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Amit: How did you celebrate to welcome the new year?

Amit: Happy new year!

Prakash: Very happy new year! Oh, you look so different! A glow on your face, a glint in your eyes!

Amit: Thank you.

Prakash: You're simply bubbling with enthusiasm like never before.

Amit: How did you celebrate to welcome the new year?

Prakash: All our friends enjoyed ourselves like anything. We went to the movie theatre in the evening.

Amit: Okay.

Prakash: Then we went to the pub.

Amit: To the pub?

Prakash: What better place could be there to celebrate the new year? But we missed you!

Amit: No regrets.

Prakash: By the by, how did you celebrate this great event?

2025లో ప్రవేశించాం. కొత్త ఏడాదిలో కొత్త ఆశలు, ఆకాంక్షలతో ముందుకు సాగిపోవాలని కోరుకుంటాం. కొంతమంది మాత్రం కొత్త ఏడాది వస్తుందంటే ఉల్లాసంగా గడిపేస్తారు. మరికొంతమందికి మాత్రం నూతన సంవత్సరం అంటే ఎదుగుదలకు అడ్డుగా ఉన్న అవలక్షణాలను వదిలించుకుని కొత్త వ్యక్తిత్వాన్ని సంతరించుకోవడం. ఈ రెండు వ్యక్తిత్వాల వివరణే ఈ సంభాషణ. కొత్త ఏడాదిని మంచి సంకల్పంతో మొదలుపెట్టండి మరి!



Amit: From midnight to dawn, I spent in meditation and introspection.

Prakash: Are you going philosophical and spiritual?

Amit: No. Becoming more and more practical.

Prakash: Planning to become a monk?

Amit: Neither a monk nor a crank.

Prakash: Then, what is this novelty or eccentricity in celebrating the new year?

Amit: I pondered over all my omissions and commissions of last year.

Prakash: Did you prepare a compendium of ...?

Amit: Yes, I wrote down a list of my shortcomings in my new year diary.

Prakash: Like what?

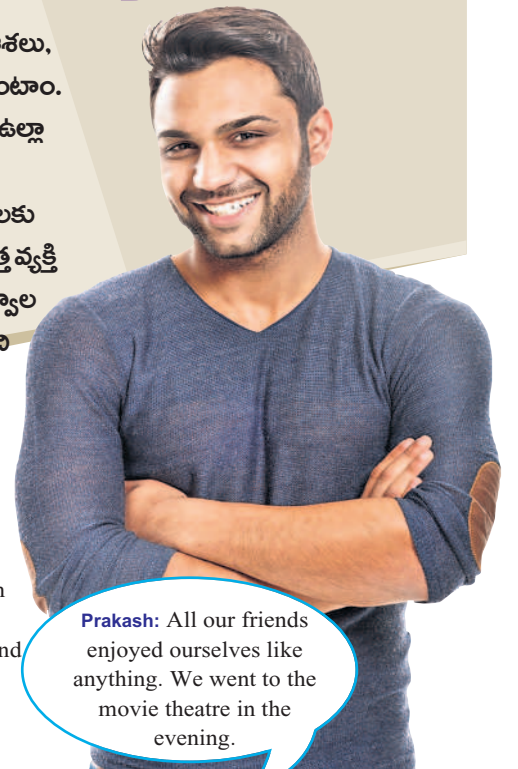
Amit: My weaknesses like procrastination, vacillation, impatience, indiscipline, anger and ...

Prakash: Procrastination?

Amit: I never did things in a planned, timely manner. I always said to myself, 'Not now. Let me do it tomorrow.'

Prakash: No more procrastination in the new year?

Amit: There you are. I have made a strong resolve to be planned, prompt and



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perseverant.

Prakash: Did you have to skip all new-year enjoyment and entertainment to think this much?

Amit: Without introspection, we cannot know our flaws and lapses.

Prakash: Why meditation?

Amit: Without meditation, we cannot hope to make our mind strong.

Prakash: So you are not your old self. Altogether a new person from now on!

Amit: Yes. The new year has taught me to turn over a new leaf.

Prakash: Your anger, impatience, indiscipline and ...

Amit: I said goodbye to my old habits, just as I bade goodbye to the old year.



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