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**Tarun Pithode's *I m Possible* :**

**A Critique of Contemporary Indian Society, Culture and Politics**



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***Abstract :***

*Tarun Kumar Pithode is a Civil Servant of the Madhya Pradesh cadre and I m Possible is his debut novel. It is a motivational novel based on the life of a small town boy, Aditya who pursues an unusual dream and struggles hard to achieve that dream despite all odds. However, the story is simply a medium for the author to touch upon a myriad of problems that the contemporary Indian society faces and to show how difficult it is for one from a lower middle class background to chase one's dream and become successful. The present paper attempts to read Pithode's novel as a socio-cultural critique of contemporary Indian society. The paper focuses on Pithode's critique on education system, communalism, politics and his idea of 'inner voice', motivation and success.*

***Keywords :***

*Education system; communalism; politics; inner-voice; motivation.*