

# Start Now: You Have More Than Enough to Begin



There were two 15-year-old boys, Sumit and Bibek, who often talked together after school. They were full of dreams — dreams to help their family, improve their city, change their country, and even make the world a better place.

*“One day, when I have everything, I will do great things in the world,”* said Sumit proudly.

Bibek nodded: *“Yes, me too, when I’m grown up, rich, and successful — then I will help people and solve problems.”*

**Question 1:** What do you think about the boys' idea that you have to be grown up, rich, and successful before you can take the opportunity to do Seva?

One Saturday, the friends went on a walk together.

Along the way, they happened to pass by an SSSSB gathering and decided to go inside.

There, the SSSSB-guru gave a beautiful talk about selfless service and practicing values — not in the future, but already now.

She said: *“Don’t wait until you are grown up, successful, or rich.*

*1] Start now and don’t wait until you are grown up — because you already have more than enough to begin.*

*2] Don’t wait until you are successful — because success is waiting for you and will come to you if you do good karma.*

*3] Don’t wait until you are rich either — wealth is also waiting to come to you, once you serve with love.”*

In conclusion, the SSSSB-guru said:

*“Even small acts, connected to values, help you become successful in every aspect of life.”*

These words touched Sumit and Bibek deeply.

They looked at each other and realized how much time they had wasted waiting for the “right moment.”

Both thought sadly: *“We’re already 15... and we haven’t been wise at all in our life so far.*

*Why didn’t we start when we were 5 years old? For 10 years we didn’t use the opportunities.*

*Bhakt Prahlad even started when he was 4.5 years old!”*

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From that day, they changed their way of thinking. They began with acts of loving service:

- ✓ They helped their parents and also all the grandparents in the neighborhood who had no help
- ✓ They cleaned up litter and kept their neighborhood tidy
- ✓ They shared their lunch with a classmate who had forgotten his food or liked what they had
- ✓ They visited sick people and those who were often alone
- ✓ They learned to see the good in others and worked continuously on their own shortcomings

People began to notice. Their actions inspired others.

Soon even their school principal and the mayor of their city said:

*"These boys remind us: real change begins when we serve with love."*

One day Bibek said: *"Guruji was right. Everyone gives us so much love and respect. We didn't have to wait at all. We should have just started on our fifth birthday."*

And Sumit said:

*"I hope that in my next life, when I'm five, I'll find a Guruji who reminds me of this in case I forget."*

The boys had only gone to one SSSSB class, but they started practicing right away, and became examples for the whole world. They inspired everyone who crossed their path, every single day.

**Question 2:** What Seva opportunities do you have right now in your current situation? Are you already using those Seva chances?

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