

# *Pubbakārī Sutta*

*AN II 119 Taking Initiative  
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*B*hikkhus,

*Two kinds of people are difficult to come by in this world.*

*What Two?*

*One who takes the initiative<sup>1</sup> [to be kind] and (1)*

*One who is grateful and appreciative.<sup>2</sup> (2)*

*Bhikkhus, these are the two kinds of people difficult to come by in this world.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Pubbakārī*

<sup>2</sup> *Kataññū katavedī*