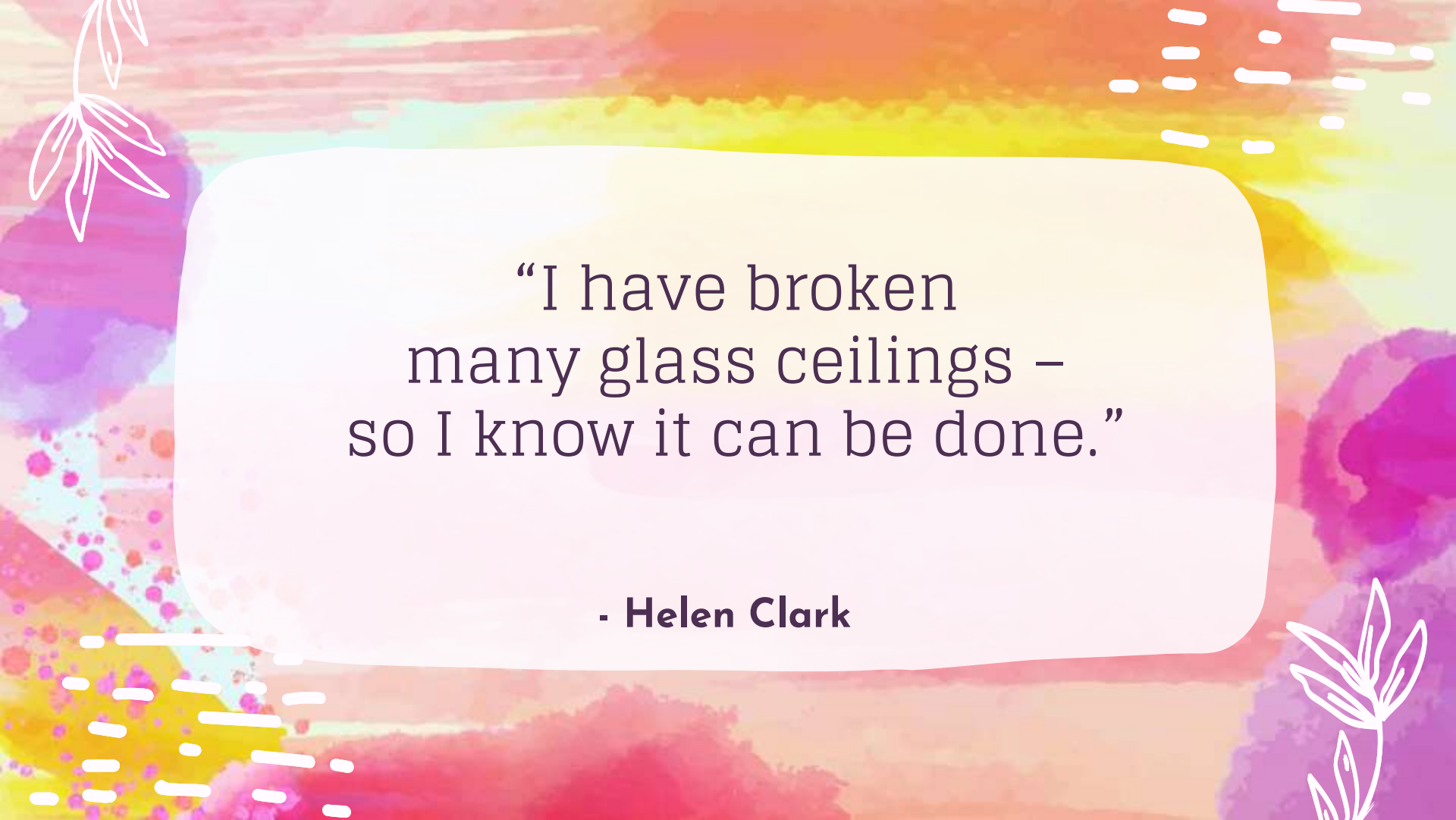




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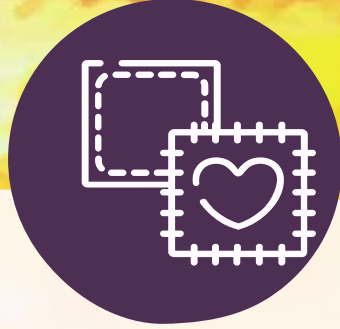
I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.

- George Washington Carver



“I have broken  
many glass ceilings –  
so I know it can be done.”

- **Helen Clark**



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**“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”**

**Helen Keller**

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Daivata Patil is currently associated as a faculty member with Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai since 2008. Also associated with Onjal Arts Productions as Creative Producer since 2016. She produced a Marathi feature film 'Barayan' that theatrically released in Jan 2018 all over Maharashtra and was very well received by the audiences. A social science researcher, whose research interests include, gender studies, visual communication, social media, Indian communication design and culture.

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She has presented and published research papers in national and international forums and has been invited as the editorial board and reviewer on reputed research journals from India, UK and USA including the prestigious Sage and Emerald publishing. Her command over three languages, domain knowledge, in-depth reading, strong socio-cultural understanding, and the ability to empathise with the listener makes her an excellent orator. She has already been invited as a speaker by various academic institutions and industry across India.

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She believes that  
“Education is not  
preparation for life;  
education is life  
itself.”



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A gold medallist from Savitribai Phule Pune University who completed her doctorate on 'Women's issues in India'. With teaching experience of more than two decades, she is presently working as a Professor in ILS Law College who is also a recognised Ph.D. guide from Savitribai Phule Pune University.

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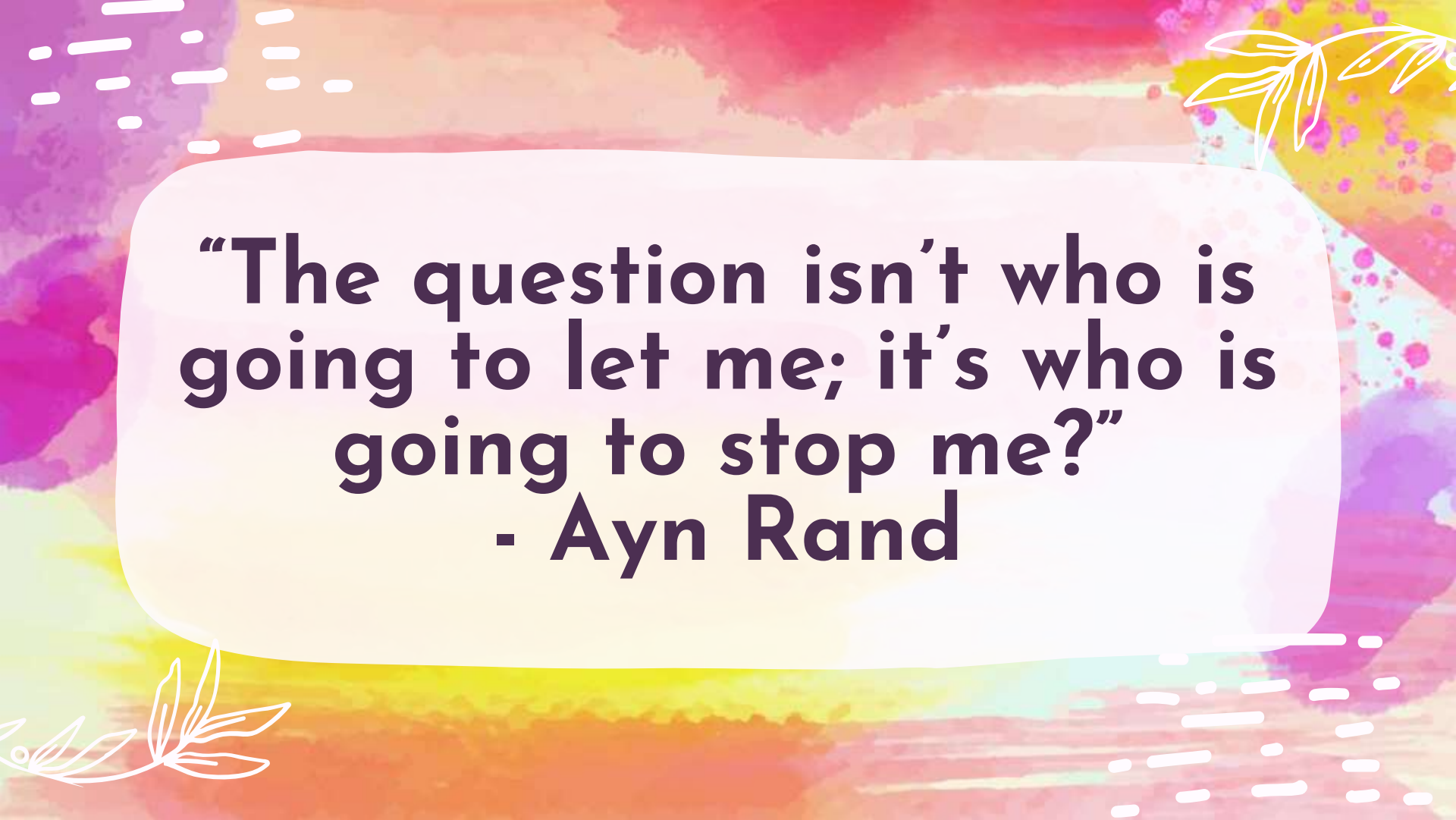
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**“The question isn’t who is  
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going to stop me?”  
- Ayn Rand**



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