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# The Chanakya Morning

Fifteen minutes of intelligence before the day starts making decisions for you.

Kautilya’s king wakes before dawn, in the sixth part of the night, and thinks. Most senior professionals let the inbox set the agenda by eight.

*“Having been awakened by the sound of trumpets during the sixth part, he shall recall to his mind the injunctions of sciences as well as the day’s duties.”*

ARTHASHASTRA 1.19 · TR. R. SHAMASASTRY, 1915

TRY THIS TOMORROW · FOUR QUESTIONS, FIFTEEN MINUTES

| # | QUESTION                | WHAT TO ASK, BEFORE YOU OPEN EMAIL                                                           |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <b>The Mandala</b>      | Who are the key players in today’s most important situation, and what do they actually want? |
| 2 | <b>The Mitra</b>        | Who are my genuine allies here, and what do they need from me?                               |
| 3 | <b>Viveka</b>           | Which one thing, done well, makes everything else easier?                                    |
| 4 | <b>The counterparty</b> | Whose interests are in tension with mine today, and what will they probably do?              |

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- The Saptanga Audit: score your career on Kautilya’s seven limbs
- The Mandala map, the four means and a weekly intelligence dashboard
- A 2026 AI stack with ready prompts for senior work
- Five role playbooks and a 90-day strategic reset



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