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A brand New Year
A brand-new start

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PERSONALLY I have always struggled with New Year's resolutions. I have never had troubles coming up with resolutions in the first place, mind you; it's keeping them that always proved to be difficult. Every year I come up with a set of awfully creative resolutions. I decide that enough is enough. Starting from next year I would stop procrastinating. I would seize every opportunity by its throat, and strangle on until the job is done. I would wake up early in the morning, exercise on time, eat more vegetables and get better grades (according to researchers, the aforementioned variables are all connected). I promise myself that from the very next year I would be more extrovert and be the heart and soul of every party. To put a cherry on top, I even promise to stop being a couch potato. Before I know, the year is over and I am once again stuck in a couch somewhere in the living room flipping from one boring channel to another, while I have hundreds of fruitful things to do. Some things never change.

The year 2008 has passed by in a jiffy. It had been a year of ambiguity. We have witnessed events that had shocked us out of our senses and the effects of which are still haunting everyone. The experts are still contemplating on the aftermaths of the global recession, whereas the shock waves from the terrorist attack in Mumbai still make many of us shudder. Despite such tragedies, the last few months of the year 2008 had been rather promising. History has been rewritten in the US Elections 2008.