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# Ramanujan as Everyman

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As the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of his birth begins,  
it's natural to appreciate the mathematician  
Ramanujan for his genius, for the drama  
of his life's story, for the esteem  
he brings to mathematics,  
and to India.

But it requires only a slight shift of focus, which  
in this lecture Robert Kanigel supplies, to see  
him not alone as genius but as Everyman,  
representing the hopes, dreams and  
strivings of ordinary people  
the world over.

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