A few years ago, I held a senior position in the busiest bank in the city, armed with experience and client resources that laid the foundation for a successful career. I was always driven to do more, pushing myself to ascend the career ladder swiftly. Then, Covid-19 arrived, reshaping the dynamics of how banks operated, including my role. My performance suffered, mirroring the challenges faced by the entire industry.

Faced with this challenge, I had two options. Colleagues advised patience, urging me to wait for industry changes: 'The situation will improve; you just need to be patient – that's how it works.' Alternatively, I could seize the opportunity to embrace technology, restarting my career from the beginning. I chose the challenging path, prioritizing skill development to ensure adaptability in our ever-changing world.

Returning to school, I immersed myself in learning, acquiring skills essential for future career challenges. A few years later, I re-entered the industry, working on projects I loved, and my career path became even better than before. Often, we overthink, held back by our comfort zones, losing the passion to challenge ourselves in learning and long-term development. Having the courage to act and take risks is essential for growth.

In challenging situations, focusing on a singular target, maintaining faith, and having the will to overcome obstacles lead to success. It's just a matter of time until we achieve our goal. Consistency will help us in achieving our goal.