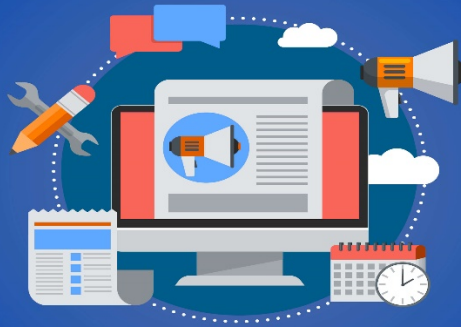


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Religion or Caste: An Oscillatory Hallucination

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When Gautam was born on this land,
In the dark hour of the midnight,
He lit the lamp of wisdom,
And it was wildfire,
Flames burning
Scorching saffron,
Just like his chivar!
Destroyed the structures of subjugation,
And the world changed!
But the fire was captured,
In the white threads,
It was dark again.
Then Bhim was born!
Breaking the threads of ignorance,
He lit the lamp again,
And it was wildfire again,
But something was different this time,
This time flame was searing than ever!
It was fiery blue,
Just like his suit!
Poised to annihilate the injustices!
Poised,
To change the world!

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