

## Copy Cat

Being right is not a popularity contest, but hard work all the way. On the other hand being copycat is easiest thing and joins the bandwagon. Although we criticize Britain for all our follies, but we still copy every thing which British do, knowing fully well that it always does not work under our circumstances? We know that we do not have trusted atmosphere like British have. We cannot duplicate the honesty, punctuality, better work ethics and universality of rules for each and every citizen including reliability. Where as we thrive on reverse of what is true for British society in our great Bharat. More details are not necessary here as every body is aware of conditions in Bharat.

It is universal law that every body wants to succeed, but we do not care if we had to step on your toes to succeed. If we don't move together towards progress we will not succeed, as some certainly will pull us down-whose toes we are stepping on. This is the biggest cause of our social failures. We should not only try to succeed but wish same for others as well.

Copycat's system does not work well. Let me share my one observation, whenever we passed through railway and road crossings during our trip in India last few years, we noticed that most of the hawkers sell same things like carrots, radish, peanuts or similar items as their fellow hawkers to the result that no body succeeds in attracting enough customers. We felt if those hawkers were selling different things not only buyers will have choice but it will also be more lucrative for the seller. But as we are a nation of copycats, even two brothers who are well educated will be selling same things side by side and hurt each other's profit rather than creating new avenues.

We have freedom to act and choose our own notch but most of us will choose the proven path because we fear failure. This way we are not using our own brain to innovate, nor we recognize the freedom we have. Copycats can mass-produce, but cannot be creative. Last thing we need copycats to do is to produce children but we are doing this to the unlimited. We are not using our brain there as well. We want to succeed by giving and taking bribe but at the cost of others and whole country, ultimately it is costing us dearly. Why we do it, because we don't have originality. Why we don't copy British people in this respect. They don't care that theirs is only big country, which has Monarchy, because they love their country. Alas we Indians love our country. The utmost problem with copycat is, wrong copies last too long where as good copies don't survive.

- \* A weak man has a doubt before decision, but strongman had them afterwards.
- \* God defend me from my friends, from my enemies I can defend myself.
- \* When you are in confusion abide by your deepest thought after finding it.
- \* A total commitment is paramount to reaching the ultimate in performance.

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