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*This episode of **INSPIRATIONAL** features a “True Story” from the life of **Mr. Narendra Soni** (Travel Enthusiast, Hodophile).*

*“The most common phenomena of the mother nature is ‘SEASONS’ and it keeps on changing. My story has been quite relatable to such ‘**Changing Seasons**’. It is because since my childhood, my thoughts and hobbies and career preferences kept on changing, just like the ‘**Changing Seasons**’.*

*In my school days I wanted to become an Archaeologist BUT could not become due to lack of financial support. So later, **this idea dropped**.*

*In my college days, I wanted to pursue a private job in retail sector, i.e. with a decent and a respectable job position & designation. I got opportunities to work with retail giants, such as Shoppers Stop Ltd. and Walmart. However, I did not feel mentally & emotionally satisfied and these job roles did not feel professionally fulfilling to me. I found it quite difficult to constantly and positively engage my mind in these job-roles and thus, **again I looked for a change**.*

Thus, I had been through a lot of “**Mental Fluctuations**” in my professional life. This however, unlike the “CHANGING WEATHER & SEASONS”, had unfortunately made me face some **real life tensions and worries**, i.e. in the form of career and professional instability. Many a times, **I really felt demotivated, demoralised and mentally confused** as I was unable to search and arrive at answers to my life’s questions like: ‘Where Exactly is My Life Taking Me?’, ‘Where Will I Find My Mental Peace & Mental Stability?’, ‘Will I Ever Find Something, i.e. A Career, where I’ll find My Happiness & Joy & Purpose?’

After long, continuous and serious introspection, deep thinking, and consulting with my meaningful and trusted connections (i.e. who always motivates and encourages me in my life’s various pursuits), I **realised** what I ‘**Really Wanted to Do!**’. It dawned on my cognitive senses and with an open mind and a big heart, ‘I Was Absolutely Certain, i.e. for the 1st time in my life, What I Really Wanted to Pursue?’. I unravelled my **PASSION!**

Me being “**A Travel Enthusiast, A Lover of Roads, A Lover of Travels**”!!!!

Now, I am absolutely certain and I want to “Completely Focus on my Dreams” and I am also sincerely putting my honest efforts, i.e. in order to **transform** this passion into my profession. After travelling to many ‘South East Countries’, I figured myself an opportunity where I can help people understand that it’s **NOT** mandatory to be immensely rich & financially super-wealthy, i.e. in order to travel abroad. All they need are ideas, knowledge, languages, and most importantly - passion & enthusiasm to **explore something new**. Although when it comes to travelling abroad, finance is a big challenge but I have still comfortably managed with manageable finances. So, I keep on travelling!

Albeit I am not a full time traveller but wish to become soon. In this story, initially and till some decent age, I struggled to find myself & my goal. Now, I can **confidently say** that I have **FIGURED IT OUT.**”

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