
#LivingMyPromise

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Editor's note | 1 min

"Do I need a will?"

Yes, you do!

"Sure, K Raheja group, Raymond Ltd, and Sungrace-Mafatlal group faced issues that could have been avoided with a proper will. But I am not a famous millionaire."

This is a common assumption that stops people from making a will. But here's the truth: millionaire or not, famous or not, you need a will if you have a positive net worth. And something as simple as a vinyl collection of all Kishore Kumar songs makes your net worth positive.

Another reason to not make a will is that we think it is a complex legal process. This is not entirely true.

To make it easy, we have done the monotonous work for you:



The third reason for not creating a will is the uncertainty on who should inherit what.

Why not donate your assets to the causes that matter to you?

One of the vivid memories from school days is the assembly. We used to diligently say our National Pledge: To my country and my people, I pledge my devotion.

This idea of living our promise to the country and giving back to society is what brought a group of individuals together to start [#LivingMyPromise](#).

Join this movement of social change.

Let's create a better world for the future generation.

Did you know? | 8 sec



Making a will doesn't require a large investment of

Activity updates | 30 sec



Bengaluru, April 12, 2019: A talk at the Indian

time, energy, and money.

The will can be made on a plain A4 sheet. It is not compulsory to have it notarized or registered. The testator should sign the will in the presence of two or more witnesses. The witnesses should sign the will in the presence of the testator.

Where are we? | 10 sec

- 25 formally on-boarded signatories.
- 15-20 people in the process of signing up.
- Signatories have written to their friends have asking them to join LMP. 3-5 favourable responses received so far.

Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) gave an opportunity to those interested in LivingMyPromise to learn more and interact with some of the signatories. The talk was led by [Prof V Raghunathan](#) and [Girish Batra](#), and joined by [Yogesh Parmar](#). It was attended by over 40 people, with some expressing interest in the concept.

Mumbai, April 26, 2019: The signatories' meet was attended by six signatories. Multiple actions were planned including each of them making and (if required) registering their own will. Leads for will Executor services are being explored.

What gives Rahul Bose the sweetest sleep at night? | 23 sec



Rahul Bose, the actor, director, and activist, has a cause close to his heart – raising and educating children from marginalized areas in the country.

His vision is that 17 years down the line these kids would shape the model of development that is best for the lands they came from.

These kids as his family. He believes that all Indians are his brothers and sisters.

Read [Rahul Bose's story](#).

Paying it forward – Dr Darvekar's journey | 23 sec



From a little boy in the slum struggling in poverty to a successful dentist who provides free treatment to the people in the same slum, Dr Suwas didn't have an easy journey. The kindness of the people around helped him scrape through.

Suvas is now a successful dentist and provides free treatment and awareness for underprivileged. He also contributes towards educating children in slums.

Read [Vidya and Suwas Darvekar's story](#).

Mumbai Marathon raises record ₹ 40 crores for charity | 24 sec

Tata Mumbai Marathon, India's largest philanthropic sporting platform, raised a record Rs 40.4 crores for charity this year with the help of 272 NGOs. This is an 18% increase from last year's collection.

The amount raised will be used for causes such as education, healthcare, livelihood, environment, animal welfare, women empowerment, community development, arts, and geriatric care among others.

This positive trend of philanthropic giving in India is promising.

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