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NANIK RUPANI – AS I KNOW HIM

First time I met Nanik Rupani as a close friend of my son Shanti Sagar about forty years ago.

Both of them were very active members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce – Wadala with lot of zeal & full of ambitions to do service to the society.

Over the years Nanik has become a family member. Both Nanik & Geeta are treated in our house like my other five sons & their wives.

Over the years he has also grown in stature & social standing not only in Bombay but today he is a national figure in the social & cultural fields of our country.

What a range of activities – from glamorous Annual functions of Priyadarshni Academy with International attendance to the unveiling of the portrait of a National Hero in the Central Hall of India's Parliament.

Slowly his stature has grown higher & higher in my eyes - From a zealous social worker like my younger son. I gradually started regarding him as a companion and since he is growing still higher I look up to him with loving admiration.

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Today he is the Chairman of Indian Merchants Chamber, but according to me that is also just a stepping stone for him to rise much higher.

I have rarely seen a more sincere & selfless social servant in our country of innumerable so-called leaders.

Honest, untiring & transparently selfless servants of the human society like him can be the pride of any country.

I am reminded of Lala Lajpat Rai who named his organization as "SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE SOCIETY".

May this missionary called Nanik Rupani live long in his mission of service.



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