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***"Men often become what they believe themselves to be. If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it even if I didn't have it in the beginning."***

***Mahatma Gandhi***

**In this Addition:**

▪ **Journey across India**

I thought it appropriate to have one of Gandhi sayings, as I have just returned from travelling from Delhi India, to Katmandu in Nepal. It was a solo adventure traveling with only my back pack by foot, train, jeep and boat on Ganges river, and even an elephant in Nepal. To be totally honest I found a large part of my trip to be disturbing, millions of people in poverty. The word Poor has a different meaning to me now. Although I have visited 3<sup>rd</sup> world country's prior, the sheer mass of people living on the streets, millions of people in hunger and begging for food, was confronting to say the least, and knowing that India has more billionaires than any other country in the world is extremely hard to understand, how can this be, when millions are starving.

The cast system with its discrimination of those who are known as the untouchables, is very hard to fathom. As an entrepreneur I wonder how my life would have been, if I was born an untouchable, could I have been able to achieve and live my dreams, I doubt it very much. The people I met who were working, and being paid \$2.50 a day, regarded themselves the lucky ones. The greatest trait I have found in people living in 3<sup>rd</sup> world country's is they **know the difference between needs and wants**, this is opposite to the vast majority of people in Australia. They are unappreciative and do not know the difference between needs and wants, hence why they can not see opportunities that arise, eg opportunities in being able to purchase property, appreciating assets not depreciating assets.

I challenge anyone who thinks that opportunities are no longer in Australia, to make the trek from Delhi to Katmandu meeting the people, the have not's & the untouchables, and to then return to this wonderful country full of opportunity, and to know it's a privilege not a right, to belong in an affluent society.

***"People who order their life rightly in all areas, will be kept in poverty with a lack of gratitude"***

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