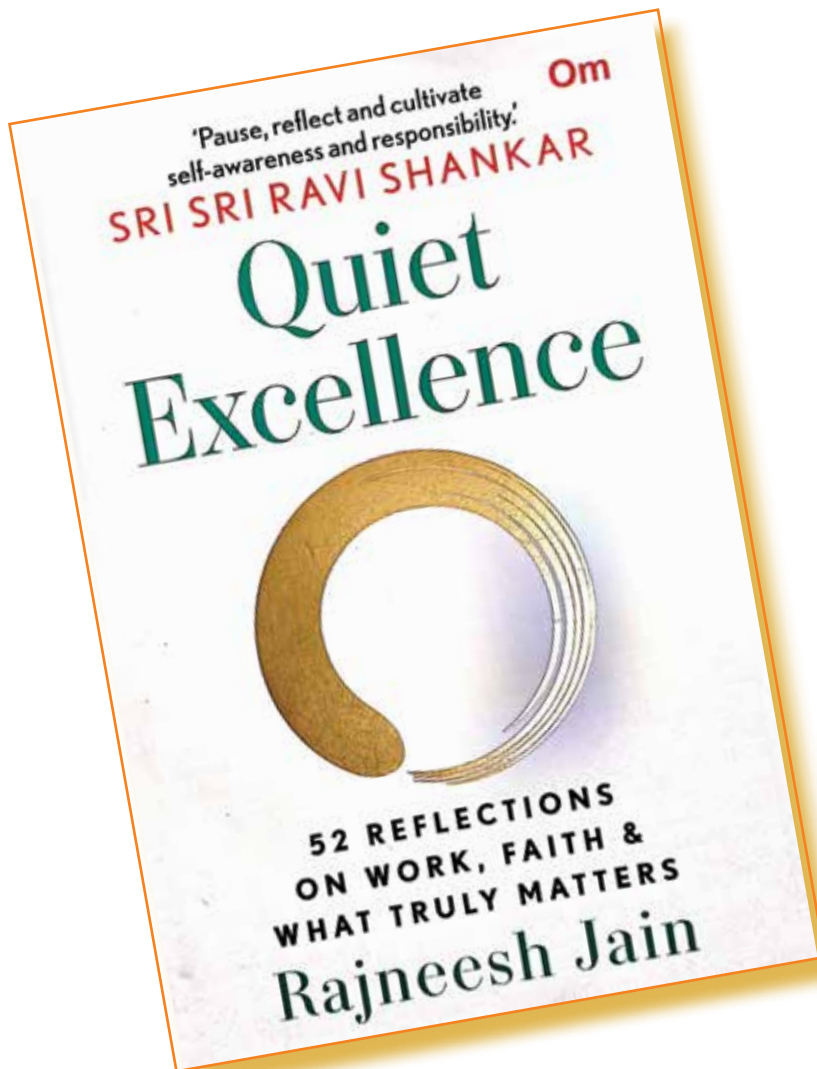


BOOK REVIEW

"QUIET EXCELLENCE"

52 Reflections on Work, Faith and What Truly Matters



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CMA Rajneesh Jain, President & CFO of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., is a distinguished Cost & Management Accountant with over 30 years of experience. Recognized as Best CMA CFO at the 6th CMA Awards, he has consistently featured in the CFO Power List and earned multiple CFO of the Year honors. His achievements and leadership make him a true role model for aspiring CMAs.

CMA Rajneesh Jain's latest work, *Quiet Excellence: 52 Reflections on Work, Faith & What Truly Matters*, is a compelling 257-page exploration of the transformative power of life's nuances. This book invites readers on a journey of self-reflection, wisdom, and personal growth, uniquely bridging high-stakes executive leadership with everyday human interactions and quiet personal faith.

Jain's narrative is anchored by an introductory message from Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, highlighting the essential nature of self-awareness and the pursuit of fulfillment beyond material success. CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, Immediate Past President of ICAI, enriches the text with an insightful introduction.

The relationship between CMA Mr. Rajneesh Jain and ICAI is marked by mutual respect and shared aspirations for advancing the Cost Accounting profession. As a Co-opted Member of the Board of Advanced Studies & Research Committee at ICAI, Jain actively contributed to shaping the curriculum and enhancing the educational quality. His commitment to nurturing the next generation of professionals ensures that they possess the necessary skills to thrive in their careers. Through initiatives and mentoring, Jain fosters a strong connection with the community, reinforcing his role as a guiding figure for young CMAs. This partnership enriches students' learning experiences and strengthens the profession, exemplifying ICAI's ethos of collaboration.

One of the book's standout features is its accessible structure. Each chapter is concise yet filled with relatable anecdotes and actionable insights. For instance, "The Puppy Who Taught Me About Anger Management" illustrates how daily experiences can lead to valuable lessons. The blend of personal stories with practical advice makes Jain's wisdom relatable and achievable.

Additionally, Jain explores themes of gratitude and emotional courage in chapters like "The Unsung Ones Who Hold Us Up" and "Where Peace Begins," emphasizing the significance of relationships and inner peace for a fulfilling life. His insights serve as a poignant reminder of what truly matters.

Towards the end of the book, Jain outlines his Top 10 Rules for Professionals, which serve as practical guidelines for success in both personal and professional spheres. These rules emphasize the significance of integrity, continuous learning, and

the importance of relationships, creating a roadmap for individuals aspiring to excel. They're not only instructive but also inspirational, encouraging readers to cultivate a mindset geared toward growth and excellence.

In conclusion, Rajneesh Jain's Quiet Excellence is a treasure trove of wisdom, encouraging readers to integrate its lessons into their daily lives. This book is highly recommended for those seeking practical advice and profound insights to foster self-awareness, enrich personal relationships, and embrace a more meaningful existence. It stands as a trusted professional guide for fellow CMA members and shines as a torchlight, illuminating the path of learning and inspiration for CMA students.

Memorable Core Idea from Quiet Excellence -

"Tomorrow morning, begin your day by writing down one small joy you already have and one challenge you are ready to face again. It will not erase the pain, but it will shift the balance, from what is broken to what is still whole. That is where opportunity begins: not in success, but in the quiet decision to remain kind, hopeful, and deeply human,"

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