

# An Altered Thought

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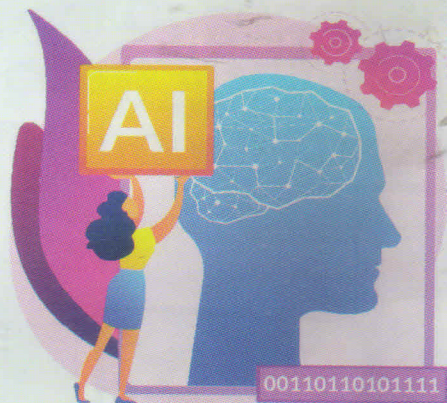


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**S**AVITA and Anand had been married for the last thirteen years and were blessed with a son who is now almost ten years old. Savita is a neurosurgeon and a specialist in Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications for curing many brain-related issues. She also holds a degree in Psychology and counsels her patients who are in distress. Anand, on the other hand, works in an IT firm. All was good when suddenly both started facing marital discord. For six months, Anand has been constantly seeking mutual separation from Savita. Hell broke on Savita suddenly. She was completely clueless about such kind of demand from Anand. He was adamant about getting a divorce from her at any cost. Slowly, their conversations started changing into arguments. Rapid fights, shouts, blame games, doubts and mistrust started engulfing their lives. Their poor son witnessed everything silently. When a marriage falls apart, it is the child who suffers the most.

Savita was trying her best to revive her marriage. She could do everything to survive in such a stressed nuptial relationship, but all was in vain. She left her counselling practice, too, because she felt she could not hold back her own life. Her relatives, family and friends started giving her every piece of advice they could. Some were in favour of separation, and some were against it. Though she had a scientific outlook towards life but when life throws a dour challenge, every rationale gets diluted. The same happened to her. She started seeking superstitious ways to make her marriage work. She fasted for several days to get her job done. Although fasting has its own benefits, science also proves that intermittent fasting is good for health as it removes lots of toxins from the body and improves gut health. But it could not heal a relationship. She started following many nonsensical relationship advice suggested by her kin and so on. When nothing worked, she continued praying for long hours. She

visited every possible religious place that she could afford, regardless of her faith. She started the charity hoping that some miracle could change her life forever. The social media feminist columns and quotes confused her more as she started questioning her efforts toward reconciliation. She was slowly losing hope and gradually becoming restless.

It is rightly said that a ray of hope peeps in when all the doors are closed. One day, while she was engrossed in her thoughts, she hit upon a plan. The AI project that she left in between ignited the spark in her to revive her dead marriage. She carefully reflected on her problem. This time, she was not looking at the setback, but focusing on the solutions. Savita concentrated on her AI project which is working on altering human emotions through modifying the thought process. After all, everything starts with a thought. The good, the bad. The disappointments, the conquests. A human mind can generate about eighty to ninety thousand thoughts in a day, mostly futile. Every educational institution prepares a child for academic excellence, but none teaches a child about how to think accurately and what to think correctly. AI will do the job now. The newly designed AI only thinks positively. The bioengineered chip is so designed that whatever positive the programmer is coding for it, the installed chip revises the neural signals of the recipient to think in an affirmative direction. In fact, it was the invention or the pilot project of Savita only who took the initiative to launch such an AI model into the human reconciliation project market. It was a part of the global mega project which works on 'International Peace.' The best part of such an altered AI chip is its convenient installation, as the AI chip is liquid and is miscible in any liquid media. That was the turning point for Savita's problem. When all the power ceases to help, the inner strength comes into powerplay. Savita did the same. Anand had a hair fall issue. It was bothering him too much. He tried using all the cosmetics available in the market to regrow hair. Savita carefully added the programmed AI liquid chip into one of his regular hair rejuvenation serums. Anand applied it on his bald patch. It worked. After 24 hours, he also started giving thought to his marriage. Savita became composed. Tables turned around. Now, it was he who wanted to save the marriage. He tried all things that could pacify Savita.

Finally, they reconciled, and the divorce was dissolved completely. Now they have a happy family. Their son is the happiest. Savita still wondered whether it was a divine intervention that changed his thought process or an AI-altered thought...miracles happen. We need to believe in them. After all, science is the biggest marvel that humankind can have.

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