

One question that quietly
changed the way I see things —

Are You Chasing Discounts? Or are you chasing Value?

*"The moment you know your value,
you stop asking for discounts.
And the right people find you."*

— Taraka Rajesh T

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A small observation from a regular evening in Hyderabad

A couple of days ago, I went to a cycle shop in Hyderabad. Nothing special about the plan — I just wanted to look around.

But I ended up observing something that I could not stop thinking about on my way back.

People were walking in, looking at the cycles, asking a few questions — and then simply buying. No bargaining. No pushing for a better price. No *"Can you give some discount?"*

They paid what was asked. And they walked out happy.

That made me wonder — why? Why were these people not asking for discounts?

Because They Were Not Buying a Price. They Were Buying a Feeling.

When someone walks into a shop looking for a cycle, they are not thinking about the number on the tag. They are thinking — will this keep me fit? Will my child enjoy riding this? Will this last a few years without breaking down?

That is value. And when the value is clear in someone's mind, the price becomes secondary.

***"When value is clear,
price stops being a barrier."***

Now, Here Is the Part That Surprised Me Even More.

These days, something new is happening — and not many people are talking about it.

The sellers themselves — the good ones, the ones who have built something real — they have started to quietly step back when a customer comes in only to bargain.

Not rudely. Not with any attitude. Just gently. Because they understand something important:

A person who only looks for discount is not looking for what you are offering.

And that is okay. Both deserve to find the right match.

But they are simply not the right match for each other.

Think about this carefully. The world is slowly changing. The people who know their worth — whether they are selling a cycle, a service, or a solution — they are no longer desperate to convince everyone. They are simply waiting for the right person to walk in.

And the right person walks in with a different question. Not *"How much discount?"* — but *"Is this the right thing for me?"*

So Where Does This Leave You?

Ask yourself honestly — when you make an important decision in life, what question do you ask first?

If your first question is...	Then you are thinking...
<i>"Can I get this cheaper?"</i>	About saving a small amount today
<i>"Is this the right thing for my family?"</i>	About protecting what matters most
<i>"What if something goes wrong later?"</i>	About real security, not just cost

One Last Thing Before You Go.

I am not saying price does not matter. Of course it does. We all have budgets. We all think before spending.

But there is a difference between being careful with money and always looking for the cheapest way out of an important decision.

When something truly matters — your family's future, your health, your peace of mind — the right question is never *"What is the discount?"*

***"The right question is always —
Is this worth it for the people I love?"***

That small evening at the cycle shop in Hyderabad taught me this. And I felt it was worth passing on to you.

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If this made you think about something — a decision you have been putting off,
a conversation you have been avoiding — I am happy to talk.

No pitch. No pressure. Just an honest conversation.