



The Power is *You*



United Way of Baroda

The power is in an

Individual.

History has witnessed the power which an Individual Possess.
The Alphabet “I” has changed the history many times.

Some decades ago, a single “I” rose up on his feet,
and a country of half billion slaves was turned Independent...

A single “I” represented a more than billion people to get justice against corruption...

A single “I”, rose up to fight thousand and stood up against military tanks...

A single “I”, costed a company loss of more then \$180 Million...

A single “I”, inspired million to create an equal society...

A single “I”, fought the deadliest disease of cancer and celebrated the gift of life...

A single “I”, who changed the course of Second World War and saved the world...

Our theme “I” is a tribute to all those who've discovered the power in themselves and have learned to fight for their rights. Be it the lesser known Vikram Akula or Sharat Babu, or the world famous Lance Armstrong or Albert Einstein, they all seen to be saying that “Impossible is Nothing”

At the same time, our theme also attempts to bring about an awakening among the individuals. We've only got one life and we need to make the most of it. So the sooner we realize the power is ourselves, the better it would be. This nation has got enough philosophers; it now needs some real doers.

From “We the Change” (4th FSF issue) to a single individual who can make a difference. Here we present to you the 5th Issue of FSF magazine

“The Power is in an Individual”

Remember it always starts with

“I can”,

before it forms up to be

“we will”...

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Foreword



It is an esteemed moment for me to write about United Fusion Study Foundation (United FSF). United FSF is a dream comes true of Mr. Roelf & Fenny Van Der Wijk - Parents of Linda. Started 6 years back, with the united efforts of United Way of Baroda. It has set revolutionary trend, It has provided, returnable scholarship to more than 100 students, who are studying in various disciplines, in renowned institutions of Gujarat. The

way in which it is moving ahead is remarkable.

In the era of globalization, education is getting more and more privatized. As we all are aware of the fact that Indian society is not homogenous and there are people with diverse economic background. Hence the affording education has become extremely difficult. So United FSF has catered this issue and made dreams come true of various brilliant students. This magazine will take you on a splendid ride of events that are part of United Fusion Study Foundation Family.

United FSF has not only brought revolution in student's life but also in the life of their families. There is significant contribution of United FSF in their life. The students, who had received assistance through United FSF, have even started earning and have become self dependent. It take's pride to say that they have started supporting their family members by becoming a responsible member and marching a step forward.

Shivinder Singh Chawla

Vice-Chairman

United Way of Baroda

Shouldering a Vision ...

It is a Friday afternoon and I'm sitting down to write an article for the next FSF magazine. I can't believe it is time for the next issue already. It's good though, because it means it is also almost time for the next get-together. Only one week from the moment I'm typing this we will meet each other again. By that time we will have finalized selection interviews for the 2011-2012 academic year.



When Fusion Study Foundation started in 2005 we hoped that we would create a strong network of bright people. With the help of United Way we managed to select an amazing group of young people over the years, people with ambition and drive.

Officially this year would mark the end of the project and we would no longer select students. However, seeing the accomplishments of all who are involved in the UWB FSF family the Dutch foundation "Stichting Fusion Study Foundation" has decided to continue the project. That decision is a direct result from the success that all of the current students, the ones who graduated and found jobs, but also the ones who have just completed their first year and the ones in any other year in university have achieved.

All of us are part of this family, and all of us are contributing to this project in one way or the other now. The network is there, not only are the Dutch Foundation and UWB closely connected, not only are all students connected, also young and upcoming professionals are part of it. We all are part of it and we all have a role in sustaining the strength of the family and to welcome new members and support them in their journey.

It is an interesting journey that we are on together, and I wish that remains a journey that leads to success and great destinations for all of us.

Warmest wishes,

Linda

The Woman in my life ...

Here is a girl, who is as much educated as you are; who is earning almost as much as you do. One, who has dreams and aspirations just as you have because she is as human as you are.

One, who has never entered the kitchen in her life just like you or your sister haven't, as she was busy in studies and competing in a system that gives no special concession to girls for their culinary achievements.

One, who has lived and loved her parents & brothers & sisters, almost as much as you do for 20-25 years of her life;

One, who has bravely agreed to leave behind all that, her home, people who love her, to adopt your home, your family, your ways and even your family name.

One, who is somehow expected to be a master-chef from day #1, while you sleep oblivious to her predicament in her new circumstances, environment and that kitchen.

One, who is expected to make the tea, first thing in a morning and cook food at the end of the day, even if she is as tired as you are, may be more, and yet never ever expected to complain; to be a servant, a cook, a mother, a wife, even if she doesn't want to; and is learning just like you are as to what you want from her; and is clumsy and sloppy at times and knows that you won't like it if she is too demanding, or if she learns faster than you.

One, who has her own set of friends, and that includes boys and even men at her workplace too, those, who she knows from school days and yet is willing to put all that on the back-burners to avoid your irrational jealousy, unnecessary competition and your inherent insecurities.

Yes, she can drink and dance just as well as you can, but won't, simply because you won't like it, even though you say otherwise.

One, who can be late from work once in a while when deadlines, just like yours, are to be met;

One, who is doing her level best and wants to make this most important relationship in her entire life a grand success, if you just help her some and trust her.

One, who just wants one thing from you, as you are the only one she knows in your entire house; your unstinted support, your sensitivities and most importantly your understanding, or love, if you may call it.

Please appreciate "Her".

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👉 **Albert Einstein: Scientific Revolution**

Albert Einstein was visited one day by one of his students. "The questions on this year's exam are the same as last year's!" the young man exclaimed. "Yes," Einstein replied, "but this year all the answers are different."

👉 **George W. Bush: Bushi!**

In February 2004, a Chinese businessman was inspired to name a new product after President George W. Bush. "Bushi" would serve as a fine name, he explained, for a brand of disposable diapers: "Back in my hometown in Hunan Province, the pronunciation of 'Bushi' sounds exactly like 'not wet'."

👉 **Srinivasa Ramanujan: 1729**

Srinivasa Ramanujan was a mathematical prodigy. "I remember once going to see him when he was lying ill at Putney," the Mathematician G. H. Hardy once remarked. "I had ridden in taxicab number 1729, and remarked that the number seemed to me rather a dull one, and that I hoped it was not an unfavourable omen.

"'No,' he replied, 'it is a very interesting number; it is the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways.'"

👉 **Gandhi's Shoe**

While boarding a moving train one day, one of Mohandas Gandhi's shoes slipped off and fell upon the track. As he was unable to retrieve it, Gandhi - to the astonishment of his fellow travelers - calmly removed his other shoe and threw it down the track to where the first had landed. "The poor man who finds the shoe lying on the track," Gandhi explained, "will now have a pair he can use."

👉 **Relativity**

In November 1919, shortly after Albert Einstein's theory of relativity was confirmed by observations made from the island of Principe during an eclipse (light was shown to have been bent by gravity as Einstein had predicted), Sir Arthur Eddington, an early advocate of relativity, was approached by Ludwig Silberstein at a joint meeting of the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society.

"Professor Eddington," Silberstein declared, "you must be one of three persons in the world who understands general relativity." When Eddington demurred, Silberstein continued: "Don't be modest, Eddington."

"On the contrary," Eddington replied. "I am trying to think who the third person is!"

Abhishek Bandyopadhyay

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*Cancer couldn't stop me; nor could
the French Alps.*

Winning is worth any pain

Lance Armstrong

Seven Times Winner Tour De France



*Celebrating the Gift called Life
The Power is in an Individual*

Journey-cum-Experience of Vodafone

C, C++ probably the most boring subjects that I ever found in my college life. And thank god that I did not have to deal with JAVA also. So getting job in a software firm was a far away thing for me!!! I always dreamt of doing a job in a TELECOM firm. I still remember my INFOSYS interview in which I went there without resume!! The aspect of giving the interview was only that I wanted to have the experience of the PI, nothing more.

After a long wait, finally NOKIA SIEMENS NETWORK (NSN) came to our college, but only for training purpose, not for recruitment. For students like me, the training was also a great chance to enter the TELECOM world. After clearing the written exam & interview, I was told to get training at VODAFONE SWITCH, Rajkot.

12th Jan, 2010, the day I put my 1st step into a completely different world. I would say a PRACTICAL world. The word PRACTICAL means in both the sense that firstly, the real scenario, which is far different than what we study in our book, secondly THE PEOPLE, with whom I was supposed to work. I have seen here people talking behind other's back. But whenever they are together, they will just act like you just can't even think that there is any kind of misunderstanding between them!! As I was in training there, I dint have to deal with those kind of scenarios but after 4 years of great joys with friends in college life, these feel to be in a completely different world. But without looking into anyone's matter, I was just trying to gain as much knowledge as I could.

4 months of great knowledge came to an end in April, 2010 but as it was my hometown they offered to continue my training if I want. So instead of just spending time at home, I preferred to continue the training. Meanwhile a good thing for me happened that suddenly 2 employees resigned. Now I had a chance join there. But the thing was that my 8th result was still to come. So they wanted me to learn the system as early as I can till the result comes. I knew that it was completely their profit as they did not have to pay me a single rupee!! But for me working in a firm like VODAFONE was more important. After 2 months of patience, on 7th of July I was offered to join as a SWITCH ENGINEER at the same place. And if I am not wrong than last year I was the only guy who was offered job after training.

But the journey after selection was even tougher. Working as a junior was never easy. You just can't complain about the things in the very early phase of the career. I have seen some days continuously working for 16-17 hours & after some sleep again going for the job for rest of the day. But now things have changed a lot. After around 1 year of experience, I have also started working practically, keeping emotions beside. And now not a junior anymore, feels great!!!

I started this journey with some fear in mind that how to deal with problems and situations but now working confidently gives a great pleasure. Today the persons under whom I took training, I seat beside them and some times even they ask me how to do a particular task. This journey is full of ups and downs. Your so called INTEREST in college life becomes headache while working under burden. There was even a period when I was thinking of leaving the job. But everyday comes with a new morning and one has to always love the work he is doing. So I always tried to follow that philosophy only!!!

Overall, these whole journey has given me some great memorable moments.

- 1) The very 1st day at VODAFONE Switch, Rajkot having mix emotions of excitement, fear and surprise.
- 2) After offered job, the moment when I returned home and told parents that I have got the job!!!
- 3) One unnoticeable thing for others but proud thing for me. Till 7th of July, I was doing my entry in visitors' register, but the 1st time that I made entry in employees' register was a great joy.

Till now I am quite satisfied with my so called journey and hope it goes on and on. But frankly speaking, after the work of almost a year, the thirst for knowledge, money and growth has obviously increased!!!!!!!!!!

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Brain Teasers

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?
3. There are two plastic jugs filled with water. How could you put all of this water into a barrel, without using the jugs or any dividers, and still tell which water came from which jug?
4. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?
5. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
6. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is unusual though. Study it, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out.

Answers given on page no. -

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The Fun Corner



All iz well..



Kitne Aadmi they..!!



*Mahesh tries
his hand
at Cooking*



*Sometimes
experiments
fail too...*



Your Attempts

As my friend was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their legs. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from the ropes they were tied to but for some reason, they didn't.

My friend saw a trainer nearby and asked why this beautiful, magnificent animal just stood there and made no attempt to get away,

"Well" he said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they can not break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free". My friend was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were. The powerful and gigantic creature has limited its present abilities by the limitation of its past.

Like the Elephants, how many of us go through life holding onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at once before???

How many of us refuse to attempt something new and challenging because of our so-called "MINDSET"????

*"Your attempt may fail, but never fail to make an attempt,
And choose not to accept the false boundaries and
Limitations created by the past"*

- Monika K. Patel

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Redefining Success...

- (1) Its seeds grow well not in success but in failure. The more one fails the more one succeeds, sure!
- (2) To one it means this; to another, that if it's a Tiger to one, to another, a Cat!
- (3) As commonly conceived, success breeds success in some cases But with too much of success, sometimes, great failures come!
- (4) Diligence and perseverance and self-confidence build it truly But its foundation lies in destiny which lies denied to many!
- (5) Success breeds joy but it's not always so Sometimes it serves as the cause of more woe!
- (6) Not in it lies happiness but in being content not to grow ego but for wisdom it is meant!
- (7) Success of one sometimes leads to failure of another Such success needs to be shunned to be growing together!
- (8) Stems from desire and desire, it generates more. So if not handled safely, to doom it opens the door!
- (9) Success is always fine if received with enough equanimity. It helps to uphold one's humility and sustains one's sanity!

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Chemistry students define students as..

Symbol : St

- ▲ Atomic Weight : Incomprehensible uncertain
- ▲ Occurance : In cinema theaters, coffee houses, behind bush in Parts
- ▲ Allotropic Forms : Found in two allotropic forms males and females
- ▲ State of Occurance : Found in urban areas in two predominant states
- ▲ Free State : Seen in schools, colleges, at home and during Lectures
- ▲ Combines State : Found in couples who are oppositely charged and very temporary
- ▲ Compostion : Loafers 60%, Cats 20%, eve teasers 15 %, ladies and gentlemen 6%

Physical Properties

A student is smart, carries books and adorns the nose with part of spectacles. Lonely in case of endangered species called book worms

1. Good conductor of latest fashion and gossip.
2. Ban conductor of studies or advice
3. Boils at insult point, melts at flattery especially from oppositely charged species
4. Thin or fat, depending on metabolism

Chemical Properties

1. Intelligent
2. Repulsed by textbooks, especially reference materials, rules or regulations
3. In born psychological natured between two line charged articles
4. The mixing of two allotropes causes an exothermic reaction.
5. React with studies under high temperature and pressure condition

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Political Correctness for Students:

You don't have an ATKT; you're just one of the "Delayed Exit."

These days, a student isn't lazy. He's "energetically declined."

Your homework isn't missing, its just have an "out of notebook experience."

You're not shy. You're "Conversationally selective."

The food at the college canteen isn't awful. It's "Digestively Challenged."

It's not called gossip anymore. It's "the speedy transmission of near-factual information."

You're not being sent to the Coordinator's office. You're "going on a mandatory field trip to the Administrative building."

The Value Of Time

*Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it.
No idleness... never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.*

- Lord Chesterfield

To realize the value of **ONE YEAR**, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of **ONE MONTH**, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of **ONE WEEK**, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of **ONE HOUR**, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of **ONE MINUTE**, ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of **ONE SECOND**, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

Treasure every moment that you have ! And reassure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time.

Remember that time waits for no one.

Yesterday is history.

Tomorrow is mystery.

Today is a gift.

That's why it's called the ***Present...!!!***

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How United - FSF Family Changed my Life

Children in middle class family have to struggle many time getting things that required living a good life. Starting from childhood they have to suffer to become comparable to other children of higher class society. During their school days they don't have anything that other classmate having for leisure time; even sometimes they are deprived of a good quality of school uniform. They have to struggle for getting the basic things in their life. They always have to think for their further education as their family is economically under privileged.

These days the education system is highly competitive and expensive. As it is becoming competitive it's necessary for every student to go for further studies. But the students from economically underprivileged background have to think twice on this decision. Its also true that students from middle class family are always interested to get higher education but because of their financial condition they do not getting education from well known colleges or institutes as they are having a high fees structure though they having good results. Parents never want their children to compromise with their education but as they don't have any option they have to compromise with quality of education

I am one of such student from a lower middle class family. I had completed my schooling from government school in a small village near Bhavanagar. But now it was time to migrate to some big city of Gujarat for my further. My relatives were residing in Surat at that time. I am very thankful to my father as he had decided to provide me with further education against of what my relatives said.

Finally after wondering one of my relative was reluctantly ready to keep me as a paying guest. Two years passed out and now turn its my graduation time, as I got admission in M.S. University, government college at Vadodara. I planned to study further as fees were less but again a problem for living expense.

My father had taken money on interest as he was not eligible for any bank loan. The 3/5 years passed out and at that time when I was in final semester of my B.Pharm my elder brother had passed out his 12th science. But now my father didn't have more capacity to provide education to my younger brother. Situation was very critical as I wanted to do my Masters and I also wanted my brother to study further. That was a time for me to think deeply, than I decided to stop my education at degree level and provide education to my brother. My brother got admission in Government college in Mechanical Engineering and I got a job in a Pharmaceutical Industry.

I had to stop my dreams of further education. I was in a corporate life the college days were over but still there was a hidden wish for higher education. During professional life there was lot may things that were new to me. When we got salary I always compared with my other colleagues who were Post Graduate, and to my surprise they got double the salary what I got. At that time the urge for Post Graduation increased and I planned for entrance exam during that time. Though time was constrain for me, I managed to get 95.01% in GATE exam and then decided to pursue Masters.

I got admission in my field of my interest. but again I had to face problem of fees as it were high. I prayed my GURU for help, applied for education loan on my uncle's property and fortunately I got education loan and I have started my masters. Again collage days started it was a totally different feelings for me from professional days to college life.

During that time I came to know about Fusion Study Foundation a program of United Way of Baroda. I thought to apply for this scholarship without interest, and gave a thought that it will be of great help to needy students like me. Fortunately I was selected as one of the scholarship student. FSF has solved my problem as it provided me a full tuition fees and living expense for second year of my Master. Apart from these the United FSF Family gave me a lot of moral support which my family and other relatives used to give me.

Now with the great help of Fusion Study Foundation and United way of Baroda I am very close to complete my Post graduation successfully.

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WINNING

against all odds:

Sharat Babu A Journey

By Editorial Team

From Selling idlis on the streets of Chennai
to peddling dreams in IIM.

Sarath Babu's journey out of poverty
has been nothing short of remarkable.

His father left him when he was six and from then on,
his mother managed to educate him and his siblings
on a meagre salary of Rs. 30 from
a job in the Government sponsored Midday Meal Programme.

To supplement her income, she made idlis,
which he sold on the streets. But he had a dream
and this idli peddler turned entrepreneur is
now making his dreams come true.

His life turned for the better when he was selected by BITS, Pilani.
But he came into public eye when he turned down
a corporate job offer at IIM (A) to start his own catering venture.

*1989, Tiananmen Square - China
A young man braves a line of
tanks to get himself heard.*



*Being Alone doesn't mean being weak...
The power is in an Individual*

Success Comes only after failure:

A bright little boy in a government school in Kerala had a dream. He wanted to be a doctor. He did well in school, and everybody was convinced that this little boy would someday become a fine doctor. He wrote the entrance exam but failed to make the cut! He was devastated.

His parents were shocked. He went on to do a BSc then a Masters Degree, worked with an IT firm and later went on to found Infosys. His name? Kris Gopalakrishnan, CEO, Infosys. Just imagine. Had Kris not failed the medical entrance, he may have been in some little town in Kerala today, prescribing antibiotics for a runny nose or a nagging flu. Imagine!

Charles Darwin, father of the theory of evolution, gave up a medical career and was told by his father, "You care for nothing but shooting, dogs, and rat catching." In his autobiography, Darwin wrote, "I was considered by my father, a very ordinary boy, rather below the common standard in intellect.

Albert Einstein did not speak until he was four years old and didn't read until he was seven. His teacher described him as "mentally slow, unsociable and adrift forever in his foolish dreams." He was expelled and refused admittance to Zurich Polytechnic School. The University of Bern turned down his Ph.D. dissertation as being irrelevant and fanciful.

Walt Disney in his earlier career went for many interviews to newspapers editors but they disqualified him saying that he had no talent. He then worked for the minister, he was told to draw funny pictures and cartoons. He suddenly saw a small mouse roaming here and there and this gave him the idea of Mickey Mouse.

Chester Carlson graduated from the prestigious California Institute of Technology with a major in Physics. With degree in hand, Carlson found himself looking for work in the midst of the Great Depression. He sent out 82 applications from which he only received two replies. While he landed a job with Bell Laboratories, Carlson was laid off within a year. Carlson often had to rewrite and recreate the original documents by hand. This task was made more difficult by Carlson's nearsightedness and arthritis. He wanted to find an easier and more efficient way to complete this work.

After gathering and combining the proper materials, Carlson came up with the invention. For the many years Carlson tried to interest a company in his invention. Companies such as IBM, RCA, and GE turned him away. Until 1947, one company licensed his product. The company is known today as rank Xerox

Just believe in yourself. Next time you are faced with a failure or a setback, look out for the other doors. Push it open. And go find your place in the sun!



Editor's Cut



*"The morning of 29th May,
1953 changed everything"*

Sir Edmund Hillary

*The power is in **U***

Laugh out Loud...!!!

"Mister, why doesn't this cow have any horns?" asked the young lady from a nearby city. The farmer cocked his head for a moment, then began in a patient tone, "Well, ma'am, cattle can do a powerful lot of damage with horns. Sometimes we keep'em trimmed down with a hacksaw. Still, there are some breeds of cattle that never grow horns. But the reason this cow don't have no horns, ma'am, is 'cause it's a horse."

A Sajni with an attitude of Gajni...!!!

Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?"

"Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques - visualization, association - it's made a big difference for me."

"That's great! What was the name of that clinic?" Fred went blank. He thought and thought but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!" He turned to his wife. "Rose, what was the name of that clinic?"

Be Specific for your Prayers

There was this atheist and he was in the woods. And suddenly he heard some leaves cracking. He looked behind and there was a huge bear behind him. He started running and running and soon the bear was right on top of him and his paw was on top of him like he was going to swat him but suddenly he saw this big light appear and said; "For all these years you have despised me and now you call for my help." The atheist said, "I'm sorry God. If you can't help me, can't you at least turn the bear into a Christian? Then the light disappeared. Then the bear knelt down and said, "Bless me Lord for this meal I'm about graduation

Abhishek Bandyopadhyay

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Dedicated to all my loving frnds.....

Let's promise to our Frndz

Evn if 1 of us becomes ...CEO of a company
V would call him/her n say

"Natak mat kar, Aaj ghoomne jaye'n ge bas"

-Evn if V r too busy wid our jobs,
V would take tym 2 sms ech othr

"Bht bore lyf hy jaar"

Evn if V wouldd bcum d most responsible person in our co.
V would do smthing so tht our frndz can say

"Duffer koi kaam theek se nhi kr skta"

Evn if V would go 2 a meeting of a big co. as opponents
V would greet ech othr saying

"Abay tu yahan..!! Chai pilata hy kia yahan"

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Balance Sheet of Life

Our Birth is our Opening Balance
Our Death is our Closing Balance
Our Prejudiced Views are our Liabilities
Our Creative Ideas are our Assets
Heart is our Current Asset
Soul is our Fixed Asset
Brain is our Fixed Deposit
Thinking is our Current Account
Achievements are our Capital
Character & Morals, our Stock-in-Trade
Friends are our General Reserves
Values & Behavior are our Goodwill
Patience is our Interest Earned
Love is our Dividend
Children are our Bonus Issues
Education is Brands / Patents
Knowledge is our Investment
Experience is our Premium Account
The Aim should be to Tally the Balance Sheet and
The Goal should be to get the Best Presented Accounts Award...!

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Become Internally Driven, Not Externally Driven

One day, if someone gets up on the right side of the bed and calls me and says, "You are the greatest person on earth. You are doing a great job and I want you to know I am honored to call you a friend," I know he is sincere. How does it make me feel? Great. But the next day, he gets up on the wrong side of the bed, picks up the phone and says, you cheat, you crook! You are the biggest fraud in town." How does it make me feel? Terrible.

So the first day when he says "you are the greatest guy," I feel great and the next day when he says "you cheat," I feel terrible. Who is controlling my life? Obviously, he is. Is that the way I want to go through life? Not at all... That is being externally driven. I want to be internally driven.

When he calls me and says I am the greatest guy, it is good to hear those words. But even if he doesn't say those words, in my own estimation, I am still a good human being. And the next day when he rips me apart, he can't really, because in my own estimation, I am still a good human being. When people make statements like, "You make me angry," the focus of control is external. But if I say I am angry or I choose to be angry, the focus of control is internal.

No one can make you feel inferior without your permission.

--Eleanor Roosevelt

There is a story about an ancient Indian sage who was called ugly names by a passerby. The sage listened unperturbed till the man ran out of words. He asked the man, "If an offering is not accepted, who it belongs to?" The man replied, "It belongs to the person who offered it." The sage said, "I refuse to accept your offering," and walked away, leaving the man dazed. The sage was internally driven.

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Answers:

1. The third. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.
2. The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry.
3. Freeze them first. Take them out of the jugs and put the ice in the barrel. You will be able to tell which water came from which jug.
4. The answer is Charcoal.
5. Sure you can: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow!
6. The letter "e," which is the most common letter in the English language, does not appear once in the long paragraph.

Can Everyone Become Dhirubhai Ambani..?????

Dhirubhai Ambani, a real life example of how dreams can be turned into reality, how impossible can be made possible and how the whole world become yours and giving dreams to millions of people to achieve what other think is IMPOSSIBLE.

Everyone want to have a company like Reliance, a name like Dhirubhai Ambani a life like Ambanis, but than why most of us not able to achieve that dream, why we remain who we are and not become Dhirubhai. I have seen many people, many startups, founder, co-founders who say they want to become like Ambani...but their actions are totally reverse.

In my quest to find out can everyone become Dhirubhai Ambani???? I have found some important things or traits that is missing in one's life and which is preventing to unleash one's power to become Dhirubhai.

A) Dreams :

Most people afraid of dreams, they don't believe on their dreams and lastly they just don't want to see a dream. Dhirubhai always said "Only when you dream it you can do it". I have seen people who are afraid of seeing dreams. I believe and say that one's dream should be so wild, so crazy that everyone should say that "YOU ARE THE WORLDS DUMBEST GUY THEY HAVE EVER SEEN". Having a dream, a dream which may or may not related to your present condition is the first and foremost requirement and a step to become Dhirubhai Ambani.

"Most of us Dream but only 1% turn them into realities. Let us learn and know possibilities into realities. Businessman have ability to convert treads into opportunity."

B) Hard work :

When you are thirsty there can't be any substitute to water, like wise when you want to achieve the status like Dhirubhai, there cannot be any substitute for HARDWORK. Many people just dream, yes they only dream. I want to own car, I want a bungalow etc...but they afraid of HARDWORK. A small villager, who uses to earn salary of Rs 300 per month, became the world's most powerful business man earning more than Rs 3 Lakh crores, all because of the power of Hard work. In his initial days, Dhirubhai use to sell cloths on bicycle, door to door in hot summer days.

We all should not be afraid of putting effort to achieve our dream. The excuse of not doing a work is the biggest reason that why one can't become Dhirubhai Ambani.

C) Assumption :

Majority of entrepreneurs give up even before doing anything, just because of one reason and that is ASSUMPTION. Assuming something even before actually taking the first step, makes a person not to take that first step.

Dhirubhai started the business when already Tata, Birla etc were present in the market. If he would have assumed that "He WILL BE KILLED IN THIS BUSINESS WORLD IF HE START HIS BUSINESS, as ALREADY SUCH BIG BUSINESS HOUSE ARE PRESENT THE MARKET" and would have decided not to start business, than today I may not be writing about Dhirubhai and one may not be dreaming of becoming Dhirubhai.

Many entrepreneurs assume so much that they never do anything. The simple formula is...just go and do it, that's all. Assumption is another form of analysis. And one of my Professors in college always says "Analysis is Paralysis"

D) Passion :

"Success comes from good judgment
Good judgment comes from experience
And experience, often, comes from bad judgment!"

Just dreaming, hard work, being optimistic etc...are of no use if you don't have one element and that is called "PASSION". Many just start business for the name sake and than as they lack passion. They are never able to survive and take their business to the next level. In other words, passion means "doing things what you love to do and to achieve that you never afraid of taking any step, putting n number of work hour, working without feeling tired". Lack of passion is one of the important factor that why everyone can't become Dhirubhai Ambani?

These are the four most important factors which I think, if it lacks in you, me....we can not become Dhirubhai Ambani.

Just a small exercise for All, can we visit any Petrol pump near our house and see the person who fill oil in your vehicle and see and think, one day Dhirubhai also used to do the same thing....if a small petrol pump attendant can create a huge empire "Reliance" than why not "I". EVERYONE I CAN BECOME DHIRUBHAI AMBANI "YES"

- Monika K. Patel.

(BBA, SomlalitAhmedabad)

Pehchan Kaun..???

Guys...!! Here is a chance to guess whose these pictures are.
From Childhood, to a teenager and
finally a college going student...

Hope you guess the
fellow
FSF students right..!!



My Contribution to My Village

India is developing country... The development of any country depends on the development of its people and people can develop in a suitable environment.

The development has to be done by a solid foundation, by development of villages, towns and cities. I want my country to develop, and I can be a small stone of foundation for the same.

Basic things required in progress of a village are: - Health, technology, infrastructure, etc. Apart from these reduction in level of -illiteracy, poverty and unemployment are other basic issues.

I being a Doctor by profession health-care is my main stream. Providing the best medical facilities to every one in my village at the most affordable price is my dream. I would bring the latest medical practice in my village so that people of my village can get every facility of a metro city without running to the cities and that too without spending high amount of money. So the 1st contribution to my village would be to provide a healthy environment.

Poverty, Illiteracy, and unemployment are the other 3 issues in society. My next step would be to reduce these things. As these are interlinked, removal of either of this won't work. So my way of working is to reduce them altogether. I would start with illiteracy, providing village children with best education system and facility of co-curricular activities like sports, art, etc for all-round development of the people so that each one can establish its own recognition and can walk proudly with the world. With this they will get better job opportunities and better job prospects which will directly help in their standard of living.

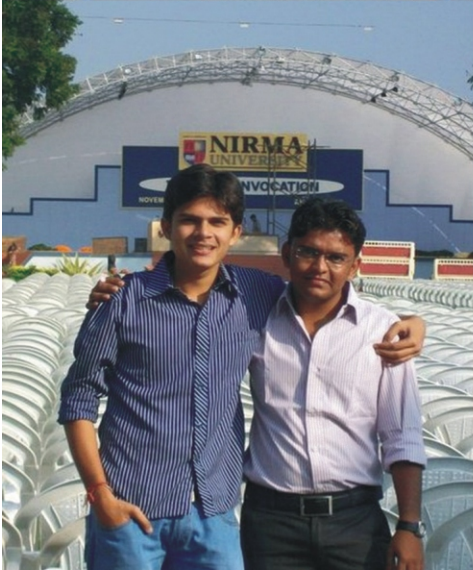
I also want my village to get benefit from the technological brilliance pounding over the world. People of world have the facilities of Television, Computers, Internet, etc. I want my people with these facilities. With the help of my engineering friends I would bring various technologies to my village so that even my people can take pride in using technology.

I am sure this will allow the people of my village to enjoy a comfortable and independent life and this will allow me to see my dream come true of having...

"APERFECT & COMPLETE VILLAGE"

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College bole toh...!!

Every college has its own unique lingo...!!! If the IITians say, "Mug le, lukha kaat raha hai", and the IIMites say, "LKP pe milte hain", so the collegians say...

Wake him up... the lecture is over.

No matter what the place, All we want is to bunk and race!!!

Nothing doing!!

Kal kaunsa paper hai???

Fun time!! Dude it's the annual program again!

Acha kal bhi exam hai??

Yeh course dekha sunela lagta hai...

Chal Mamu, Inox mein timepass marte hai!
Is baar mid-sem me vaat lagne wali hai !

Let's attend the lecture... For a change!
Oye first year... Idhar aa

Let's party men...
Sir Ko missed call marte hain...

Kitne mein pass hua???

Is baar nahi nikla, toh babu ghar pe bitha dega.!

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