Dear Students, at some point in our lives, we all would have experienced failure in some form or the other. But then, how did we react to failure? Did we start fearing our future failures and did we stop giving it a try again? What did we learn from the failure? Atychphobia i.e. fear of failure subconsciously undermines our efforts to avoid the possibility of a larger failure. This fear of failure immobilizes us, affects our self-confidence, and makes us anxious we start avoiding the work. When we allow this fear to cease our progress in life, we’re going to miss some of the greatest opportunities of our life. Most of us will stumble, fall and fail in our lives. Doors will get slammed on our faces, and get humiliated in front of everybody. We might make some very bad decisions and might lose our valuable time and money. We have to understand that failure isn’t the opposite of success but an integral part of success. It serves as a stepping stone for our growth and re-purposes us for the greater good of our lives. Fear kills more dreams than failure ever.

Is it worth fearing failure? No. Is it worth failing? Yes. Let us take an example. Facebook is the most successful social media network we know today. However, Mark Zuckerberg built many networks like chat systems, study tools and games before succeeding with Facebook (now Meta-verse). J.K. Rowling got rejected 12 times before she finally published her “Harry Potter.” Both of them failed but didn’t relinquish. Had they feared their failures, we wouldn’t have Facebook and Harry Potter today. There are tons of examples around us who failed, tried relentlessly, and then succeeded. The greatest successes come from having the freedom to fail.

I urge my student friends to learn new things regularly, engage with people with a positive attitude and be kind to yourself along the way. Seek support from peers you admire. Write down your goals and set smaller goals that are more realistic to accomplish. It doesn’t matter how many times you failed but what matters, in the end, is how much knowledgeable and confident you become. If you fear and stop trying, the world might miss many creations and innovations. This will be an irrecoverable loss to society and posterity. I want you to try, fail, learn, and succeed. It is hard to fail but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

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