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If I Could Invent Something

The biggest illusion that mankind and society have instilled in us is that there are things in life we cannot control. It is true but not entirely true. And moving forward, it is going to be a downright fib. If I could invent something it would be a machine called a “future caster”, that might not necessarily change the course of people's lives for the better but it will prevent them from going astray. Unlike every other sci-fi movie, this won’t help in cheating death, hampering a money loss, or saving someone. I wish I could make this out like the time machine in Avengers Infinity War and stop the destruction of the world one day however this is not the time for daydreaming.

To begin with, let me explain how this process would work. With the help of holter machines, the brain activity of the person will be recorded to understand how they think and work with diverse stimuli, and an account of the person’s life is taken while having them attached to a lie detector machine so an accurate account of their life events can be attainted. After all this data is meticulously collected, the main star of this process “future caster” will make its appearance. All this information will be fed into it and then the person will type in the big decision they are about to make and the future caster would lay out the the future of the person after making this decision based on how their brain works and the choices they have made in the past. This is a strenuous and demanding task but I am driven to bring this lifelong dream to life.

However, this won't be used for the simple daily choices that a person makes in their day-to-day life. As I implied before this won't change anyone's destiny or luck, it will however give an idea of how life would turn out if someone selected a certain career path, moved abroad permanently, or accepted the marriage proposal of a certain someone. There are countless benefits of such technology. To name a few, people could take calculated risks; they could invest their money in the right places, make the life-altering decision of whether to move to a place abroad permanently or not; marry the right person; be the next Steve Jobs or Karen Lynch.

Nevertheless, with pros come cons. Nothing is impeccable and that includes our future caster as well. It is going to take a bucketload of data for this to work and then for the machine to shuffle, organize, and comprehend the data fed into it and provide a future path, which will take years of coding and a very zealous team.

Last but not the least, and the biggest con is that this machine isn’t GOD. No matter how perfect and flawless this machine comes out to be, there can still be a slight chance for it to fail. If people completely rely on this machine then that point can be marked as when mankind became doomed. After all, the machine did come to live because of a human, because of mankind.