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Motto

“Man jaada wa jadaa”

“If you feel something is worthwhile, you must make it happen”

“What we need in the world is not charity, what we need is inclusiveness”

“Kill them with success and burry them with a smile”

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