

# An Ode to Sushant | Renu Mal



An Ode to Sushant (Image courtesy Instagram)

Everyone is talking about Sushant Rajput today. Why is it that people gather and media gets hysterical when a tragedy happens.. The fact is that we all are so consumed by ourselves that we do not even lift our heads to notice a person sitting next to us.

Forget reaching out, we ignore people who do reach out to us too.

I had written a poem about forty years back, and that holds good even today.

Read and look around... You may be able to help another Sushant...

***A man alive  
Searches for a shoulder  
To lean on  
To cry, to rest,  
To draw strength from  
He begs for it***

*Cries for it  
And in the end  
Dies for it  
In vain.  
And then  
There are  
Not one  
Not two  
But four shoulders  
Carrying him to his graveyard  
And many more  
Willing ones  
Walking behind  
The fools don't understand  
If they had given him one  
He wouldn't have died  
He would be alive.*

