect others, appreciate the good things, developed the respect and shradha for the Almighty. God..



Love for Anil's education

I remember Dada's great heart and love for his child myself. It so happened that the question came up in my 7th standard pass out. He asked me what I want to become in my life . I said engineer, he wanted me to become doctor because he wanted to be Doctor, but turned out to be lawyer. He discussed about life of doctor and engineer and showed me future realistic pictures of both with out giving any biased view. When I said I would be happy in engineering field he accepted. In those days we had to choose technical subjects and apply for another Technical school from 8th standard. The option that year for this was another school and was not in the one where I was studying and this New English school was founded by my father.!! I had to shift to another school but Dada sportingly accepted this ,allowed me to shift to another school and encouraged me to do ,engineering. Learning few technical subjects in precollege gave great advantage to me in Engineering college.

Shifting to Nasik

Having completed engineering another hard decision for Dada that Malegaon is not suitable for me to stay and he agreed I shift to Nasik. He himself came with me to find suitable opportunity /idea to start my dream small scale industry. He supported by arranging meetings with some local industrialist and was always happy and kept inquiring about the progress/supporting in times of failure. In the process taught me never leave/compromise quality work ,never cheat people in business. This has paid me in long run and on these principals I and now Akshay is carrying on the business.



Appreciating others and their work with true love and concern was remarkable in his nature. Jidnyasa ..curiosity even at old age about the developments in new products and gadgets was great. He was learning all the time. We never saw him laying around ,not doing anything . As a child I remember him getting up early and reading AIR (All India Reports books giving details about the cases and orders), telling interesting stories about the cases. Bhoval sanyasi case was classic .. Telling meaning of many Sanskrit shlokas. Concern about our studies in the all busy work load was astonishing. I remember me and Chanda both got very low marks in English, and he made us get up in morning and taught us English ..

Sometimes I really wonder a pleader in taluka place like Malegaon, with no support from his father, large family, to take care his 2 sisters and their kids who came back from them in laws places, 6 daughters, 2 sons, educating them, finding good matches for his 6 daughters, getting them married. finding matches for other girls in extended family, doing the social work in RSS, School he founded, doing his duty for Kasar samaj. Wow .. great job , he must have been super MBA. CEO of his time. And above all doing this all

without any grumble with happy face always, We hardly remember him getting wild and shouting truly he was a great soul. A true **Karmyogi**..

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We are indeed lucky that we got him as our Father.. whenever I wanted he was with me ... a true loving Father and friend..



Thank you!

Anil
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