

Rachit with his coolest Baba and Amma

It has been more than a year now and it just doesn't seem he isn't with us. A-7 still retains his aura and will always do. Remembering him always gives me strength; his calmness and unwavering commitment to whatever it is he took up is something I aim to imbibe. Even in the age of 90, his spirit was younger than all of us. "Babuji mehnat karo varna dhakke khaane padenge" to "Yaar 60 ml bana, 30 mei kya hoga" perfectly captures his pragmatism and incredible zest for life. Though what I miss the most is "aa gaya aa gaya" with the same excitement each time when I came back home.

Baba, keep shining bright. Happy Birthday!

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