Imagine a world without teachers—no one to guide us through the labyrinth of knowledge, no one to ignite the spark of curiosity in young minds. It's like trying to navigate a vast ocean without a compass.

Good morning, everyone! Today, I Samarpreet and I, Anahat, are honored to stand before you to express our gratitude to our teachers on this special occasion of Teachers' Day.

As we celebrate Teachers' Day, let's take a moment to appreciate the navigators of our educational journey—<u>OUr</u> <u>teachers</u>. They are the ones who turn confusion into clarity and dreams into reality. Teachers do more than impart knowledge; they inspire, guide, and motivate us to reach our full potential. They work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to ignite our curiosity and passion for learning. They celebrate our success and help us grow into thoughtful, capable individuals. Their influence is great and lasting, extending far beyond the walls of our classrooms.

We've all experienced moments when even in teacher's scolding there is an underlying encouragement which we fail to decipher. Yet, these moments, though they might sting, are never meant to hurt us. It's often because they see potential in us that we might not yet see in ourself. They are not just correcting us—they are investing in our future.

While today is a special occasion to recognize and celebrate our teachers, let's remember that expressing our gratitude shouldn't be limited to just one day of the year. Every day is an opportunity to appreciate their dedication, their efforts, and the positive impact they have on our lives.

We are gathered here not just to mark a date on the calendar but to celebrate an incredible journey that will light our life with new perspectives, spark our curiosity and enrich our learning journey. Thank you for being the guiding lights in our journey, for turning obstacles into opportunities, and for making education a truly fun experience.

## Thank you and a Happy Teachers' Day!

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