

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

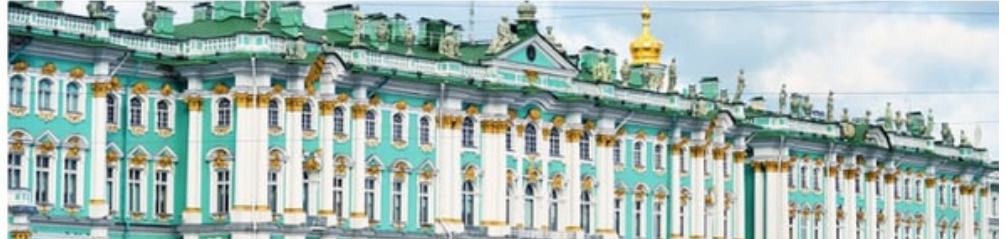


As I embark on my journey, I arrive at the beach, like a little boy searching for some flat pebbles or some colourful shells to fill up my empty heart, when the vast ocean of knowledge with no border lies in front of my eye. Sooner or later I was trying to cycle up the seemingly endless hill.

However, I knew that with one wheel, it could lead me to my destiny, while the other could bring a miracle. I knew it wasn't going to be an easy ride on top of a saddle when I reached a broken bridge crossing over a rushing river.

On the bridge, failure is the plank, in which I could take one step at a time to reach the bank. When I finally set foot on my destination, I looked back with a realization that this is the journey of life - filled with unexpected twists and turns.

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Modern Technology and Museums

In the modern era, where there are countless ways to spend our leisure time, museums are still a hit among people. Museums are often found with lots of people, especially during public holidays where parents have free time to take their children to museums. Museums also implement modern technology into their exhibits to keep a consistent number of visitors in check.

The increase in usage of modern technology in museums is that they have become more community-oriented and listening to the current trend and interests of people and making modifications based on it. For example, the majority seek to be inclusive rather than elitist, which prompts museums to attain a level of creativity when presenting different items. Museums have started using interactive techniques and accompanying audio-visual effects to keep youngsters more focused on the presentation of the exhibits.

While the usage of modern technology is seen to be a great asset for museum curators to increase the earnings of their own museums, many museums have gone over the top by neglecting the original purpose of a museum to stimulate learning and broaden the horizons of its visitors. Visitors are mostly taken away by the technology used and ignore the main reason they even got to the museum, therefore giving them a content-lite 'experience'. The visitors are most likely to forget the experience as they learnt absolutely nothing



As a conclusion, while the usage of modern technology can be beneficial for some people, it can be of no use for some. Therefore, using modern technology in museums should be considered wisely before doing it

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