

Eagles Fly Against the Wind

1- Introduction

Human life is a mixture of hardships and rewards. However, there are only few persons who accept the pain of hardships as a challenge. So, instead of escaping the problem they try to face it and overcome it.

2- How eagles fly against the wind

3- How individuals overcome the hardships

- a- Believing in one-self
- b- Undermining the financial obstacles
- c- Accepting hardships as challenge to one's potential
- d- Overcoming the fear of family expectations
- e- Stepping out of comfort zone
- f- Believing in one's dreams rather than following dynastic business legacy

4- Hardships faced by individuals in professional and societal sphere

- a- Gender oriented work environment
- b- Monopoly of wealthy business elites in market hinders the entrepreneurs in taking risks
- c- Out-dated business model of organization discourages radical ideas of skilled employees
- d- Unequal job opportunities

e- Prejudices for certain sects - hardship for growing talents of those sects

2. Broader areas that depict the struggle of individuals against hardships

a- Traditional education - hardest challenge for students

b- Atrocities of pagans faced by Islamic role models

c- Iqbal's poetry - an epitome of perseverance against hardships

d- Struggle of Machiavelli against the Church of Italy

e- Efforts of Enlightenment Philosophers against despotism

f- Criticism on Mercantilism by Adam Smith

g- US revolution against colonialism