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Hello! Like always I am at AP in the last week of December, for the December workshop. Small group has gathered to be with each other to learn, to listen, to think and to understand the deeper meaning of our personal existence and how one can arise from within for the larger purpose. Last few days have been enriching experience understanding the human mind and its complexities. Each one had added remarkable value to thoughts through their personal sharing.

Today is the last day of the year 2014, and tomorrow morning we embark on a new journey 2015. I wish you a year full of peace and each and every desire and wish that you carry within comes true through your hard work and perseverance. The highlight point for me for 2014 was the election, witnessing the largest human exercise in democracy of voting and electing the new government. Winning and losing is part of the result, but what stands out for me during this process of franchising was, there was no violence and election were free and fair without fear. The transition of transferring the power to the new elected government shows the deep maturity in our democratic process. Feel privileged and blessed to be born in a country like ours.

Last week of November Lmad team was invited to do a conference for the youth of Jamshedpur. For the first time corporate body TATA Steel had shown interest in the work that we are doing and decided to support the cause of building the moral foundation of the youth of Jamshedpur, by sponsoring the entire conference. What really stood out was that for the first time along with the participating students; parents and teachers were also part of the conference for a certain period of time. Introducing this new concept opened a new thought process in the deliverance of the message. All the stakeholders contributed without any inhibition for the betterment of the relations which will benefit the youth. It was an eye opener conference in many ways.

2015 for Lmad is going to be a special year, it will be the 21 year of Lmad and along with all of you and beyond we would like to celebrate this occasion by cherishing and re-living all the wonderful moments spent together. 21 years is a long time as a continuity and I feel that from this point onwards we as a group which is motivated with the idea of inner listening as its core and reflecting on the values of lofC, I would like you to think beyond "I" and look at the larger canvas of life where our contribution is in strengthening the civil society. Looking forward to meet you.

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