

India's Hottest Young Business Leaders

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Viraj Bahl, 37

FOUNDER & MD, VEEBA & V-NOURISH

Education: Industrial Engineering

Success to me: Success is building a long lasting organisation that produces products which are better than any similar products across the globe. The organisation which in its short span has made an impact in the world.

One achievement I am most proud of: It is the employment that Veeba creates specially at the grassroots level and as we grow in size this number continues to rise. This gives me a lot of satisfaction.

How I unwind: Spending time with my sons Rajor (8 years) & Ranvir (5 years) is the ultimate stress buster

**Prabhjeet Singh, 37**

DIRECTOR & HEAD OF CITIES, UBER INDIA & SOUTH ASIA

Education: MBA, IIM Ahmedabad; B.Tech, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Khargpur

Success to me: The power of impact to resource one has access to. For me, true lifetime impact will be to help create 100 other leaders, each of whom go on to do the same later.

One achievement I am most proud of: Scaling Uber as a welfare platform for driver partners. Most fulfilling moment was when our teams facilitated 500+ drivers to pass the exam to start their own private schools under their names to Education (RTE).

How I unwind: Spending time with my daughters Adya (5) and Tara (2) does magic for me. Weekend tennis and watching the latest theatre big in town are my personal stress-busters**Maninder Gulati, 38**

CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER (GLOBAL), OYO

Education: BE, IIT Bombay; MBA, ISB

Success to me: I see success as a societal perception that creates an unwanted discrimination. We worship individuals who are successful and ignore or look down upon the rest. I wish the world was more equal.

One achievement I am most proud of: Building a bold and brilliant journey called UrbanClap and making lives better for the common men and women of the country.

How I unwind: On my drive back home, listening to my favorite music tracks, watching short comedy clips or many times just doing absolutely nothing and being quiet

**Varun Khaitan, 31**

COFOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, URBANCLAP

Education: B.Tech, IIT Kanpur

Success to me: Setting big, worthy goals that scare you at first and then going on to achieve them comes with many rewards.

One achievement I am most proud of: Being on this bold and brilliant journey called UrbanClap and making lives better for the common men and women of the country.

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**Sagar Daryani, 32**

COFOUNDER & CEO, WOW MOMO FOODS

Education: B.Com (Hons) in Accountancy, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Success to me: When I am able to give back more than I take. Give back to my team which gives me purpose and also give back to society and the fraternity which gives me courage to stand for it and the society at large which has given me the ecosystem.

One achievement I am most proud of: I am not proud of any of my achievements; every achievement has only humbled me and I am grateful for being able to live my dreams.

How I unwind: Family and friends are my biggest unwinding agents. Be it my 2 year or 10 year old niece or my 35 year old friends

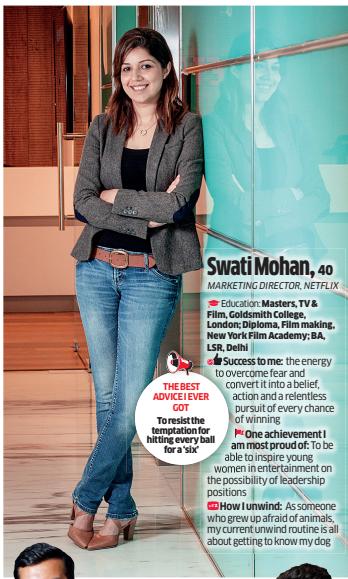
**Sujeet Kumar, 39, CO-FOUNDER, UDAAN**

Education: B.Tech, IIT Delhi

Success to me: In the entrepreneurial journey, how many people, with you, have become more relevant to the ecosystem with the ability to lead the industry.

One achievement I am most proud of: In the early days of Flipkart, I was able to scale business and backend operations of e-kart to a sizeable scale from zero to 30,000 people.

How I unwind: I exercise daily and play squash, besides spending leisure time with friends and colleagues

**Swati Mohan, 40**

MARKETING DIRECTOR, NETFLIX

Education: Masters, TV & Film, Goldsmith College, London; Diploma, Film Making, New York Film Academy; BA, LSR, Delhi

Success to me: The energy to overcome fear, convert it into a belief, and then into a relentless pursuit of every chance of winning.

One achievement I am most proud of: To be able to inspire young women in entertainment on the possibility of leadership positions.

How I unwind: As someone who grew up afraid of animals, my current unwind routine is all about getting to know my dog

**ZUBIN SAXENA, 40**

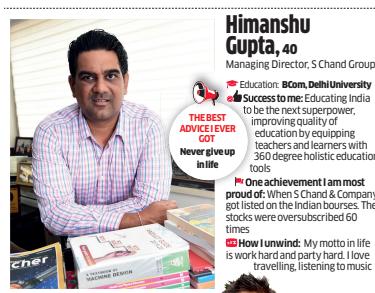
MANAGING DIRECTOR & VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS, SOUTH ASIA, RADISSON HOTEL GROUP

Education: MBA, Adam Smith School of Business, University of Glasgow

Success to me: Being incrementally better today than yesterday.

One achievement I am most proud of: Having had the privilege to contribute to Radisson Hotel Group's stellar growth story in South Asia.

How I unwind: Time spent with the family and close friends always works wonders

**Himanshu Gupta, 40**

Managing Director, 5 Chand Group

Education: B.Com, Delhi University

Success to me: Educating India to be the next superpower, impacting the future of education by equipping teachers and learners with 360 degree holistic education tools.

One achievement I am most proud of: When 5 Chand & Company got listed on the Indian bourses. The stocks were oversubscribed 60 times.

How I unwind: My motto in life is work hard and party hard. I love travelling, listening to music

**Gaurav Gupta, 38**

FOUNDER & COO, ZOMATO

Education: IIT Delhi; IIM Calcutta

Success to me: Doing better than yesterday, every day.

One achievement I am most proud of: Shaping the food ecosystem of the country and changing the way people consume food.

How I unwind: Spending time with my 8-year-old daughter, playing tennis, Playing tennis.

What I am currently working on: Recently started to learn a musical instrument

**Nihir Parikh, 37**

CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER, NYKAA

Education: MBA, INSEAD; MS Chem Engg, Stanford University; PGDM, IIM, Bangalore; UCT, Mumbai

Success to me: The feeling that I am proud of what I do, even if it's not perfect.

One achievement I am most proud of: Building the hood-to-hood success story of NYKAA.

How I unwind: Playing with my dog, the hood-to-hood stress buster. Even though there's sipping on a single malt, kickboxing, basketball, my annual ski trip and annual party at Tomorrowland, a music festival

**Vinati Saraf Mutreja, 35**

CEO AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, VINATI ORGANICS

Education: Bachelor's in Finance, Drexel University, Pennsylvania

Success to me: Being part of a management team that has built Nykaa into the unique success it is.

How I unwind: Playing with my dog, the hood-to-hood stress buster. Even though there's sipping on a single malt, kickboxing, basketball, my annual ski trip and annual party at Tomorrowland, a music festival

What I am currently working on: Over the last decade we have grown from a single product, local company to a multi-product export oriented organization by successfully taking on large multinationals and the products we make.

How I unwind: Watching historical shows on Netflix, reading autobiographical books and taking short family vacations from time to time