Wishing You an Enlightening and

Elevating 2019



A PICTURE PARTHA GHOSH CAPTURED DURING A SUMMER MORNING AT CAPE COD MASSACHUSETTS

Cultivating our Inner Conscience and

Courage to serve the Possibilities

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As we welcome the New Year it is indeed a great time to reflect on the events of the year 2018, so that we could draw strength and courage from our inner conscience to trigger a few positive processes for a wonderful and a meaningful 2019.

The most significant perhaps in all our thoughts is the complex social /political instincts in different regions of the world from South China Sea, Myanmar in the East, to continuing tensions in Pakistan and Afghanistan through Yemen to Syria, to rising nationalistic sentiments in different parts of EU, and the increasing divide between political parties in the US, - which might all together play out to create a major turbulence in the domestic and international - social, political and economic constructs. Particularly concerning is the narrative behind trade wars between China and the US compromising the possibilities of economic benefits of globalization, while unsettling geo-economic in turn geo-political dynamics between Nations

At the same time, the continuous economic and political struggles in South America and Africa, the rising challenges of mass movement of people across borders, are exposing average person in a continuous the state of despair and fear. All such set backs, underscore the need to rethink what must constitute Leadership in the years ahead.

 ${\cal E}$ ven the bigger question that might haunt our minds for may years to come is how well are we equipped to harness the power of technology to deal with the visible threat of climate change –visible all across the world, perhaps more vivid in the US – from the forest fires in California to hurricanes and tornadoes on East Coast to Midwest for safer, secured, sustainable & equitable socio-economic advance.

Definitely what is promising is during times of crises how we as humanity have repeatedly come together to respond to mega challenges. Only we must find ways to submerge our egos to observe the possibilities without biases, experiment with ideas with courage & integrity – however humble with the big picture in mind. We must not doubt the genuine power of inner being, and draw on inner self to celebrate the spiritual and ecological beauty of the Universe.

May we together pray that the New Year will give us the wisdom to adjust our lens to observe the beauty of truth and goodness of our universe, and rekindle the courage in our hearts to break the constraints of mindsets to create an eco system in our communities, - which could on the long-term be inspirational for our future generations. We must not doubt the genuine power of inner being, and draw on inner self to celebrate the spiritual and ecological beauty of the Universe.

With this spirit in our hearts, please permit us to wish you, your

family and friends, and your colleagues a Great 2019

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