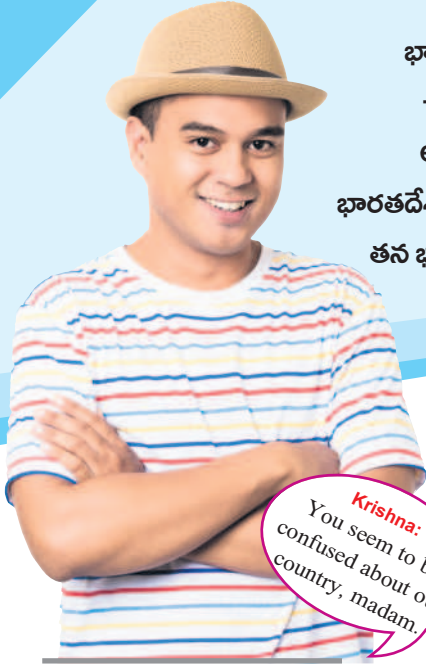


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మాట్లాడదాం



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Krishna: Welcome to India, madam! Happy to receive you.
Jennifer: Thank you for the warm welcome, Ram.

Krishna: Call me Krishna, madam. How was your journey all the way from Europe?

Jennifer: Had a horrible experience flying here. Sat in a broken chair for seventeen hours.

Krishna: Such things keep happening at times.

Jennifer: Don't you feel sorry about it? I have read about Indian mentality. Now I can see it reality.

Krishna: I don't get you, madam.

Jennifer: You are the epitome of patience, forbearance and tolerance, you Indians. But...

Krishna: Thank you for the compliment, madam.

Jennifer: But we don't compromise on freedom, fashion, food, luxury and comfort.

Krishna: Sorry for the inconvenience you had on the flight, madam.

Jennifer: Inconvenience? It was a harrowing experience. Not only that...

Krishna: What else?

Jennifer: There was an odd-looking young Indian lady sitting next to me. Draped in a saree from head to heel.

Krishna: Nice company you must have had, madam.

Jennifer: Don't imagine! She was so taciturn. Unlike you...

Krishna: Unlike me?

Jennifer: Yes. You are so talkative and smart.

Krishna: Thank you, madam. But I'm a guide. I can't help being garrulous.

Jennifer: Are all your women unfashionable and unsophisticated?

Krishna: You seem to be confused about our country, madam.

Jennifer: The lady next to me must have guessed that I smoked and drank.

Krishna: You can't do that on a flight. How can the lady...

Jennifer: I could sense it from the grimace on her face.

Krishna: Madam, I now can see what you mean by fashion.

Jennifer: Okay, Krish. Where shall we go first?

Krishna: Let's go to a coastal village.

Jennifer: Would it be quite interesting?... What is the congregation and commotion over there?

Krishna: The village fair, madam.

Jennifer: Fabulous. What is that lady selling? Lychee?

Krishna: No. She is selling ice-apple. I mean, palmyra fruit.

Jennifer: She is underclad, isn't she? Look! What is she holding in the mouth?

Krishna: She is reverse-smoking. She is an expert in cheroot-smoking.

Jennifer: I don't understand your language. Is she smoking?

Krishna: Yes, madam. She keeps the burning end in her mouth. The smoke escapes through the nose.

Jennifer: This underclad woman. My God, she is more advanced than I am!



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వివేకానంద ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ లాంగ్వేజెస్, రామకృష్ణ మఠం.