

summary report

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Mumbai Borivali - November 2014

A series of exclusive conversations exploring the
'shifts in power' and their impact on leadership in the 21st Century



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Mumbai Borivali City

Borivali is a suburb in N W Mumbai with over a million inhabitants. It is famed as the "Suburb of Gardens" with gardens at almost every block. Some of its many gardens include the Veer Savarkar Udayan and Jhansi Ki Rani. There are also two rivers passing through Borivali; the Dahisar river & Painsur river.

The name comes from the bushes of sweet fruit named "bor" found in the area. The original residents in Borivali are from the tribals and the East Indians who lived on the land with occasional fishing. With the land price rising between Bandra and Churchgate, there was a huge influx of people in the 19th century. Borivali is home to several villages which still hold their old charm but are slowly giving way to the concrete jungle.

The Sanjay Gandhi National Park in the eastern section of Borivali has a few leopards and a 4th-century BCE archaeological site called Kanheri Caves. This area holds the world record for being the only forest surrounded by cities and still protected. It has three huge statues of Jain Tirthankar Lord Adinath and his two sons Bharat and Bahubali. Borivali is also home to the Mandapeshwar Caves in its west. A tunnel used to pass from Vasai Fort through Borivali and was said to be touching these caves.

One of the finest 'Navratri' Indian festivals, devoted and celebrated for Maa Ambe, is held at Kora Kendra Ground which is a major attraction and a well known celebration in this suburb. Prabodhankar Thackrey Auditorium schedules a variety of dramas and plays.

Gorai Creek is on the western coast of Borivali and crossing by ferry one can reach Gorai Beach on the western end of Borivali. Other attractions include Water Kingdom, Asia's largest water amusement park, the Global Pagoda built for the Vipassana Institute, Mandapeshwar Civic Federation Club near Govindnagar and Eskay Resorts near Link Road. The Temple of Sai-Dham with many Hindu deities under one roof are worshipped and Vazira Naka situated in the west is very well known for the Siddhivinayak Temple of Lord Ganesh.

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FOP Participants and Feedback

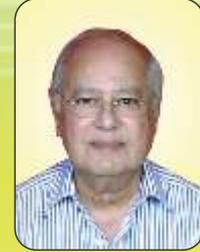


"Real power is the ability to propagate good things in the world and discourage publicity of bad news. It is to convert even bad to good for the society."

Dr A K Singh
Sr. Vice President, Reliance Cements

"Power is a tool that helps you to achieve what you wish, both good and bad."

Abhilash Munsif
Hon. Consulate of Luxembourg



"Power means to be content and to give your utmost in help and time to make others happy. It is the ability to make a difference in the lives of a few who are not so privileged."

Ajit Singh
Exec. Vice President
Corporate Infrastructure & Services, L & T



Ali Khan
Actor



"Re-igniting the flame inside you will lead you up right path. Successful people are clean and clear. People are looking up to you - how you behave and what you say."

Anthony Phelips
Strategic Corporate Advisor
Oxford, UK

"Power is the capability , choice and time to look within and the drive towards achieving inner happiness."

Anubhav Sinha
Film Director & CMD
Benaras Mediaworks Pvt. Ltd.



"Power is my understanding of myself. It is the essence of my spirituality because it keeps me peaceful and happy. It is my love for myself which enables me to love others."

Aparna Mittal
Asst. Director General
Unique Identification Authority of India

"The world has failed with money and militancy. It is time to collect and use power through moments and minds, time for the world to find the power for true progress."

Aparup Sengupta
Executive Chairman , Minacs



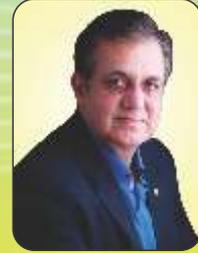


"If you want to change the world, home and family, you have to change yourself. Involve every stage of your life spiritually."

Ashok Kadakia
Hon. Consul
Hon. Consulate of Luxembourg

"Power is the energy within you which you have acquired with experience. It helps you to lead a life of ethics and share your wisdom with others."

Ashok Mohanani
Chairman & Managing Director
Ekta World



"God is the ultimate power."

Dr Ashwini Joshi
IAS, Controller of Ration,
Govt. of Maharashtra

"True Power is the ability to have control over ones self for our thought and actions."

B Narayan
Group President, Procurement & Projects
Reliance Industries Ltd.



"Power is something you exercise over something or someone who is just a little less than you in any way. It is also something supreme that can change ones self, the people and the world."

Bobilli V Kumar
National Editor Sports
Times of India

"Power is within you. Know how to use it for your happiness and peace and for the happiness of the world."

D P Misra
Director
Development Consultants Pvt. Ltd.



"Power is the will to control your mind."

Dayanand Shetty
TV Actor

"Power is to connect with my own inner self, realize its goodness and spread the same to all around me so that I can create a chain of divine human beings."

Deena Mehta
Stock Market Professional and Associate
Member Institute of Chartered Accountants of India





"Power is the ability to both be stable and to change consciously."

Deepak Kapoor
Commodore
Navy INS HAMPLA

"Power is the internal strength that can influence the surroundings positively or negatively. Spirituality is the way to ensure this power is always positive."

Dr Deepak Patil
Chairman
IIT Bombay Alumni Association



"Power has to be earned and then to be utilized in an honest manner. Let power not corrupt as that can be disastrous. Positive power is real power."

Diana Edulji
Sr. Sports Officer
former captain of Indian cricket team

"Use the power of thought and visualization to shape the future we want. Whatever we keep dreaming about comes to life. Now it is time for leaders to work on the future for India."

Divyaprabha
Subzone Incharge – Borivali



"Power is our ability to create and realize. Right understanding, resolution, speech, conduct, effort and expression will decide how well I am able to utilize my power."

Gajanan Sadekar
Vice President
Product & Technology Development Center, L & T

"Power is within. It is to change yourself before you change others. Power is to give to society and get back happiness in return."

Geeta Jerajani
GM-Finance
Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd.



"There is a power which runs everything in order."

Harshad Mehta
Astrologer

J N Agarwal
Managing Director
Jaipan Industries Ltd.





"Power is ego. If you do not use that ego but use it for sharing and helping others, this power is helpful in making others more understanding and powerful in the right way."

Jyoti Tanna
Founder and Chairperson
Each One Teach One



"Power is the Positive Energy within you."

Kamal Gupta
Director
J. Kumar Infra Projects



"Power is energy that lies within and inspires action, with humility and forgiveness."

Kapil Chabra
Head-Global Product Operations
HERE Solutions India Private Limited



"Real learning is to be amazed by people who have accomplished something in life and to take inspiration. Each human being is a story. The way I interact with others needs to be inspiration for others to follow."

Leander Paes
Tennis Ace

"My soul is my power."



Kalyan Banerjee
Director
United Phosphorus Limited

"Power for me is the ability to always control my thoughts in a positive constructive direction."



Dr Kanak N Nagle
HOD, Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery
Nair Hospital

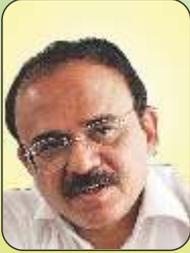
"Power is in the present."



BK Kavita
Rajyoga Teacher

Madhur Bhandarkar
Producer, Director & Screen Writer





"There is thought pollution. We all are talking about global warming and global pollution but we are not talking about thought pollution and how it came into existence. We are going from the outside in and now is the time to adopt inside out approach."

Mahesh Zagade
IAS, Transport Commissioner
Government of Maharashtra

"True power is always beneficial, benevolent, silent and peaceful. Power is life. We have the power within, just realizing it will unleash it."

Mukul Pal Chowdhury
Head-Non Technical Trainingz
Volkswagen Group Sales India Pvt. Ltd.



"Power is when you can destroy someone in anger but choose to forgive. I wish to have this power."

Natalia Arantseva
International Photographer, Russia

"Power means to have power over your inner world, the power to generate the types of thoughts, words and actions that will bring constant benefit to myself and others."

Neal Botuinek



"Power is the ability of the mind to think right and to direct the body to do what is right."

Neeraj Gupta
Managing Director
MER CAB Co.

"When I realise that I am a soul and the child of omnipotent God, I can absorb these powers in myself. Through this empowerment we will be able to deal with critical situations with ease."

Dr Nirmala Kajaria
Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific



"Power is my ability to know and connect to my inner self and then to recharge my energy with the Supreme Source of all energy and qualities."

Nirmala Ragbir-Day
National Health Services, UK

"The purpose of life is to be happy and make others happy."

Nishith Desai
Founder
Nishith Desai Associates

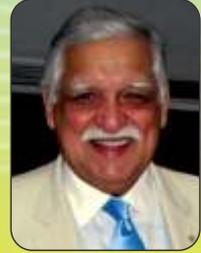




Nitin Shingala
President
Bombay Chartered Accountants Society

"Spirituality means doing good, imbibing values and virtues and being ethical in our daily practical life. We can make spirituality fashionable."

Nizar Juma
Initiator, the future of power
Industrialist
Nairobi, Kenya



"Power is your ability to think positively and act accordingly to make this world a better place to live for mankind."

Om Prakash Gupta
IAS, General Manager
BEST

"Power is energy."

Dr P V Shetty
Joint Secretary,
Mumbai Cricket Association



"The power of choice is only bestowed on one living being in the animal kingdom, the human being. It is up to each one to make a choice powerful enough to influence in a positive change."

P K Mohan Kumar
Managing Director & CEO
Taj Ginger Hotels

"Power is the internal energy to do positive action for the wellbeing of humanity."

Rakesh Saxena
Chairman and Managing Director
Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Ltd.



"Power is to discover my inner beauty and enact it in daily life."

Reiner Barth
Life Coach And Personal Trainer, Austria

"Power is your inner voice, listen to it carefully."

Reza Kabul
Founder
Reza Kabul Architects Pvt. Ltd.





"Power is realization of the self, our actions, the reasons for these actions and their consequences on other's lives. Our conscience takes decisions for the self, without motive."

Rita Hemrajani
Director of Administration
Films Division, Ministry of I & B, Mumbai

"Scan yourself to see that you fully impart goodness creatively with a practical spiritual attitude. Use precious time correctly to attain humble success in all we do."

Dr Sahila Chhadha
Film Actress & Former Miss India
Miss India, Doctor, Channel President



"Power is the ability to do good, to give happiness to others because that will give you true contentment and joy."

Sandip Sen
Global CEO
Aegis Ltd

The power of a good soul creates good human transfer, good and positive energy."

Sanjay Mandavia
Director
Ambitions Aviation Academy



"Contentment in life and self-satisfaction leads to power."

Satish Sarhadi
Assistant Director
Sports Authority India (SAI)

"Power is so subtle that it cannot be seen, only felt. Use it not only for personal good but also to improve the Universe around you in whichever way we can."

Dr Shaila Weling
Director, General Surgery
Jaslok Hospital And Research Centre



"Utilise your capabilities and passion for a good purpose. Be grateful to God that he/she is getting so much done through you for the benefit of others. Exploring others around you is power!"

Dr Shailesh V Shrikhande
Chief, Gastrointestinal &
Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Service
Tata Memorial Center

Shashi Kiran Shetty
Exec. Chairman
The Avvashya Group





"The understanding of power is to spread love, affection and support to all with a smile."

Shrikant Narayan
Singer

My understanding of power is that I am God's child."



Vijay Wadhwa
Chairman The Wadhvani Group



"Power lies with one who is spiritual. Spiritual power will lead to good outcomes. This power is eternal."

Vikas Kharge
IAS, Additional Municipal Commissioner (City)
MCGM

"The engine always drives the buggies attached to it. What does the engine have in it that the buggies lack? The power within... the steam within..."

Dr Vinay Jain
Managing Director
VJTF Eduservices Ltd.

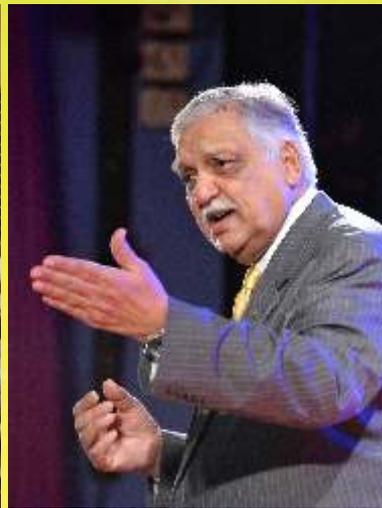


"Power is the energy to activate values in yourself by going back to your original stage when the soul was completely charged. The supreme soul is the central power to recharge it again."

Vivien von Son Gallut
Industrial Designer
Universidad Metropolitana, Mexico

Yogesh Lakhani
Chairman & Managing Director
Bright Outdoor Media Pvt. Ltd.







Mumbai Cricket Association Saturday, 15th November, 2014

Seated L to R :-BK Kavita (Rajyoga Teacher), Dr Nirmala Ragbir-Day (Spiritual Counsellor), Dr Ashwini Joshi(controller of Rations & Director of Civil Supplies Govt of Maharashtra), Dr Shaila Weling (Director, General Surgery Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre), Natalia Arantseva (International Photographer Russia), BK Divyaprabha (Subzone Incharge – Borivali, Mumbai), Nizar Juma (Industrialist Initiator, the future of power), BK Dr Nirmala (BK Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Director, Academy for a Better World), Jyoti Tanna (Founder and Chair Person Each One Teach One), Diana Edulji (Former Captain Women's Indian Cricket Team), Geeta Jerajani (G M Finance Hindustan Petroleum Corporation), Deena Mehta (First Women President Bombay Stock Exchange), Vivien von son Gallut (Industrial Designer Universidad Metropolitana), Rita Hemrajani (Director Of Administration Films Division, Ministry of I & B), Neal Botuinik (New York).

Standing L to R Middle Row:- Kamal Gupta (Director J Kumar Infra Projects), Sanjay Mandavia (Director Ambitions Aviation Academy), Kapil Chabra (Head, Global Product Operations), Aparup Sengupta (Executive Chairman Minacs), Shrikant Narayan (Singer), Harshad Mehta (Astrologer), Bobilii V Kumar(National Editor, Sports Times Of India), Gajanan Sadekar (Vice President Product & Tech Dev Centre of L & T), Vikas Kharage (Addl Municipal Commissioner MCGM), Ajit Singh (Exec Vice President Corporate Infra Structure And Services L & T), O P Gupta (GM of BEST), P K Mohan Kumar (MD of Taj Ginger Hotels), Abhilash Munsif (Hon.Counsellor Consulate of Luxenberg), Sahila Chaddha (Actress Miss India International 1983), B Narayan (Grp President Procurement & Projects Reliance Industries), Ashok Kadakia (Hon Consul Consulate Of Luxenberg), Vijay Wadhwa (Chairman The Wadhwa Group) D P Misra (Director Development Consultants), Ashok Mohanani (Chairman Ekta World), Satish Sarhadi (Asst Dir Sports Authority Of India SAI), J N Agarwal (MD, Jaipan Industries), Deepak Kapoor (Commanding Officer Navy INS Hamla), Dr Vinay Jain (MD, VJTF Eduservices), Deepak Patil (Chairman IIT Bombay Alumni Assoc), Reza Kabul (Founder Reza Kabul Architects), Daya Shetty (TV Actor), Reiner Barth (Life Coach And Personal Trainer), Mukul Pal Chowdhury (Head Non Technical Trg, Volkswagen Grp Sales India), Neeraj Gupta (MD Meru Cab Co)

Standing Last Row:- Dr A K Singh (Senior VP Reliance Cements), Rakesh Saksena (Chairman Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation), Anthony Phelps (Strategic Marketing Consultant), Dr Shailesh Shrikhande (Chief Gastro Intestinal & Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Service TATA Memorial Centre), Dr Kanak Nagle (HOD, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Nair Hospital), Sandip Sen (Global CEO Aegis), Anubhav Sinha (Film Director And CMD Benaras Media works), Dr P V Shetty (Joint Secretary Mumbai Cricket Association).

Participants Not in the picture :- Ali Khan (Actor Mumbai), Aparna Mittal (Asst Dir Gen Unique Identification Authority of India, Mumbai), Ashish Shelar (BJP President MLC Bandra), Pahalaj Nihalani (Motion Picture Producer & Distributor), Prem Chopra (Film Actor), Pyarelal Sharma (Music Director), Dr Rajpal S Hande (Dir, Board of college & University ,Mumbai University), Rohit Arora (Writer & Coach Trans Ganization),SVR Srinivas (Addl Mun Comm MCGM), Sanjay Khandare (VC, MSRTC), Satish Soni (Jt MD, MTDC), Shashi Kiran Shetty (Exec Chairman Avvashya Grp), Yogesh Lakhani (Chairman Bright Ourtdoor Media), Leander Paes (Tennis Champion), Mahesh Zagade (Transport Comm Govt Of Maharashtra), Nishith Desai (Founder Nishith Desai Assoc), Nitin Dossa (Exec Chairman, WIAA), Nitin Shingala (President of BCAS), Kalyan Banerjee (Dir United Phosphorus).