



## Transform Your Team – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Daring Greatly -The Man in the Arena

#### #Monday Cricket Fact

The quote is from one of the greatest leaders of the United States Roosevelt which captured his life philosophy in just a few sentences. The quote from his speech "The Man in the Arena," tells us that the man we should praise is the man who's out there fighting the big battles, even if those battles end in defeat.

How about us are we making ourselves vulnerable? Are we the "Man in the Arena" or the man who just watches as things happen? Do we couple our words with the action?

**"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." "Theodore Roosevelt's "The Man in The Arena."**

#### View from @PhilJBish

We must be careful when answering this question. As we usually think we can do this alone. We all know that no man is an island and it is a myth and something we need to break this myth if we are to become the person and the "Man in the Arena". We are all controlled by fear, fear what people say. To make us that "Man in the Arena," we will need to break the myth in that we can do this alone. We are individuals' yes, but part of a team and It requires teamwork and support and this needs come and be without any aspect of judgment. To allow us to receive this support, we must be receptive and also giving with an open heart. **Sometimes the first most significant step is asking and trusting that support.**



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