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The WHAT-IF Evolution!



Even after millions of years of earth's inception; life had only managed to attain moderate levels intellectual beings. World was full of tremendously huge flora and fauna that inhabited in all sorts of climates and geographies. However; the intellectual development seemed to have come to a stand-still. All types

creatures ranging from unicellular amoeba, to the highly evolved apes; co-existed on the planet. But there was a strange monotony in the way different life-forms reacted to the nature and different elements held within it.

Fixed-minded approach towards life had pretty much standardised the way things worked. Standardised processes of growth, development, reproduction, predation and even the way of looking at different things went on for quite a while. But the world was about to drastically change very soon...

Various groups of apes started experiencing something, which was going to completely change everything forever. A feeling of experimentation and going beyond the obvious; gave rise to a big question 'WHAT IF?' This took the intellect as well as the apes towards a completely new level. It was during the 'IF-era' that many things which were considered impossible; started becoming possible.

Path-breaking experiments began with several questions like:

What if we don't fear thunders and lightening? What if we try something new to eat? What if we try to touch the fire? What if we migrate to the unknown lands? What if we could swim in water?

As a result; all what was considered forbidden, eventually started becoming a life-style and opened several avenues for exploration and development. This led to a completely new species; lately known as humans. This experimentally challenging attitude is also responsible for the intellectual and emotional level of hierarchy that we possess today.

Here are some logical supporting reasons which justify the specifically high significance of the 'What if' over other questions...

'What' wasn't Enough

Just asking 'what' to different questions; gave a very preliminary level of information about various things. A very primary grade of categorisation could be done with the resultant answers. For e.g. fire is hot, water is cold; lightening is dangerous, etc. Hence; 'what' couldn't help our ancestors much.

'Why' was Meaningless

Despite of being a fundamentally very important question responsible for our understanding today, asking 'why' in the ignorant ancestral era; didn't make any sense. This was simply because; the necessary elements that were required to answer the whys were not available till they managed to conquer the what-ifs. This is why, 'why' didn't directly influence of intellectual journey.

'How' was the Second step

Only after the mind was convinced about the 'what-ifs'; it could think of answering the 'hows' for carrying out the various activities. For an instance; only when you know what you want to do, can you actually think of how you would you go about it. This very well explains how what-ifs made us what we are today.