





Hello Reader,

As always, I am happy to share the compilation for the Year 2026.

The rise of Social Media, to the noise of Artificial Intelligence, the compilation over the years have seen it all. Yet, in the ever changing world, the tradition of paper/craft is everlasting. People says, the age of Knowledge Economy is over. I disagree. Why? Proof is in your hands.

The more I read, the less uncertain I become about upcoming technological shift. I believe, AI used properly can make everyone more intelligent. I was tempted to demonstrate AI use, but personally, it feels too clinical and sterile, so essentially, continued with the standard format of no context, no prompt, no structure. Compilation is completely random and curated by reading

The timeless ideas and inspiring quotes and stories have now become identity of this compilation, so haven't fixed something that's working well.

You will find two new additions; the puzzle and deck of cards. You will find the answers to the puzzle neatly tucked in a corner. The cards are meant to be used for playing. You are welcome to ponder the Japanese concepts, while planning next move.

As usual compilation is curated, with generous, edit/inputs from Parita, my wife and supported by inputs from Harshvi, my daughter.

Hope you will enjoy reading it.

Wishing you a joyous 2026...!

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I am always delighted to receive your suggestions..