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"May good luck be on our side to bring the boys back home."

-- Last Words of Navy Seal Officer Saman Gunan, who died in Thai Rescue case

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Did the winners FIFA 2018 deserve to lift the trophy?

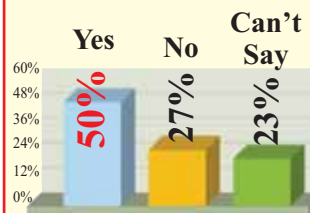
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Do you think IRCTC's decision to live stream food preparation in trains will help improve food quality?



Results as on July 14, 2018

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An ode to the heroes

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# Happy 🤪 Day!

## If One Picture Equals Thousand Words, Then An Emoji Equals?

Mrinal Verma, GT Network

From LOL to tears of joy, from xoxo to hearts, emojis have changed the ways of digital communication. Try telling someone you liked something without the heart eyes. Go ahead, try it! With a message being incomplete without them, they truly have become an essential part of our every day vernacular. But with every keyboard in every part of the world comes a different interpretation, and sometimes your intentions and their understanding can be completely different. As the world celebrates World Emoji Day on July 17, we thought it was about time that we ask the peach fruit about its experience as the 'but' of all jokes.

### 😊 The Killer Smile

A happy smile can make anyone's day, right? We doubt it, as in China, people believe the emoji to be sarcastic and rude, and your 'simple smile' will probably be met with a fit of anger. So, using this to tell someone you like them will probably not be a good idea!

### 🙏 Oh Lord

High spirited debates have occurred over this emoji with a majority arguing that it is a set of praying hands and vari-

ous Americans arguing in the favour of a high five. But the reality remains that the emoji was originated in Japan, where they believe it to be a symbol of 'please'. So, the next time you have to ask a friend to lend you their clothes, you know what to use to plead your case!

### 🐵 Monkey Work

A majority of the crowd in UK and USA love using the monkey covering his eyes as a sign of embarrassment, or shyness. But it actually comes with two of his brothers: the monkey covering his ears, and the one covering his mouth. They have been adapted from a Japanese legend of three wise monkeys, also known as *Gandhiji ke teen bander*, who preach that you see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil. How's that for embarrassment or shyness?

### 😂 Tears of Joy

Ever seen a meme which made you laugh so hard that you actually started crying? Unlikely, but that still does not stop us from using this emoji. But in some parts of China, people think of it to be a crying face and use it to express their sadness. Various American Republicans also see the emoji to be a sign of blatantly making fun of human sufferings, hence being totally

against the use of it. So, we suggest that you take some precautions before using it the next time or you might have some explaining to do!

### 🔪 Locking Horns

No other emoji makes us feel more rock n' roll than the sign of the horns. Come on, we have all seen posters of pop stars imitating it. But in coun-

tries like Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba and Uruguay, the sign usually signifies an accusation that the particular individual's partner has cheated on them, so we would suggest not using it unless you're prepared to outrun the crowd that is trying to beat you up for saying such a thing!

Emojis have become an impor-

tant part of our conversation, and are sometimes the only conversation we have. In a world where a 'reaction' on a Facebook status is preferred over a personal comment, and lots of heart on an Instagram post seem a better alternative to penning down a few kind words, it shouldn't be forgotten that these little guys do come with instructions and a caution sign. 🚫



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# The ultimate power of one

Zakka Jaccob, Deputy Executive Editor, CNN News 18 Shares Nuggets Of Wisdom



An engineering graduate with no formal training in news anchoring, Zakka Jacob made history in 2003, by becoming the youngest newscaster on an Indian channel. In a career spanning 15 years, he has covered some of the most defining

news stories including Asian Tsunami of 2004, Mumbai Terror Attacks of 2008, Indian General Election of 2014 and many others. He was also bestowed with the Best News Presenter Award at Asian Television Awards in 2016. As a Chief Guest at Youth Power 2017-18 finale held at Amity University, Noida, he talked about the struggles, hardwork, inspirational moments that he underwent and more. His words stood as motivation to every Amitian to no end. Here are some of the excerpts from his vast well of wisdom and experience.

### Follow your passion

I have been brought up in a very conservative South Indian background

**"You are the one, capable of everything you aspire for, you have to just believe in yourself."**

where you are either an engineer or a doctor. There is no other option.

I tried to abide by the conventions and studied engineering, but my passion lay on stage. I was always more keen on interacting with people, understanding their problems, and trying to find solutions and a way to help them. I loved public speaking and media enticed me.

Eventually, I decided to follow my passion and started my media career. And I am glad, I did. So, always follow your passion and be willing to take risks.

### Youth has the power

History is witness to the fact that most of the important events have been shaped by the youth. Take the example of the owners of Flipkart.

With just one idea, they changed the whole ecommerce scenario and the way India shops.

The youth today is full of ideas. They are taking big risks with potentially bigger losses, but they still never give up. It is this high spirited youth that rewrote the way world thought of India and its start-ups.

### One can move the world

One in itself is a very powerful figure. One man, one dream, one thought, one idea, and one action can change the world.

We need to remind ourselves of it through precedents, like the incident at Tiananmen Square, China, that bears a testimony to the power of one. At Tiananmen Square, it was that one man who stood in front of the army tanks and that picture became so popular that it changed the politics of China forever. It was that one man, Dashrath Manjhi, who single handedly destroyed a mountain and created a path.

Believe in yourself. You are not just one. You are 'the one', capable of everything you aspire for, you have to just believe in your-

self and work towards it with utmost passion, dedication, and lots of hard work.

### My inspirations

I met Bill Clinton when he came to India and what impressed me about him was that he had a clarity of thoughts and vision. He knew the world around him and he could express himself well. Prime Minister Modi is another person who really inspires me. Talking to him makes you realise the visionary he is. Add to it the fact that he is so deep-rooted in his values and culture, which makes him an ideal role model.

### You are the scriptwriter

Never let the choices which you make at 18 define who you are when you will be 80. If you have studied science in class XI, don't deter from changing streams in college or even after that. Life keeps on changing constantly and it will never be the same again. You are the only one who can decide what to do with your life. Once you take the charge, there is nothing in the world that you cannot accomplish. 🚀

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