

# Preface

I was born on 8th November, 1948.

My birthplace is Nasik.

But I got very little time to stay there.

I am a vagabond traveller.

I roam around in villages and towns and I am always on the move.

Wherever I go, people accept me with eager hands and welcome me with a smiling face.

I have no enemy in this world; everyone is my friend and all of them crave for me.

In my short life, I have seen, learnt and lost many things.

In spite of so many experiences in my life, I can tell one thing for sure that the reputation and popularity I have earned are out of reach for many.

Till date, no great politician, social reformer or film star has acquired such publicity and reputation that I have received.

Every child in India knows me, recognizes me and honours me.

I am a ten-rupee note.

[From Krishn Chander]