



Poetry of OM

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It's hard to believe that another year has passed! Where did the time go? So much has changed, and we've grown in so many different ways and directions!

Our paths in life rarely take the courses we see. The limited linear perception we live in often obscures the many possibilities available to us. We see only a fraction of our own potential.

Isn't it ironic that as human beings, we strive to always do and be better? We have an innate drive to challenge ourselves and learn, but our full potential is hidden from us by the very nature of physical life! It's a round-about conundrum that has puzzled many great thinkers and geniuses throughout history.

There are times, though, when things can become clearer. Times when we stop to take stock of things – figure out where we are compared to a point in the past – and we can see the routes we've taken, the outcomes of our choices. Conveniently, an anniversary is just such a time!

Last year's OM Times Anniversary was about reaching a milestone – one year gone. A great start! We evaluated our excellent professional relationships, meaningful partners, and a foundation to be proud of.

Year two – this year – is a different story. We've moved forward, and built a lot on that foundation. We made some shifts in relationships, found better ones. We continue to form partnerships that are timely, and meaningful to the work we do. Everyone on the OM Times Team works to bring the magazine together twice each month – and it's getting better.

The sheer poetry of the past year is really hard to describe in words. It's the feeling you get when you've accomplished something truly awesome, and then you realize that what you did was only the beginning – that there is a natural next step that you never knew was there before. This is the time of clarity. This is the time of digging in, and pushing forward. Another year of beauty and richness is on the way, and we welcome the challenge to see it through!

Namaste!