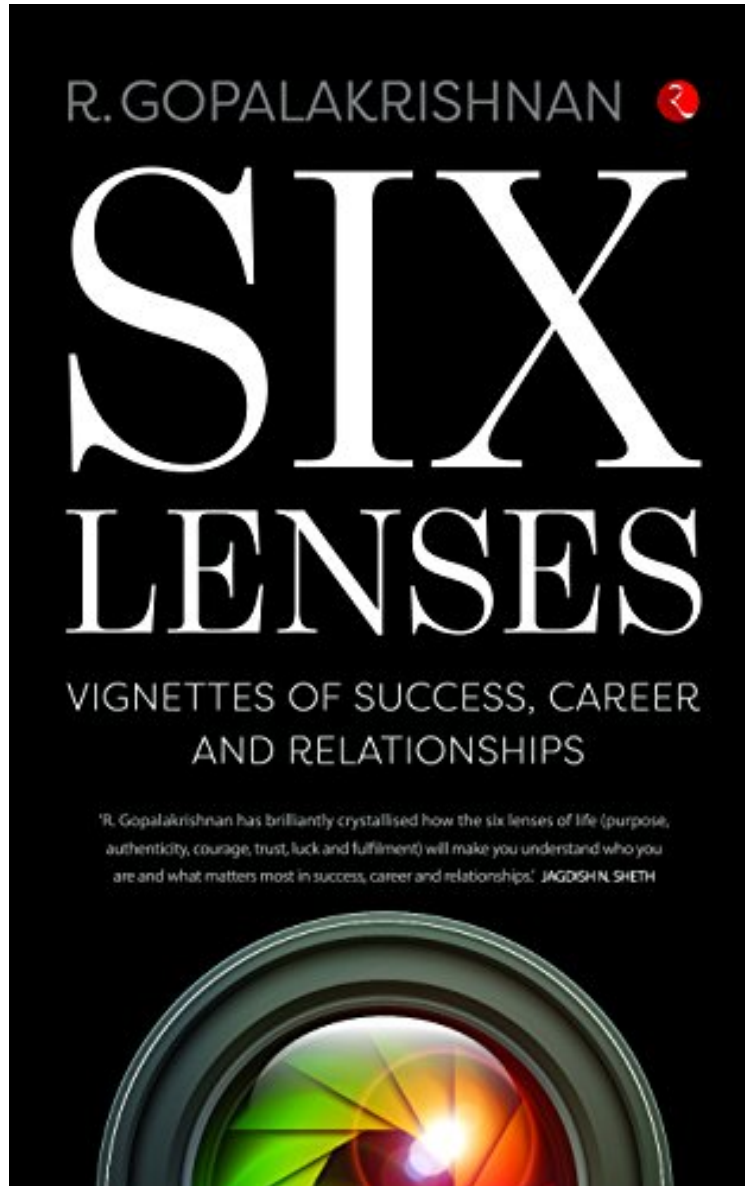


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apt analogy for these times. According some estimates, about a trillion photos would have been taken in 2015. In his book, Mr Gopalakrishnan uses "six lenses" to tell stories about "people like us" and any doubts the reader may have about how chairmen and managing directors can be ordinary people will disappear within the first few pages of the book. Like an ace photographer, Mr Gopalakrishnan uses the right subjects and lens to capture authenticity, purpose, trust, luck, fulfilment and courage- topics that can be deceptively simple and require skilled handling. The subjects are drawn from contemporary business and society, the author's personal and professional life, and history. The references to historical figures can pique the reader's interest with facets not widely known or discussed. These are times of the Selfie and so it can be assumed people are comfortable turning the lens on oneself. Mr Gopalakrishnan offers six lenses for a better view of success, career, and relationship. Of particular interest will be the "Luck" lens and here author offers two types - earned and unearned luck. The author also shows that he is a passionate storyteller by opening up his "Ideas Bank" to the readers. Links to TED Talks and other literature is a bonus for the readers.

Almost with a touch of philosophy, yet firmly grounded in the reality of business and national affairs, the author argues that "there is no reality, only perceptions of reality." Perceptions influence our thoughts and actions and these, in turn, are influenced by the "lenses" through which we see the world. There are six such lenses: purpose, authenticity, courage, trust, luck and fulfilment. Mr. Gopalakrishnan uses, as examples, the lives of "ordinary people" to illustrate his view. By rotating the lenses, Gopal attempts to understand what success in career and life really means. While biographies of celebrities are inspiring to read, they are often read like dramatic fairy tales-out of the scope of an average person. But in Six Lenses, Gopalakrishnan narrates the stories of PLUs (people like us)-as he likes to call them-from business and society, whom he has known during his illustrious career. He elucidates the extraordinary lessons that can be learnt from everyday experiences and shows how, by altering our perceptions, we can better overcome the challenges we face at work and in family matters. Thought-provoking, profound and questioning, Six Lenses will make you look at your life and career in a different light.

About the Author Mr. Gopalakrishnan (Gopal to friends) is a reputed business leader who spends his early mornings doing what he loves most: pondering and writing. An inspiring speaker and a deep thinker, he loves to connect stand-alone dots to weave distinctive and masterful narratives. While his anecdotes are derived from management and business, the themes he focusses on are inspired from nature, psychology and common sense. Gopal has authored several bestselling books and delivered over 100 keynote speeches internationally.