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Episode 20

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*This episode of **INSPIRATIONAL** features a “True Story” from the life of **Mr. Ranaq Sen** (Leading **People Tech & Analytics** at Mobile Premier League – MPL, Chartered Accountant - CA)*

“ It was my 29th birthday.

I ‘had’ to move back into my parents’ house; to the house I grew up in as a kid.

I, a very educated, Chartered accountant, who had lost it all and ‘failed’, because he chose to chase his dreams.

My friends were calling me. They wanted to celebrate my birthday. But I had 0 bucks to my name; let alone treating my buddies, I could not even pay my share.

I was so ashamed, that I switched off my phone.

All that kept me going that night, was remembering what Steve Jobs had said – “You can only connect the dots looking backwards; not forwards”.

Fast forward, 4 years, I am on my game and field!

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All because I chose to believe, that it is ok, today is not ok, but I know tomorrow will be. Why? Because I believed in myself.

My story resonates with so many of us, who studied something because their parents told them to, or because at 16, they did not know any better. But years into this, you realize that this is not what I want to do for the rest of my life.

I studied CA because I come from a family of CA's and growing up, that is all I knew of. But years into studying, passing & working as a CA, I realized this is not what I wanted to be doing for the rest of my life. I took the chance of leaving 4 years of education and 3 years of work behind and starting up in an unknown field – all the while believing that I can make it in this field.

However, I failed. But I did not lose my belief.

And through serendipity, I got a chance to work in the world of HR Tech, something which I Love and am Good at, and have built a career around it today. I could do this because I knew I could connect the dots later. I just needed to trust myself and work today.

But unfortunately, most of us lack the courage to pivot, to chase our dreams, take the risk that is needed, be ok to fail, be ok to crash and burn – all the while knowing and believing that if I do not do this – I will never be happy.

My friends, I can tell you, it is ok to fail. It is ok to not succeed. As long as you are willing to put in the work, as long as you believe in yourself and what you are capable of – PLEASE go do what makes you happy.

The Universe works in mysterious and wonderful ways for those of us who dare to dream. Those, who dare to follow their heart. Those who Believe in themselves.

God bless you.”

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