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## Turning points by abdul kalam in english pdf

The book traces Abdul Kalam's journey post-1992 which is covered in its prequel. The earlier book covered his life from origins till his summit as the premier defence scientist in the country. This edition traverses the next 20 years of his life ending at This is less of his story and more of his aspiration as a thinker and visionary. He dwells on his successful tenure as the President of India from 2002 to 2007 and his withdrawal from a second coming in 2013 (sparked by vested political bargaining and chaos). His idea of Developed Nation Kalam enlists his ideas for transforming India into a developed nation by the time the second decade of the century comes to an end. He discusses leveraging technology and fields like data informatics, nano-electronics, digitalization, photonics etc. for fast-tracking India's rise to a leader in modern science and innovation. He gives examples of his own work as president like fast track courts, digital communications etc. as a template for engendering the foundation for the future push. Kalam does not provide many personal stories and incidents like 'Wings of Fire' which makes this book a bit more plattitudinous and impersonal. Reforms in Administration However, it does elucidate on how is imagined the role of President in India's claim for global leadership. He also enlists his suggestions and recommendations for various aspects of national polity and society from Parliamentary reforms, judicial initiative, technological and educational overhaul, industrial transformation etc. He believes that cutting edge sciences and emergent technologies must be encouraged in the country to provide breeding grounds for development and modernization. Overall, he provides several turning points in his life that defined his legacy as a young student of science, premier scientist, defence advisor, President of the country and an inspirational; visionary. Influencers He also eulogies the various influences in his lifetime like former Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi, Dr Manmohan Singh, Atal Bihari Vajpayee etc. Through the book, we can witness the humility and sincerity that defined Kalam tenure as India's topmost scientist, thinker and the head of the state. He carried out all are roles with inimitable aplomb, even though his reign was not perfect (controversy regarding dissolution Of Bihar State Assembly, Office of Profit legislation etc.). PPT Summary (Throwback Review) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was an aerospace scientist who won Bharat Ratna for his Scientific achievements(The highest Civilian award of India), Politician who became the 11th President of India, the ceremonial head of State. 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Three things I learned from this book 1) Duty and responsibility is more important than any other achievements If Kalam took any work responsibility, he was ready to sacrifice anything to complete that work perfectly. " It was 9 PM. I got a call requesting that I immediately meet the new Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and P.V.Narasimha Rao, the outgoing one. Rao asked me to brief Vajpayee on the details of the nuclear program so that a smooth handover of this important activity to the new government could take place. About two years later, Vajpayee returned as the PM. On 15th March 1998, around midnight, I got a phone call from Vajpayee. He said he was finalizing the list of Ministers and wanted to induct me into his cabinet. I told him that I needed time to think about it. He asked me to see him in the next morning at 9 AM. So in the middle of the night, I assembled a few of my friends. We debated up to 3 AM whether I should join the cabinet. The general opinion was that since I was involved in two missions of national importance, and these were in advanced stages and nearing the end results, I should not leave them and enter the political system. The next morning I went to PM's house. He received me in his drawing-room. I then told him that, "My team and I are busy with two important programs. One is readying the Agni missile system, and the other is bringing to the close the nuclear program through a series of tests in partnerships with D.A.E. (Department of Atomic Energy). I feel that by involving myself with these programs, I will be contributing more to the nation. Please permit me to continue.""I appreciate your feelings. Go ahead. God bless you," Vajpayee responded. Many things happened after that. The Agni missile system was ready for induction, five nuclear tests were conducted consecutively, and India became a Nuclear weapon State. My declining to accept the cabinet position enabled me to contribute to two major national programs that gave spectacular results to the nation." Only a person like Kalam could sacrifice a Cabinet Minister position (which is one of the best political positions an Indian could achieve) to complete the commitment he had taken earlier perfectly. He didn't consider his personal gain at all for his work. His work ethics were impeccable. 2) How to face adversities boldly? "As usual, travel formed a good part of my work schedule. On 30th September 2001, I had a narrow escape in a helicopter crash. The crash took place just as the helicopter was landing at the Bokaro steel plant in Jharkhand. It was a miraculous escape. As soon as I jumped out, I rushed out to my pilot and copilot and said, "Thank you for saving me. God bless you." Pilots were almost in tears. But I told them these things happen. All we can do is to find out the problem and solve it. That evening I had five engagements. I had to address audiences, which included officials, engineers, and staff of the steel plants and students of some of the schools of Bokaro. The news of the crash had traveled quickly. The National news channels had picked it up too. When I met the children, they seemed shaken. I shook hands with all of them and shared a hymn on the courage to cheer them. "Courage to think differentCourage to inventCourage to travel on in unexplored pathsCourage to discover the impossibleCourage to combat the problems and succeedAre the unique qualities of youthAs a youth of my nation, I will work and work with courage to achieve success in all the missions."When he had to face a crisis, he was not at all shaken by it and was instilling courage in others like the pilots, students, family, etc., who were shaken by it. That requires extraordinary character and courage, which Kalam possessed. 3) NOMA (Non-overlapping magisteria) of Science and Religion According to NOMA put forward by Stephen Jay Gould, Science and religion deal with fundamentally separate aspects of human experience and so, when each stays within its own domain, they co-exist peacefully. Kalam's view about Science and Religion is very interesting. When Kalam was the President of India, he visited the author Khushwant Singh in his own apartment. Let's see from Khushwant Singh's words what he had to tell about his meeting with Kalam and his opinion regarding Science and religion. "I had the privilege of spending half an hour with him. He did the honor of visiting me in my apartment. The Head of State calling on a common pen pusher. Speaks well of his humility. We had very little in common. He is Tamil, and I know only two words of Tamil. Though a Scientist, Kalam is a deeply religious man. I am an agnostic and believed that Science and religion cannot go together. One is based on reason and the other on faith. After talking to him and reading his writings, I found his religious beliefs similar to that of Mahatmas Gandhis. Kalam has no conflict between Science and religion. When I asked him whether he believed in the Judgement day and rewards or penalties, we might have to pay in the life hereafter. He replied evasively, "Heaven and hell are in mind." So what is Kalam's concept of God? It is not Allah vs. Ishvara, Khuda vs. Bhagwan. He is not to be looked for in the mosque or in the temple. He is not to fought over and sought in martyrdom as protagonists of different religions do in our country. After they have shared, each of their bloods comes the voice of God like thunder. Suddenly a sound thundered from light. I am none of yours. Love was my mission, and you spent it on hatred. Killing my delight, stifling life. Know you all. Khuda and Ram. Both are one. Blossoming in love.No rationalist can dispute Kalam's vision of divinity. Some define God is truth, others as love. Kalam's concept of godliness is compassion." His visions regarding the future, youth, Scientific magnanimity, Politics were all unique. My favourite three lines from this book "I have always believed that cowards never make history. History is created by people with courage and wisdom. Courage is individual. Wisdom comes with the experience" "I learned from Dr. Satish Dhawan, who was my boss and chairman at ISRO, that when you execute complex missions, you always encounter challenges and problems. He used to say that you should not allow your problems to become your captain. You should become the captain of your problems and defeat them and succeed. This is a great learning for anyone engaged in a complex mission " " For great men, religion is a way of making friends; small people make religion a fighting tool." Rating 5/5 This is a must-read book for everyone. 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