

THE BENEFITS OF LAKWATSA

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In this world, everyone is no longer an island
We must interact with each other in order to survive
For us to do this, we go places
And that's how "lakwatsa" comes in.

It is the art of going anywhere
Be it malls, other schools, other landmarks
There's no harm in trying it.

But then, time and again
Our overprotective parents tell us
"Don't go too far,"
But we do it for the sake of expanding our world.

Here, there and everywhere
Lots of people are on the road
Some are going to an appointment
Others try something new
Or soul-search for themselves.

Most, if not all, benefits come from this
Be it meeting new friends or seeing new places
"Lakwatsa" has been around for a long time
And may not go away.