

Breaking Free from Conventional Paths

Starting: I have two questions, and your answers will be based on high probability, not exceptions.

Imagine a scenario where both the grandparents and parents were businessmen – who would their son be, a businessman or an employee? I completely agree with all, especially Aditya, as he is sharing this based on his own experiences.

Now, consider a different scenario where the grandparents and parents were in government or private service or a farmer – what would their son likely be, a businessman or an employee? I must completely agree with you all.

I am sure most of us in this hall are employee, be it private, government or corporate. How can we escape the employment trap? How we can break free from the conventional path?

****Body:****

Growing up as the son of a farmer, I observed people used to come to our farm for field worker; we often call these people agriculture laborers or workers, right? They used to work very hard tirelessly, taking orders from my father and mother during fieldwork. They used to work very long hours even when they didn't feel like working.

I used to think I wouldn't be like them. Addition to that my parents always give examples to me to study hard and get a good job; otherwise, I would end up like these daily workers. More to that, they always gave me examples of our neighbors or relatives who were doing well with some government or private job (you know, Sharma ji ka ladka). I studied very hard in school and completed my master's in technology in one of the reputed colleges with a good grade.

Fast forward 10 years, today, despite having a good job and earning a decent salary, in fact, more than that Sharma ji ka ladka, I find myself working similarly to those daily workers who used to work in our field. They used to take orders from my parents; now I am following orders from my boss, my manager, working very hard tirelessly. Working very long hours even when I don't feel like it. Moreover, even after working so hard and earning decently, I spend most of my income on daily expenses and most importantly government taxes. After self-introspection, Today, I came to know that I want to be my Own boss, have freedom in decisions, work and earnings, and you all know the only profession I am after is entrepreneurship or business. Recently for the first time in my life, I feel like be a businessman entrepreneurship. Before this I never thought seriously or dreamt about being an entrepreneur am I am sure if I had dreamed or planned to be an entrepreneur, I would have become that. because while growing up I had dream of be a engineer, working in MNC company, buy a home and Car. In fact whatever I dreamed of while growing up, I have become.

Upon introspection, I reflected on what's missing, why my mind developed for an employee and not for a businessman. Definitely I am not blaming for my father, relative, neighbor or friend, basically that is natural flow.

I've realized that how we cultivate our children's minds determines their future. By the way I have daughter of 4 year. So, I may not be lucky to have business-minded parent, but I have determined and committed to develop myself and my daughter's mindset for entrepreneurship, that will impact positively impacting her future and the future of her generation after her; otherwise, she might end up as a corporate laborer or employee like me.

For that, I have determined to add business vibe in day-to-day life through toy games, kids' TV programs, or storybooks, most importantly growing up giving an example of a businessman or an entrepreneur. In fact, I have started a separate SIP fund for my daughter's entrepreneurial journey in addition to her education.

Now, what about me? Since I still have a big life ahead of me, I've started cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset in my daily life –I have replaced Times of India by Economic times, started watching business channel instead of regular news channel, watching business-based movies, netflix series,, reading and watching business-related content on the internet, infact watching any reels on youtube or on instagram, most importantly stay surrounded by people with business minded senior people like Toastmaster Syam or junior people like Toastmaster Aditya.

****Conclusion****

In conclusion, If you also follow this process, unknowingly you develop entrepreneur mindset, what will happen basically to your mind? You will start innovating and implementing things, you will develop the leadership qualities, qualities to motivate people, you will try to embrace challenge, you will develop financial brain, life long learning, if this happens, not today but 5 years or 10 years down the road you I am sure will become the entrepreneur.