PREFACE

Philosophy is an art of identifying, critically evaluating the problems and presenting possible solutions. In this process, naturally, every philosopher falls within a tradition, but one diverges from the tradition one belongs to when there is a compulsion or necessity to do so. This comes handy to a philosopher than anyone else, since a philosopher is primarily, as Locke once observed, "... an under labourer ... clearing the ground a little, and removing some of the rubbish that lies in the way of knowledge ..."

I have deviated from the contemporary traditions in philosophy, in that I have not merely contributed hypotheses about a discipline by sitting outside it and also in that I have tried to link one of the oldest philosophies in the world and a futuristic technological marvel.

I sincerely hope that I have removed some rubbish and cleared the ground a little.

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