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I share this newsletter every Friday around personal growth, books, quotes, pictures - it is the most personal version of me online.

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# This thought around failure is a LIE!

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## Failure is NOT the stepping stone to success

When people say that failure is the stepping stone to success, that's a lie.

Here is why:

Everyone fails in the world.

If failure was indeed the stepping stone to success, everyone who failed would eventually succeed.

But not everyone succeeds.

There is clearly something between success and failure that makes success happen.

That is reflection.

**Failure + Reflection = Success**

After every failure, sit down and ask yourself 3 questions:

1. What did I believe would happen but ended up not happening?
2. What did I not expect to happen that ended up happening?
3. What does this tell me?

And then, change something about your worldview after this failure.

Alter the way you look at things.

Doesn't need to be a big change.

Needs to be a change, though.

Because if you keep doing the same thing expecting a different result, that's insanity!

High-quality work IS the outcome of mistakes reflected upon.

**Making mistakes is not the mistake.**

**Not learning from them is.**

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# We are 4 years old!

This is the 208th edition of warikoo Wanderings - 4 years of writing a weekly newsletter without missing a single week.

I have thoroughly enjoyed writing this email for 2 reasons:

1. I love writing, and this is a form of writing that is free-flowing. I sit every Wednesday and write the draft for Friday in about 30 minutes - look forward to this time.
2. This is the only medium where I hear from you directly. When you reply to this newsletter, it lands in my inbox - which only I check. I read all my emails. While I reply to only a few of them, it is wonderful to hear from so many people. Social media comments become a little hard to manage, honestly :)

I intend to continue writing and I hope you continue to enjoy it :))

Always happy to hear your feedback - is there anything you wish to change in this newsletter or add or delete?

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## **HUSTLE100: Earn your first \$100 online, within 30 days**

I am launching a mini 30-day challenge starting 1st July, where I teach you how to earn online and then challenge you to earn your first \$100.

[It's called \*\*Hustle100\*\*](#)

For those clearing the challenge, there are amazing prizes to be won - MacBook Pro, MacBook Air, iPhone 15, lunch with me, and 1:1 with me!

[2,000+ people have already registered for the challenge.](#)  
[You should too.](#)

PS: This challenge is [open to all](#). No live classes - you can consume the course at your own pace.

Students, working professionals, and those not earning - all eligible.

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## Question of the week

**Where do you learn personal finance from?**

Family

Friends and colleagues

Books and videos

I do it all by myself

Haven't learnt much yet

## Quotes to share

Rise before your day starts, and you own the day.  
Start late, and the day owns you.

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Your first step isn't special because it was your best.  
Your first step is special because it was your start.

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Money doesn't corrupt.  
Money amplifies the corrupt.

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## My week, in pictures

In this section, I share my week in pictures, for those who do not like to read as much as I write :))

I do so not to show how cool a life I live, but instead to show

you what are the highlights of every day. As you will see over time, my days are mostly in repeat mode - the same things, but different experiences from them.

Saw this in Japan. How many of you know what this is and have used it?



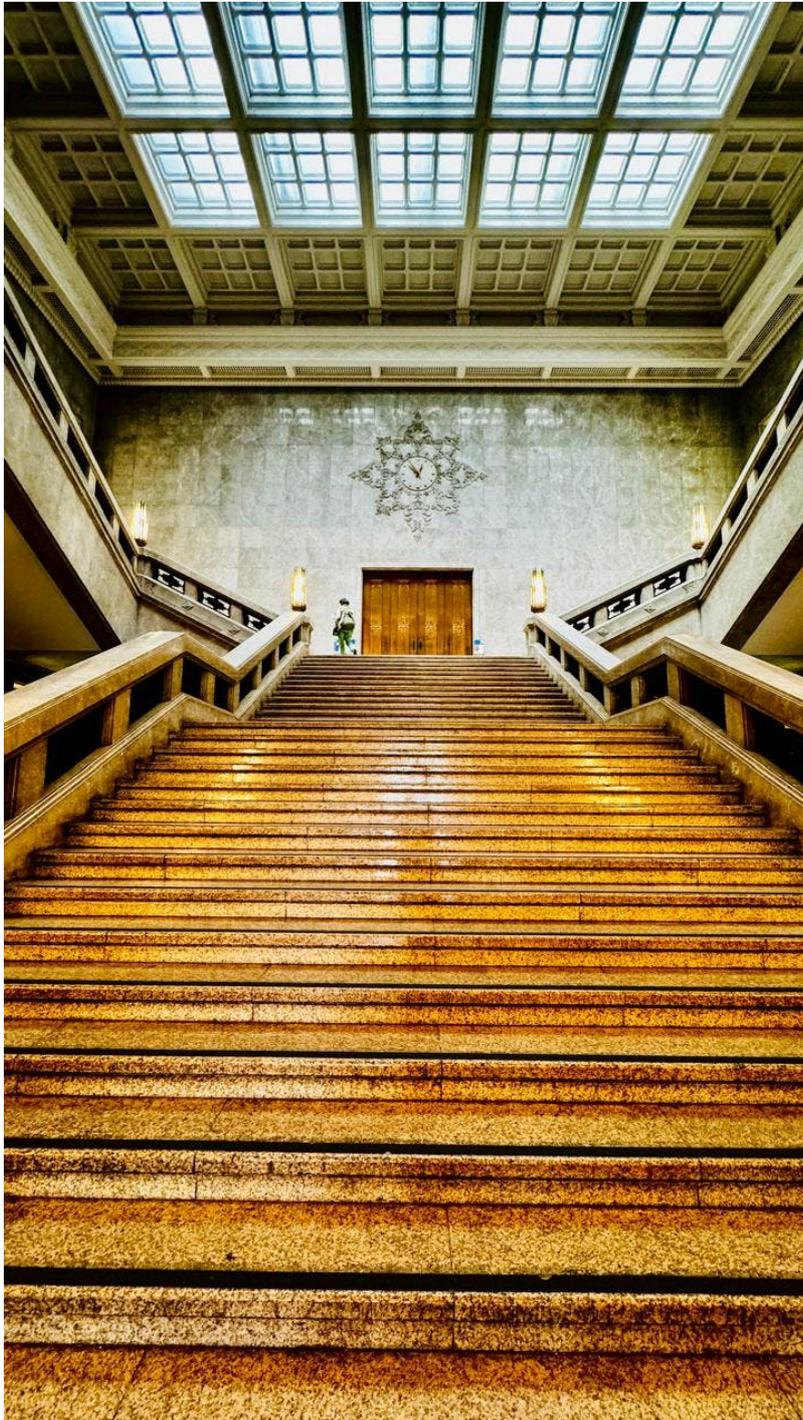
Heartbroken; on the streets of Tokyo.



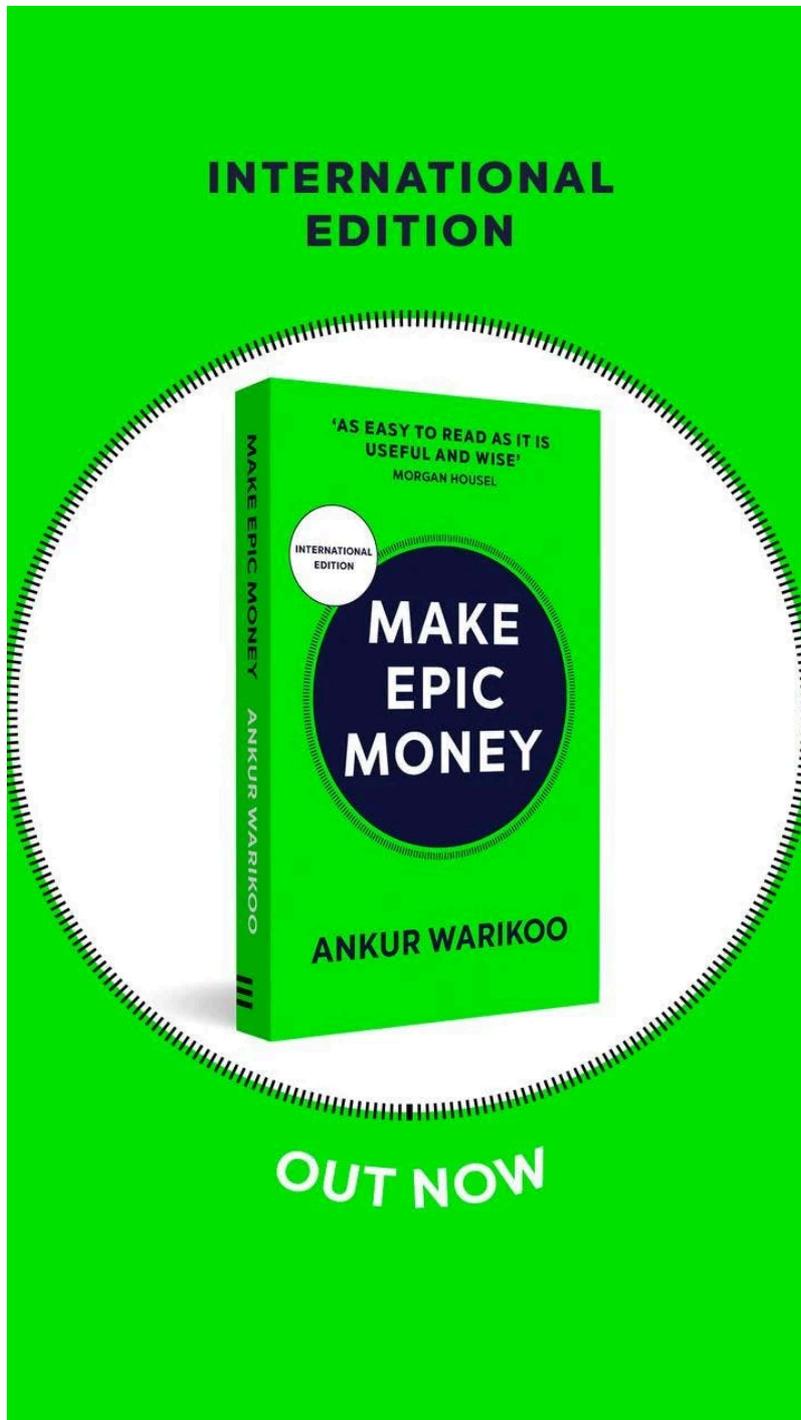
Everyone in Tokyo carries an umbrella. Literally everyone.  
Either to protect from the rain or the sun!



The beautiful Tokyo National Museum.



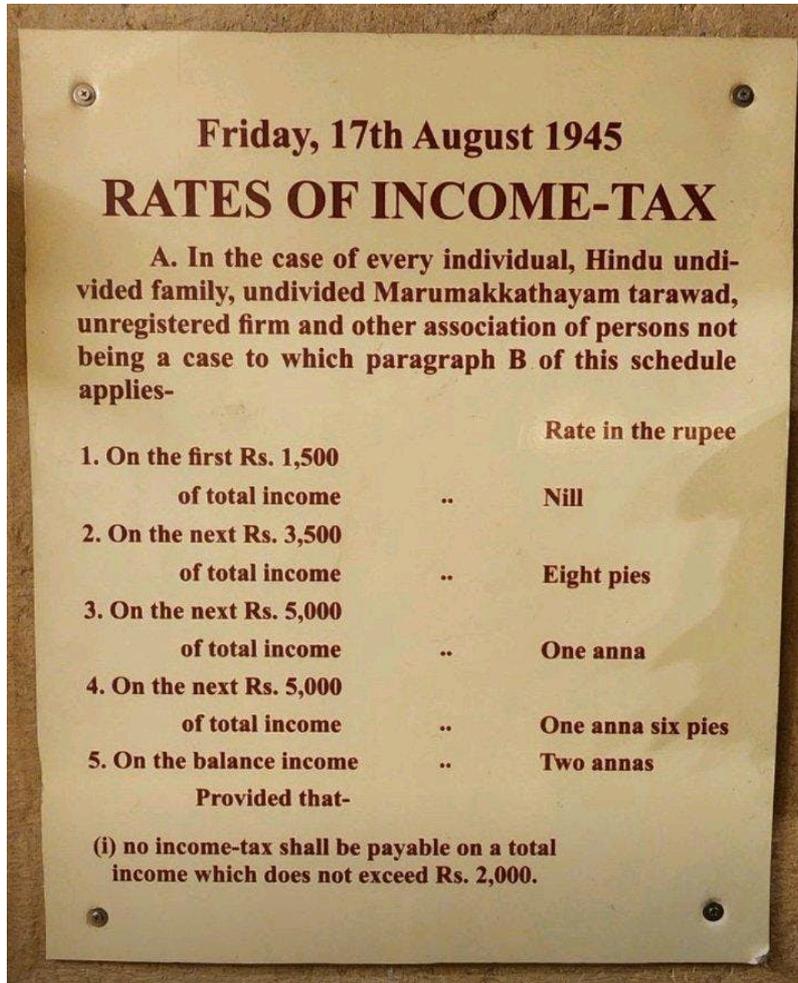
My latest book, "Make Epic Money", is now available internationally. You can order the book from your country - [click here](#).



Vidur made this cake from scratch for Father's Day :))



To make you feel terrible, here are the Income Tax rates from 1945 :)))



That's it for the week in pictures. Have a lovely weekend and week ahead, all of you lovelies :)))

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 **Podcast I shared last week**



## Best investments at 10K salary



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## Content I shared this week

### YouTube:

[Grow your money safely in 1-3 years](#)

### Instagram:

[Don't do these stupid things in a relationship](#)

### X:

[The approach that's helped me the most in life](#)

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You can, of course, always write to me by simply **replying to this newsletter.**

I love reading all your emails, even though I may not be able to reply to them all.

Yes! **I READ ALL MY EMAILS. ALL OF THEM.**

*(Dilli ki jhulasti garmi mein zameen par omlette bann jaane ki kasam)*

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