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### **Foreword**

Government of India established statutory bodies to ensure higher education in India. There are many government and private educational institutes in India that provide education in the field of management, accounts, science, medicine and technology. These professional courses are beyond the reach of many needy bright students due to the hefty college fee.

The Fusion Study Foundation project supports such zealous, passionate youth needing financial support for higher education. The project has been playing the role of a friend, philosopher, mentor and guide contributing to the achievements of 450+ students for over a decade. The project would not have reached its state without the support and devotion of the Van Der Wijk family. No words are enough to express my sincere gratitude to Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk, Director of Stichting Fusion Study Foundation. Her dedication towards the project has been remarkable.

Our efforts are not limited to just supporting needy students but also to ensure that they turn out to be good human beings contributing to national development and extend support to other needy students of their community. I wish that the Fusion Study Foundation family will always continue to 'MAKE IT HAPPEN' in many more years to come.

**Shivinder Singh Chawla** Chair, United Way Baroda





# Message from Director, Stichting Fusion Study Foundation



Make it happen

When I write "make it happen" I can already hear many of you go "yeah yeah but that is easier said than done". True, but we never know what we can do if we don't start. It seems easy to look outside us and see all these barriers, all these obstacles, than to look inside ourselves for ways to overcome these (sometimes imaginary) hurdles. Certainly, there are times there is nothing we can do to influence things that happen, but what we can do though is to influence how we deal with things. We ourselves decide what our attitude towards things and events is.

Make it happen means that YOU can make it happen, or better yet, you have to make it happen. So how do you do that? How do you silence those nagging negative voices in your head?

You have to start believing in you, and the power of your own positive attitude. Time and time again you will have to reaffirm this attitude. It is a choice. So how to do this? There are a number of traits or skills that most people who are experts in this agree on.

Don't worry, a can do attitude is surely something that you can develop and train. During our "get together" we always aim to give you some tools for this, but nevertheless it won't hurt to get a few tips and tricks for you on paper here.

First of all, choose consciously every day to approach things positively, to stay focused on your goals and committed to your mission. Make the decision to act as if you are already where you want to go, if you are already the person who you want to be, as if you have already accomplished what you want to accomplish.

Having said this, this does not mean that you should not be open to learning new things that can help you on your path and taking positive constructive advice that can take you further.



Start believing there are no such things as failures, and believe you can never be a failure. To make things happen you will have to go outside your comfort zone at times, you'll have to do things you have never done before. You may not succeed the first time, you may not succeed the tenth time, but eventually – if you choose to see these experiences add building blocks, as lessons, you will succeed.

This does not mean you always have to say yes, to everything anyone (your boss, your professor, your parents, your friend) ever asks you. However, think about why and how you say no when you do say no. Do you say no because you know someone else can do it better, quicker, faster, easier? Do you say no because you genuinely can't do it at this point in time? Or do you say no because you are too afraid to make a mistake? When you say no, do you suggest an alternative – are you part of the solution or part of the problem? Take a moment before you say no or yes and challenge yourself.

Set your goals and tell people what you want to accomplish. Pick one thing every year that you think is a challenge for you. Tell people that you want to accomplish that one thing, make it public. They will hold you accountable and support you and it makes it easier for you to stay focused.

This also means you have to surround yourself with like-minded positive people (another trick). Having like-minded people around does not imply you always have to agree with each other but you can be sure that their advice is well meant and they have your best interest at heart. That is what people who make it happen do, they do not only make it happen for themselves but they want that for people around them too.

So, when you talk to people and they share a problem, never leave them without at least one positive contribution, even if it is only a tiny part of the solution or a bit of support offered so that others can find a solution. Simple example; when a friend may be panicking over an exam or a deadline, offer to bring her or him food so she or he can focus on the task at hand. Even a small simple gesture like that is part of a "make it happen" approach.

This article could go on and on and it is something that we will continue to address but for now, last but not least: spend time celebrating successes and accomplishments. They are worth it and you are worth it!

Knowing all of you I know for sure that you have what it takes to not only adopt but fully internalize a can do attitude. You CAN and you WILL make it happen!

#### Linda Van Der Wijk

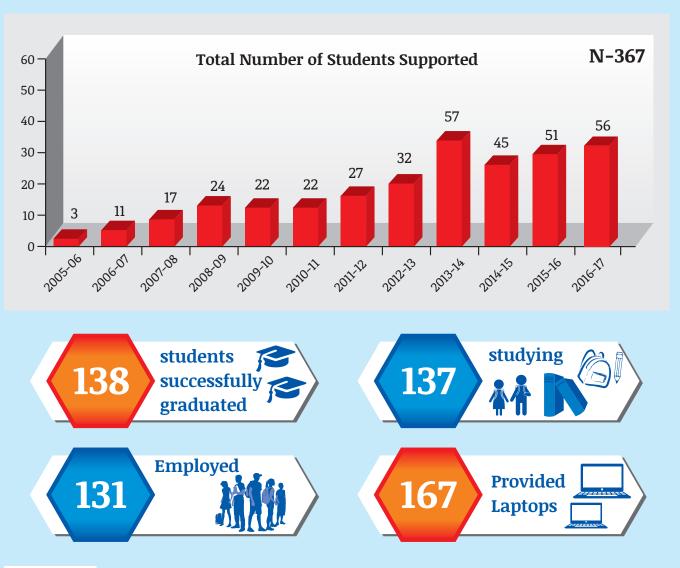


# **Fusion Study Foundation Project**

Fusion Study Foundation project is supported by a philanthropic family from Netherlands. Mr. Roelf and Mrs. Fenny Van Der Wijk chose United Way of Baroda as the implementing partner for providing interest free loan to needy students for further studies in Engineering, Medical sciences, pure science, applied sciences, Business Administration, Accountancy and many more.

The project aims at empowering needy and bright students to build better future and get employed which improves economical and social status of the students, family, and society at large.

Initiated in the year 2005 with selection of three students the project has now flourished and supporting 367 students in its growth journey of 12 years.



### **Project Functioning**

A rigorous process is followed to ensure that the neediest students benefit from the interest free loan. Road shows are conducted in the month of December in the remotest areas of Gujarat to aware the students about the interest free loan. Applications are invited by advertising in leading news papers. The applications received are shortlisted on the basis of eligibility. Home visits are carried out to ensure that the students are actually needy. The students are then called for personal interview. The interview panellists select the students who are needy and zealous. The selected students are sent letters of selection and letters of regret are sent to those who are not selected. After selection, an agreement is done with the students to ensure sincere persuasion of studies. Twice a year get-togethers are held for grooming the students. Follow up is done through calls, mails and social media. The information of the students is maintained in ranking software.

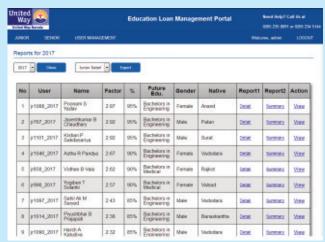
### **Publicity:**





# **Scrutiny & Short-Listing of Applications:**







# **Home Visits For Verification:**





# **Personal Interview:**



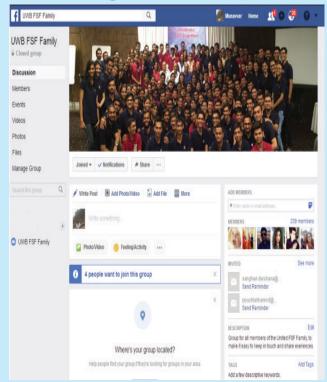


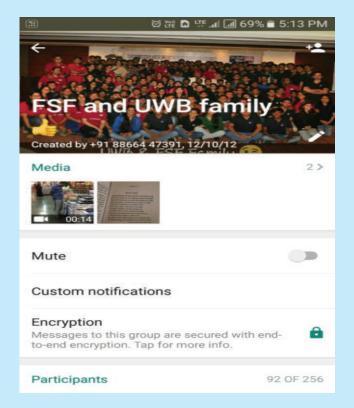
#### **Grant to Selected Students:**





# Mentoring & Follow-Up:







### Students share their views...

## They Say don't let your problem become an excuse!

Name: Pratik Prajapati

FSF Batch: 2014

Educational Degree: BE Electrical

Institution/College: BVM Engineering College

Company/Industry: Shree Ram Group of

Transport and Finance Ltd.



I am Pratik Prajapati, I have completed B.E. Electrical from BVM Engineering College and presently employed with Shree Ram Group of Transport and Finance Ltd. Life threw hardships on me since childhood. I lost my Father and Brother in an accident at a mere age of eight years. My mother as an anganwadi worker who earned only thousand rupees. Despite of having a brilliant academic record opting for higher education seemed next to impossible for me.

But as it is said 'Will always find its way' so FSF educational loan gave me wings! I had found my way of becoming an Engineer through my friend who told me about FSF educational loan. This paved my way and I could easily pay my educational expenses without any mental stress and was able to focus better. After getting selected in campus interview, I got employed with Shree Ram Group of Transport and Finance Ltd., earning adequately to support my family. Happy days are here-Thanks to FSF and UWB!



Name: Dipak Vallabh Popatani

FSF Batch: 2013

Educational Degree: BE IT

Institution/College: Shantilal Shah

Engineering College

Company/Industry: Agami Tech Pvt. Ltd



Dipak's father was a labourer when Dipak was studying but now he has left labour work due to old age. Dipak's brother works in Surat and has responsibilities of the entire family. His elder sister has just completed her M.A, B.Ed degree and is searching for a government job. Family's poor financial condition posed severe problem for Dipak in continuing higher studies. This built frustration and anger in him resulting in poor concentration in studies. One of Deepak's friends informed him about FSF interest free loan for which he hopefully applied, to his good luck; he got selected in the FSF interview. Presently employed with a reputed company, Dipak earns adequate amount and proudly supports his family sharing his brother's responsibility.

He is very much thankful to FSF for the help and expresses lifetime gratitude and proudly says `Sirf Sapne hona hi khafi nahi. Unhe sach Karne ke liye honsla aur taqat bhi chahiye, Jo FSF ne mujhe di hai' (It is not enough to just have dreams; strength & motivation is needed to fulfill them which I got from FSF).



Name: Dhavalkumar Ganpat Prajapati

FSF Batch: 2012

Educational Degree: B. Tech

Institution/College: Pandit Deendayal

Petroleum University

Company/Industry: Reliance Industries Ltd.



I am Dhaval Kumar Prajapati residing in Ahmedabad city of Gujarat. I am employed with one of India's Top Company Reliance Industries Ltd. as Manager with annual package of Rs.5.5 lacs and proudly taking up family responsibilities. Supporting my family seemed impossible few years back when my days were tough, filled with struggle both at academic and family level. Being a bright student I had cleared my secondary and higher secondary with distinction, but what lay ahead, shattered my dreams.

My father earned via a cart by selling clothes. This little income could hardly meet our family expenses and along with it my elder brother was still studying. Meeting both children's educational expenses and household expenses became difficult hence I had decided to quit studies and do some work. In this time of darkness, educational support loan of FSF came as a ray of hope and I decided to change the path.

To my luck and sheer determination, I got selected. The loan relieved me from tension. My hopelessness turned to strong determination resulting in successful completion of B.Tech course with distinction. Today, I proudly and happily share my success and commit to help other needy fellow students by paying off the loan on time saying 'Jo support muje mila hai wo muj jaise aur students tak pauche mai use ke liye apna loan repay jald karne ki puri koshish karunga'.







Name: Sunil Ramsingh Parmar

FSF Batch: 2013

Educational Degree: Degree in IT

Institution/College: SVIT, Vasad

Company/Industry: Tech Active Solutions

(India) Pvt. Ltd.



Sunil Parmar is a resident of Waghodia area in Vadodara city. Today he is employed at Tech Active Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore as Android Developer earning adequate amount to support his family. His dream wouldn't have turned to reality if he would have chosen to quit during difficult times.

Sunil passed High school and Diploma program with flying colours securing distinction; he was stuck on his way to fulfill his dream of pursuing higher education due to financial constraints, as his father's income was not enough to bear increasing educational expenses.

His mother sold her ornaments to support her son's education, but a permanent solution in form of support was needed, for which he applied to banks who rejected his application on low income ground.

Where would students from such background look at? The answer to this question came from FSF's Educational support program for Sunil. Today he proudly stands with a good job. His story is an inspiration for students like him. Sunil commits to pay off his loan at earliest and extend the support he received to other struggling students like him.



Name: Jaiminkumar Chetan Desai

FSF Batch: 2012

Educational Degree: Computer Engineering.

**Institution/College :** Babariya Institute of

Technology.

Company/Industry: INVESTIS



Jaimin Kumar's dream of becoming an Engineer was a cherished childhood dream for which he was studying hard and had secured distinction at every academic level. He cleared his SSC in the year 2008 with 86.40% and HSC in the year 2010 (Science Stream) with 68.40% from Bright Day School, Vadodara.

Jaimin's father employed with Jyoti Ltd. was already in debt trap, with loan repayment responsibility. Jaimin came across about FSF financial support program through his mother's friend. He completed his Computer engineering in the year 2014 with 7.01 CPA from Babariya College, Vadodara with the FSF educational loan and is now employed with INVESTIS, Genda Circle, Vadodara.

His message for his fellow friends supported by FSF is to responsibly pay back the loan enabling FSF to extend its reach to more needy students like them. He has already paid back 30% of his loan and commits to pay the rest amount of loan in short time. He is grateful to FSF for the right time financial help fulfilling his dream and is proud to be a part of FSF.



Name: Jaykumar Chandrakant Prajapati

FSF Batch: 2013

Educational Degree: EC Engineer.

Institution/College : Engineering College,

Tuwa

Company/Industry: NSN



Jaykumar Prajapati, a resident of Kapadvanj is a brilliant student. He completed his SSC in the year 2008 with flying colours – scoring 78% and HSC in the year 2008 from L.M Sharada Mandir. Further he completed his diploma in the year 2011 with 6.45 CPI from Government Polytechnic, Dahod and got employed in job Texspin Bearings Ltd. Ranpur, near Botad since last 4 months earning Rs.7,500/-. Jaykumar's father is a shopkeeper. His income is insufficient to meet financial needs of the family. His brother also studies in school. Jay was a very bright student but with a very poor financial situation. For continuing higher studies in college, Jaykumar was searching for a part time job to be able to pay his fees. During this struggle time one of his friends informed him about FSF interest free loan for which he applied hoping to find a way out, to his good fortune he got selected. He now says that much needed financial help from FSF made his dreams come true, the guidance and mentoring helped him to build confidence which not only helped him to study further and get job but also become a more sensitive and responsible person.

`Sahi madat sahi samay per FSF se mili is liye mere aur meri family ke ache din aye, Thank you FSF and UWB' (Right help at Right time brought good days for me and my family and I am highly obliged to FSF and united way of Baroda.)



Name: Dharmeshkumar Parshotam Jodhani

FSF Batch: 2013

Educational Degree: BHMS

**Institution/College**: Gujarat Homeopathy

College Savali

Company/Industry: Studying



Dharmesh is a resident of Malaviya Pipariya in Amreli. He completed his SSC in the year 2008 with 73% from Shreemati N. K. Metalya Highschool, Matirala, Amreli and HSC in Science Stream in the year 2010 with 71% from Nalanda Vidhyalay, Surat. He completed his graduation in the year 2016 with 62% from Gujarat Homeopathy College, Savali, Vadodara.

Dharmesh lost his father while he was studying in second year. His mother is a housewife. His sister is married and brother is studying in HSC. They stay with their grandmother. During the first year of his college, he scored good result but in second year he was mentally disturbed due to sad demise of his father and as a result he went into depression and faced stress and his second year examination result was unsatisfactory.

Meanwhile one of his classmates told him about the interest free loan support from Fusion Study foundation project. With this support, Dharmesh is relaxed and feels motivated to pursue his dream of becoming a Doctor. He proudly says `Humme chah thi lekin raah FSF aur UWB ne dikhayi hai.' (I had the Desire but the way was shown to me by FSF and UWB.)



Name: Piyush Dhanjibhai Mavan

FSF Batch: 2012

Educational Degree: BE Mech.

Institution/College: U. V. Patel College of

Engineering, Mehshana

Company/Industry: Tata Motor, Ahmedabad



Apni taklifo ko bahana na banne de' (Dont let your problem become an excuse), says, Piyush a resident of Surat who fought against all odds to fulfill his dream of becoming an engineer. He has completed his SSC in the year 2008 with 88.46% from Ramkrishna Vidhya Bhavan, Surat and his HSC in the year 2010 with 78.60% (Science Stream) from Ramkrishna Vidhya Bhavan, Surat. Piyush found himself at a dead end with an urge to complete studies with poor financial condition.

Inability to pay his college fees and urge to raise above all odds, Piyush fell into darkness of hopelessness and frustration. In the middle of this, he came to know about FSF loan and applied for it. With much needed financial aid and continuous mentoring support from FSF, Piyush could complete his degree in Mechanical Engineering with flying colours and is presently a proud employee of India's best recruiter Tata Motor at Ahmedabad. Expressing his feeling of gratitude towards FSF and United way of Baroda Piyush says 'Mehnat tabhi rang lati hai jab honsla buland ho aur saath mein taqat ho guidance ki' (Hard work brings result only when you have a strong morale supported with the power of guidance.)



Name: Sachinkumar Becharbhai Suthar

FSF Batch: 2012

Educational Degree : BE Computer

Engineering

Institution/College: SardarVallabhbhai Patel

Institute of Technology, Vasad

Company/Industry: I-Verve Infoweb Pvt. Ltd.



Sachinkumar Suthar, is a resident of Gadha a remote area in Idar district of Gujarat. He is presently employed with I-Verve Infoweb Pvt. Ltd. but this would have been impossible for a boy with potential having financial constraints. Sachin lost his father and mother being a house wife could merely earn to meet household expenses. Sachin completed SSC in the year 2006 with 84.29% from Gangotri High school, Kabso, Idar and HSC in the year 2008 with 59.80% from J.N. Tanna High school, Kadiadra, Idar, Diploma in Computer Engineering in the year 2011 with 8.02 CPI from B & B polytechnic Vallabh Vidyanagar. He completed his BE in Computer Engineering in the year 2014 with 7.8 CPI from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Technology Vasad. Sachin also has three sister's responsibilities.

During first year of his Engineering, Sachin achieved good result in the examination but in the second year he lost his father and entire families responsibility came on his mother's shoulder. The interest free educational loan from Fusion Study foundation was suggested to him by one of his classmate. His financial problems vanished which helped him to concentrate on his studies. He and his family are very happy now and express gratitude to Fusion Study Foundation saying 'FSF has been like a God's helping hand on me letting me fulfill my Dreams'



# **Inspirational Articles**

#### "Believe in Your Self and Make it Happen"

Once a young man asked Socrates, the secret to success. Socrates told the young man to meet him near the river the next morning. When they met, Socrates asked the young man to walk with him towards the river. When the water got up to their neck, Socrates took the young man by surprise and ducked him into the water. The boy struggled to get out but Socrates was strong and kept him there until the boy started turning blue. Socrates pulled his head out of the water and the first thing the young man did was to gasp and take a deep breath of air. Socrates asked: "What did you wanted the most when you were there?" The boy replied: "Air." Socrates said: "That is the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air, then you will get it.

Here in a same way, motivation to succeed comes from the burning desire to achieve a purpose and it's not a one time goal it's not easy.

It's often easy to look at "successful" people and think that it has all come easily to them. In many cases this is not what happened. Colonel Sanders went to more than 1,000 places trying to sell his chicken recipe before he found an interested buyer. Edison tried almost 10,000 times before he succeeded in creating the electric light. Difficulties will come across when you want to achieve something but what you have to do is to never give up in any situations.

**Moral:** Think Smart and Work Hard is the key to Success. There are three kinds of people in this world: People who wonder what happened, People who watch what happens and very few people who make it happen. So believe in your Self and Make it Happen.

A beautiful line said by Dr. Abdul Kalam, "Success is when your signature becomes autograph"

- Monika Patel

#### When adversity knocks, how to respond.....

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them settle and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and patiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl.



He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. "Daughter, what do you see? "Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied. "Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked. He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity—the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new. "Which are you," he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean? "

**Moral:** In life, we face different situations but we should deal with an appropriate manner.

Kamlesh Dhaduk

#### A Song for Fusion Study Foundation

Aesa kabhi pehle socha na tha ki, Aesa bhi koi ho sakta he, Hum jaise students ki zindagi me aake koi, Jine ki rah ko badal sakta he, Itni saari khushiya di hum ko, Ye sabhi anmol he ... (2) Ye he United Way FSF family............ (2)

Roelf Sir Fenny mam......Kuchh saalo pehle unn ke,

Mann me aesa khayal aaya, Apni padhai ke dino ko yad kar,

Students ki help karna chaha, And they established the Fusion Study Foundation....(2)

To make the change, the way to success and to change the life of students like us,

Ye he United Way FSF family......(2)

Aaj hum pahuche he apne mukam par, Aaj hum chal rahe he apni rah par,

Par kal, jab koi sahara nahi tha aur na thi koi ummide,

Tab jin aasha ki kirno ne hum ko chhuaa tha, Wo he United Way FSF family ...

Ye he United Way FSF family...

Itni saari khushiya di hum ko, Ye sabhi anmol he ... (2)

Ye he United Way FSF family......Ye he United Way.... Fusion Study Foundation....

Jaydeep Khandhediya



#### WAYS TO BREAK OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Dear friends, one of the biggest hurdle for self-development is comfort zone. There is no benefit to sticking to safe zone that is very comfortable. It will not be easy to get out of that zone but once we get out of it we will experience different type of freedom to do things which we thought we couldn'st do.

Some of the ways to get out of our comfort zone are listed below:-

#### **Education**

Education plays an important role to get out of comfort zone as it shapes us in way we think. It will help us to take the calculated risk to do things. Thus, it is very critical for anyone who wants to get out of his comfort zone to gain education.

#### Learn to face your fears

Fear is a main hurdle to get out of your comfort zone. Some individuals tend to run from fear of life. The problem is that running from your fear does not offer any solution. Overcoming your fears will steadily stretch you out of your comfort zone.

#### Feed your mind with positive memories

We pay lot of attention to the risk and not to the benefits of getting out of comfort zone. We know benefits to outweigh risk but don't give proper treatment. We should be positive about our life, should feed our mind with positive memories and positive thoughts if we want to get out of our comfort zone.

- Dhrumil Bhatt

#### Success is Nothing but Hard Work

Success is the key for achieving goal. Success is nothing but hard work to achieve the goal. Success is a journey, it can't be achieved in a day. A person is considered successful only if he leaves behind every problem of his life. Success is the ability to understand what goals you strive for in life, and prioritizing so that you are able to achieve them. Realizing what is truly important to us is a major step towards achieving personal success.

Talking about the great legend Mr. Amitabh Bacchhan, his voice was rejected by All India Radio and now his voice is considered as one of the best voices. The passion for achieving success by Mr. Amitabh Bacchhan inspires us.

Talking about another legend Mr. Narendra Modi, he had a tea stall, and now he is one of the best Prime Ministers of our country. So it shows that if a person desires to achieve something in his life then he can achieve it at any cost.



All great men have been successful. They are remembered for their spectacular achievements. But it is certain that success comes to those who are sincere, hardworking, dedicated and committed to their goals.

So, one should always be in high spirit. Time is also a deciding factor. Timely action bears the desired fruit. Time once lost can never be regained. Time is opportunity, so grab the time with all the promptness and activity.

- Bhavita Asnani

#### Keep on Trying and Trying to Make It Happen

"Success" is the word that everybody yields to and everyone wants to be successful in their life. For every person the meaning of success is different according to their choices. For one person it will be achieving materialistic things and to some it will be to accomplish their studies and become an engineer or a doctor. so what is success for you? Or I should ask that how many of you are already successful? Some will say "yes" and some will say "no/not yet". But you know what I say that all of us are already successful. We all are successful in some or the other things, we need to do is to recognise that and practise that to put into action. If we have this mindset then no one will stop us to achieve our vision. Just keep the things as simple as you can and split your big problems into small ones so that it can be easy for you to handle it.

I believe in myself. This confidence has made the difference for me again and again – Just a simple trust in myself. If you don't believe that it's possible to make new things work, then it's hard to make any progress. Nothing will work for you if you don't believe in it. And more importantly, nothing will work if you don't believe in yourself.

Working with the positive attitude can make any person reach to the heights that one wants. Let me tell you one simple thing that "just be positive" and think that whatever happens, happens for all good and if something bad has happened then it has happened for some good in the future. So just keep a good image of your future in your mind. And assume that everything is easy for me nothing is hard unless you try that.

Success is always connected with taking action. People who are successful are not the ones who don't make any mistakes, they are the ones who keeps failing and getting up. You won't achieve success just by getting back waiting for opportunities to happen . You have to make it happen by delivering action when you take an action you can fail once, twice or even twenty times but it will only bring you closer to success. Don't be afraid of some big changes in your life changes are good and they help you grow. So, don't settle and keep looking for potential opportunities. It's all in your hands. You need to be patient, consistent and work hard to move ahead.

No matters how much it takes to reach our goals, no matter how much you have strive for, but keep on trying and trying to make it happen.

Farhin Qureshi



#### What is success?

"Success comes before work only in dictionary". Sometimes to be successful we don't need to add some extra things, but we have to give up on some of them. Like,

1. Short-term mindset

2. Excuses

3. Fixed mindset

4. Stop believing magic-bullet

5. Multi-tasking

#### "THE ELEVATOR TO SUCCESS IS OUT OF ORDER, YOU'LL HAVE TO USE THE STAIRS..."

Success requires hard work and full dedication to your work. Most people think that success is hard to get. No success is easy to achieve when you have enough self-confidence in yourself and about what you are doing to achieve it. If method isn't working to reach your goal then never change your goals, change your method.

Everyone needs to understand that success always lies behind failure, because FAIL means "First Attempt in Learning". The more you learn, more chances you get for wide range of success. No one can get success in first try, so don't be afraid to fall but make it your lesson and ensure that this never happens again.

Success will be very easy when you have hard work on your side and always think big towards your goal because it will help you when you fail to achieve it. It will show you different aspects, other ways, give strength to achieve what you want because shallow mindset will throw you in the darkest dump of the lies of the success.

In the way of success, hard work is everything because 'if you can dream it, you can do it. Hard work will create more opportunities, it will bring luck to your side, it will provide more will-power. Hard work is everything, you can achieve anything by hard work. Without it success is nothing because success which is achieved by luck is like a golden egg of a hen which is only possible in stories, it might be possible that someone succeeds with the help of some matter of luck but this success will not last longer because there is always one limit of everything but the success which comes through hard work will always remain with you. Success is that substance which will form when opportunities meet hard work in the presences of luck, mind-power and dedication.

#### "Always maintain positive mental attitude"

Because nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. We place far too much emphasis on other people's opinions about us, often to the exclusion of our own. This takes away from our own personal power. No matter what anybody says about you, it doesn't hold any significance unless you identify or agree with them. Be yourself. Love yourself completely and accept everything that you are. You are beautiful. Believe it, and most importantly, remind this-often to yourself.

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