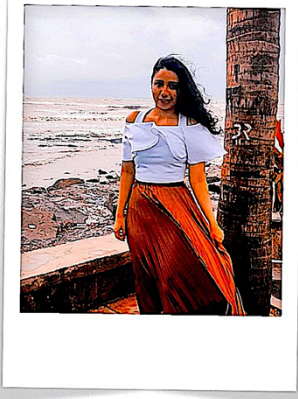


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*This episode of **INSPIRATIONAL** features a “True Story” from the life of Ms. Zenouskha (Priyanka) Yagnik (Investor, Broker, Trader, Alternative Investment, Entrepreneur, Learner)*

“ Success is a matter not so much of talent and opportunity as much as of perseverance. Failures are the best teachers. Even if there happens to be a mere 1 % chance, try a 100 times till you succeed. Thinking out of the box or taking a road rarely travelled is not wrong at all, which adheres me firmly to my motto. Born in a patriarchal joint family and sharing the same kitchen where ideologies were socialism at home and capitalism at work, has shaped the ethos of my life.

I had to fight for my rights, the hardship and struggles, which were completely worth it in the end. I never wanted an easy life. The whole experience was surreal. Diamonds. Under stress and pressure, they emerge. Just like me.

Every time dinner was served, my parents would ask us siblings about the failures and mistakes encountered throughout the day. Treat Failure and success alike. They made me think of failing as a journey towards success instead of a Taboo.

I have always been an unconventional person wanting to carve my path and refrain from succumbing to any ‘herd mentality’.

When you have crazy dreams, people are going to judge you, laugh at you. Failure is a given as you plan on travelling a path which no one else has travelled before. Yes, folks will throw judgements towards you, tyrannize you! I can narrate a lot of stories where I was bullied, oppressed, faced blatant discrimination. Although I can talk about such things more easily now, I still remember the breakdowns I had retrospectively and still get anxious just thinking about those petty things.

If people doubt how far you'll go, go so far you can't hear them anymore. The only opinion which should genuinely matter is of you and the people you love.

*I hence list a **few lessons** I learnt through all these failures I encountered :*

- *If it isn't going to affect you in the next five years, don't think about it for the next five minutes - Time is precious - move on.*
- *It doesn't matter what others think of you; it doesn't matter if you are the ugly duckling – the thing you are most insecure about is your biggest asset.*
- *Insecurities lead to fights and conflicts. Be confident and embrace the imperfections you are insecure about. "Insecurities are loud; Confidence is quiet".*
- *Expectations lead to heartbreak. The only expectations that I will have been from myself - not from my parents, my family, and anyone else. I realized early on I want to have my own identity and be self-made.*
- *You aren't defined purely by your past and hence living in the present and chasing your passion is essential.*

I started my proprietary Trading co when I was 17 and still remember the first profit I made. It was raw euphoria! It is imperative for Girls to be self-independent and have their own identity, which starts by being financially independent and being recognized.

I've never been the type to be a part of any gossip. To me, it was nothing but a waste of time and energy - I instead discuss ideas than people.

I meet a fair share of toxic people in my life, but the world has its positivity nevertheless. One learns a lot more from practical experiences than the four walls of the classroom. To be change-makers, you have to understand the problem that the people at the bottom face and what makes them marginalized.

I have learnt a lot from travelling. The main inference I base is around these people at the bottom who are marginalized and ostracized by the decision of someone much more potent than them.

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Whether seeing tear gas at the Greece rally during the economic crisis or people who lost it all gambling in Macau to visiting lesser-known countries.

I understood the real meaning of having an open mindset, tolerance and being a global citizen. Meeting new people & developing connections changed me and made me a better version of my previous self.



You have to be suitable to be successful. Don't be afraid of failures. I fail every day. I'm still working on this road that I call home. I'm in my early 20's and have the liberty to do so. I am that girl who goes for it.

I want to be a part of innovation and revolution. Through that, I want to support the causes I truly believe in.

I am passionate about the emerging markets that led me to start a consultancy business with my Chinese friend & also to understand African Businesses, wanting to start a Blockchain co. with Koreans or anything under the sun.

I believe in being the best in whatever I'm doing.

Don't try to be like others. Be you. Be unique and embrace your imperfections. I have grown and thrived through the struggles. Turn the page, and you will always find a brand-new beginning. My life is still unwritten and being the hardest working professional is something I can aim for. Go out there and make it happen! ”

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