Kilde: Mahatma Gandhi (1922)

*Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869 – 1948) var frontfigur i den indiske frihedsbevægelse, og Indiens åndelige landsfader. Spinderokken blev ikonisk for Gandhis vision. Nedenfor et uddrag af et brev skrevet til en muslimsk ven.*

The spinning is growing on me. I seem daily to be coming nearer to the poorest of the poor and to that extent to God. I regard the four hours (of spinning) to be the most profitable part of the day. The fruit of my labour is visible before me. Not an impure thought enters my mind during the four hours. The mind wanders whilst I read the Gita, The Koran, The Ramayana. But the mind is fixed whilst I am turning the wheel.

