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Is consciousness in the individual, similar to culture the society, . Both are described but are only that descriptions. . the self similar to tribes. . . media similar to transmitters .

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Deepak

Not a bad metaphor
The key understanding here is that it's all formless
Form is an illusion
All form is phenomena
All phenomena is perceptual modification of the formless
Love from Dubai

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More than a metaphor. I believe it is a tool for the inquiry . Reductionist arguments. Looking for consciousness in the micro tubules. Is like looking for culture in the feet of a human. 😊

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Deepak

Did you send me a message ?

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Yes

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Deepak

Ok just so
Agree reductionism is doomed
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Everyday reality is a metaphor
Reality is invisible
Symbolic expression is culture
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Culture on tge socirtyt conciseness in the individual
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Deepak

And buildings bodies and matter
All symbols
May I send you my MIT Lecture ?
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Yes
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Great lecture. . consciousness exists. The same way culture exists. You can't find it by looking for it
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Deepak

Thank you sir !
Mind body and world are symbols 🙏
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Can you Skype? I have been talking to the best of ai
01:16:49 pm

Deepak

My wife just arrived from LA
Will connect when alone
Want to learn more recently AI



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Tomorrow?
06:33:46 am

Deepak

I'm in an Uber
Can speak now or after 1 PM ET



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Consciousness = culture. Neurons =- persons. Tribe = self. Transmitters =,
media. . useful descriptions . (constructs) . Where is culture? = where is
consciousness. Culture cannot be located in the individual . Consciousness cannot be
located in the conglomeration of neurons.

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Deepak

Excellent model 🙏

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Survival of the self. Survival of the tribe. . - , tribes often are the same family. Self is often the same dna. . it is all a construct to help human survive. You perceive physical acoustical visual objects , that allow you to survive. . you're perceptions are bounded by bandwidth. Frequency width. Hz. temp. etc. like a culture has it boundaries. etc

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Deepak

What is that which wants to survive ?
Why should a biological organism , with chemistry and physics as it's building blocks want to survive ?

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It doesn't want to survive. , it has inherited the trait for survival

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Deepak

It being a bunch of chemicals , mathematical abstractions ? Why have a trait for for survival ?

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Accident

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With randomness . Some thing die snd some stay alive . The things we perceive are those that have survived. Nothing more

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Why do all humans have the same body temp

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Deepak

This is the conundrum that most physicalists have a blind spot on
No physical mechanism or breaking science can explain how neural firings create
mental or perceptual experience or awareness
No explanation for insight intuition imagination creativity vision intention desire
wonder curiosity or perceptual activity - that we call everyday reality
The modeling (which occurs in consciousness) can get you only so far

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It's quite funny

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Water, can be said to "survive" . Heat , it cool it , it returns to water. Many other
combinations of hydrogen and water did not survive

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We don't know why atoms exist. Or if they do. So perception is wayyyy down the line

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Energy also a vague concept , can manifest itself in many forms. The charge on an
electron. Attracts a positive . Is the electron aware? . open to change. If there are
many , more combinations possible. I guess I could say that the molecule is the result
of electron " culture " .

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Deepak

Water and all physical objects including atoms are human words for changing perceptual and cognitive activities as is this conversation . They themselves activities of awareness in awareness

Awareness alone is !

I realize the the HUGE challenge in overcoming the superstition of matter (it's a concept)

If we were freed from this superstition we could create new technologies and immersive realities and explore the universe without going anywhere

I'm going to 🧘 yoga class soon



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a certain manifestation of energy is called physical . . matter . . it follows its own culture

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Deepak

Energy is a concept like matter is

It's first an experience then a human interpretation of that experience

By reifying flashes of evanescent perceptual snapshots the notion of objective reality is created and gives us the capacity to quantify and measure - so matter / energy are useful constructs but constructs nevertheless

We create the universe

Everything you call the world is a sensation in the body

In turn ever sensation in the body and the body itself is a changing experience and modification of awareness in awareness . There is nothing substantial about any of it

Only the invisible is real . "In this playhouse of infinite forms I caught sight of the infinite formless " - Ravindranath Tagore (Indian Nobel laureate - had lots of arguments with Einstein)

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Invisible. . only means you cant see it. . a chair in a blackened room. It is the unknowable that is real.

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Im starting to sound indian

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Deepak

You are the invisible in the midst of the visible
" Who am I in the middle of this thought traffic ? " RUMI
Beyond a certain level there is no physicality in science either - just mathematical
abstractions in consciousness
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Great
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Deepak

Dialog with a physicist
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