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1. If I had to answer "Who is Dhruv" in a word, I'd say that beneath all the flesh, muscle, and bones, Dhruv is a fighter.

- 2. I am an extrovert. However, the truth is that I like to listen more than I like to speak.
- 3. I can put a structure and method to anything and everything meaningful that I do Be it having a conversation or resolving a complex problem. This helps me to thrive in ambiguity.
- 4. I want to adopt a child in the future, and it's a dream very close to my heart.
- 5. I don't believe in gender roles. My mom is a successful working professional, and my dad stays at home and takes care of everyone in the family. I am equally proud and inspired by them both.
- 6. I always plan my day and stick to the plan. However, I don't follow a fixed routine. For example, one day, I will sleep at 9 pm and wake up at 3 am. The next day I will sleep at 4 am and wake up at 10 am.
- 7. I have a WhatsApp group with only me where I write down all my standup comedy and rap song ideas. The only other thing it contains is my travel bucket list.
- 8. I cannot bathe in cold water, even during the Summer.
- 9. I am great at handling stress; however, planning parties is something I find the hardest to do, and this one task stresses me to the core.
- 10. I am very particular about different elements in my meals, such as crunch, softness, juiciness, etc., and I am very particular about using the right cutlery for food items, be it any cuisine.
- 11. I love trying new things (I'm adventurous). Recently, I tried shooting, scuba diving, and surfing. Verdict: I'm surprisingly good at shooting but didn't like it that much; scuba was the experience of a lifetime and I'm horrible at surfing, but it's super fun so I'll definitely try it again.
- 12. I love traveling. One thing I always look forward to when I visit someplace is interacting with the local people. I'm interested in their stories, what they do, their hardships, what excites them, etc. Next Up: Munich, Germany!
- 13. I want to climb all the highest mountain peaks on every continent. I'm starting with Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa in the Summer of '23.
- 14. Working as a Consultant at MBB firms after completing MQM: Business Analytics from Duke is my plan B. My plan A is to work at the Impossible Mission Force (IMF) and take down the Syndicate with the President's life on the line. You guessed right I am deeply in love with the movie 'Mission Impossible,' it is my alternate reality.

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15. I created a python script using Selenium that texted people on WhatsApp. So, I would use it to annoy my friends by sending them the text "You're dumb" 1000 times a min. Needless to say, many of them blocked me, but I managed to reverse the situation. xD.

- 16. My paternal grandparents were well-respected teachers and greatly influenced me during childhood. They always said, "educating yourself is necessary, but educating others is rewarding." I took this lesson to heart. Therefore, one of my life goals is to work towards education for all.
- 17. If there's ever a fire in my house, god forbid, I'm saving only 2 things: my family members and my complete collection of Slam Attax Rebellion WWE trading cards. The order of saving depends on whatever I can get my hands on first.
- 18. I am proud to say that my taste in music is not inspired by Instagram reels.
- 19. Believe me when I say one can get through one's day on exactly 7 bananas. It's tried and tested by me.
- 20. I don't believe in astrology. If I'm unable to achieve something, then I'd much rather blame myself and work harder instead of blaming the 'stars.'
- 21. I want to get a tattoo that says "Be Better." It is the perfect advice I can give myself, whether life is going well or not.
- 22. I dyed my hair golden once, and it took me only 5 minutes to decide. (And yes, I pulled it off)
- 23. I once participated in a movie trailer making competition where I created a parody of 'Annabelle.' It was embarrassingly funny; however, I ended up getting a special mention for the 'plot.'
- 24. I hurt my hand while gymming a few months back. I had to wear palm support to heal it. Weirdly, I noticed that good things started happening to me whenever I wore that palm support. At this point, my hand isn't even injured anymore, but I still wear it when I'm doing something important. In fact, you can assume that I was wearing it while applying to Duke. I wouldn't say I'm superstitious, I'm just.....stitious
- 25. I have stopped using the phrase "I think" and have replaced it with "I believe," which actually conveys the emotion of your thinking and analysis before giving your opinion.