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.

