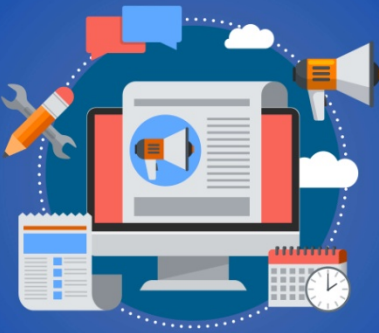


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## Seeds

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They had same origin  
But different journey  
With different destination  
Ochre-faced minute nuggets  
Like fiery shooting stars  
With a driving force of their own  
With potential, potential unexplored

Fenugreek is no Greek to you  
Humble ordinary brown-bitter kernels  
Now spicing a curry, now medicating a lotion  
But still dead until transferred to their fertility bed  
Mushy dark womb, nourishing them with life

And so differ the seeds in kitchen containers  
Compared with the budding seeds in the pot  
Green force of life in all its glory  
Fortunate enough to get an opportunity  
To exercise their hidden spark of life

Now, tell me, who are you –  
Seeds in the kitchen container, or,  
Seeds in the pot?

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