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Philosophers have often spoken about the concept of 'self' through detachments from 'external material life' and through process of inner self-purification. However, 'self' stands diluted in contemporary period, subsumed under the rubric of mechanical and material life. Modernist icons of commodity capitalism like malls, food joints, cinemas etc, have become inseparable aspects of our material life and taken over our folk culture, neighbourhood and even our extended kith and kin system though we remain

