Initial Vision

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I, Harsh Bindal, was born in Shamli, a small town in western UP. Since my childhood, I am very much inclined to my family traditions and I love those traditions, even at this point in my life. I started my schooling at Motherland Public School. In my school, I used to be a very average child in terms of academics, at least till class 6th. The only incentive I had for studying and completing the homework is to get escape from the teacher’s stick. Yeah, they used to beat us a lot. After that, I start improving in academics. There are a lot of reasons behind it but what I think is the most prominent is my maths teacher. Mr. O.P Verma sir is one of the oldest teachers in School. So, it all started with a fluke maybe when I became the only student in the class when everyone else is suffering in it. Ironically, on that exam of maths, I came without any preparation and just try to recall what they teach in class. After the result, I got a lot of appraisers from my teacher and start boasting about my mathematics. I got some false sense of pride in my mind that maths is the easiest subject and I can’t get any issue with it ever and till date I had the same feeling with me. That incident helps me a lot to realize my potential in academics, especially in mathematics. I am still very grateful for that day and that teacher who almost really change me. Along with him, I want to mention, one more school teacher of my life. He also teaches me maths but from class 9th to class 12th. The point when I had confidence in my academics. Before him, I study learn and understand things. But his teaching method changes my way of studying. From that day, I started to study unconventionally. First I start making intuition about different topics and then start writing it.

Other than that, I still remember in school, unfortunately, I once got a company which I believe I should not be. Honestly speaking, the stuff I used to do with those is fun but if I try to reflect on those things then I feel very bad for my actions. As people say, the truth can’t be hidden, so that was the case with me also. My family gets to know about my friendship with those. I get some hard hits by my father’s belt but at that time I was a bit stubborn. So, even after I continue to mingle with those. Then one day, I was absent from school due to a family event and surprisingly our school make a new section for our class since I was absent, I can’t go to a new section and all my friends shifted, which was quite disheartening for me that time but I feel that is a very deciding moment in my life.

Then due to some unexpected conditions, I had to change my school in my class 11th. That was a different journey for me. Before there are people whom I know but now things getting messier and messier. I start seeing how to mean the people are. I get some bad experiences with teachers but with time things start sorting out and I pass my school.

Then I start college, where my background is different from the average crowd there. It’s a bit difficult for me to cop up there and I feel people start undermining me. I start feeling lonely there but then in a college project, we had to make a group in which I got Bhuvneshwar and Navdeep. Both are sports quota guys, in starting I felt it was just basic communication between us but soon we are so engaging with each other and I start getting confidence in myself. After that, I make a lot of friends in college. I do a lot of fun with everyone. But still, something was missing from my college friend. Like, if someone tell me to take a name with a proper best friend, then at that time there was no one. Then I start mingling with Sarthak whom we all think is a jackass may because he is. I don’t know how we both start to spend time together but we start vibing very much. Everything, goes right but then some political event happens and since at that time, I did not have any knowledge about politics. Or about how to be politically right or maybe how much the world is biased over politics so I didn’t know my childish thought may hurt anyone and he came to me and throw a lot of heavy jargon on me which does not make any sense for me at that time. That day, I felt very bad because I can’t understand my mistake and why that man was so ungrateful to me. Then, I start seeing a lot of political Youtube videos, seeing different leaders’ speeches, try to understand different ideologies and politics. During all that, I got to learn a lot but actually, I feel if I did not get to know those things then it would be better. These things almost stoles my childish thing from me. I start seeing everything through the political lens which I did not feel was a good thing.

After that, I want to mention my college professor Bikram Phookun. He had a completely different personality. I also start liking him as a teacher and I don’t know how I became his favorite student. I start giving myself some special attention and I am still very grateful.

He asks me to fill out a research internship form. My chance of selection for that was very low but I don’t know what he wrote in his LOR, I got selected there. I start making dreams of going for that project but then Corona came up. Everything shifted to online. So, my research project too. This is very saddening for me as this could be a very good exposure for me which I need, but my luck was not with me.

My whole second year of college, which used to be the most eventful year, is online. I am a bit hardworking due to which I got some good positions in some college societies too. To work in those societies is a completely different environment for me. But in one of the societies, I start engaging with one girl with whom I develop a very good friendship. Not a proper relationship but not even less than that. We both talk on the phone for 5 hours continuously and she is very mindful of everything.

She was also very helpful in nature. So, when she saw some random post on the internet in which people ask for financial help to pay their college dues. She took that thing and first help that person and then with the group we start a full fundraiser for the DU program, in which we all raise money for all those people who can’t pay their dues and all. That was a very successful initiative by us. We all learn a lot of lessons from that initiative.

Then, I was not very friendly with one of my seniors because we both had some issues with each other. In starting, I did not realize that it can be bad for me. When we start our third year, it is going to be her only who needs to in a sense judge us based on our work. I always think that personal and professional things are never messed up but this is not the case with her. She messes things up and asks me to discontinue. I am also a bit arrogant and accept what she says without any investigation. But that thing was very important for me and this thing gives me depression due to that, I messed up in a lot of things.

I always feel my biggest strength is my curiosity. I had a very voracious curiosity which helps me a lot of time. I can’t accept things only on their facial values but I always need logic behind everything which helps me a lot. Sometimes due to this habit, I got a spotlight at different places that help me build connections and move up in my life.

My second strength would be spirituality. You may think that how can I be both curious and spiritual at the same time but that is who I am. My life is not a very piece of cake, I more or less get a lot of suffering that can affect me mentally but I always believe my mental condition is very good because of my over-spiritual nature. I love to pray not only to ask something but it chills to my mind which I always want for some time in my life.

My third strength would be my humor. Not because it helps me to become famous or popular among others but because it saves me from myself. Whenever I got stuck somewhere or feel bad instead of introspecting it much I try to create some humorous condition around myself that could relax me and after that, I can concentrate on my work and what I want to do.

If, I talk about my weakness. Then I feel my honesty is my weakness. Whatever, I feel about whomsoever, I just tell that to the person's face which proves very bad to me a lot of times. I never think much before saying a thing that I believe to be true but people don’t like it. Due to this, my socializing reduces very much I got the very lonely feeling many times.

Other than that, social intelligence is one of my weaknesses. I am a bit bad at this thing due to sometimes I show unsociable behavior, making other people feel frustrated, inadequate, and frustrated. I never intended to do that. Once due to that, once I tell one of my friends a thing that I should not be. I realize these things very late which is a very big flaw inside me.

My third weakness is my perseverance. I always like to start new things and complete a lot of those but sometimes I leave things in between too which is not a good habit. I need to change this habit because in long run I know how disastrous this thing could be. I should just take only that amount of work that I could complete by the given deadline without fail as it is beneficial for me as well as all who work with me.

Now, came about the leader who aspire me the most. There are a lot of people who inspire me but if I want to take the name of one then it should be The Chanakya. Chanakya is the man whom single handed brought down the most powerful empire of that time and change the entire system in the way he wanted. I don’t only like it because of his badass feats but because of his mindfulness. He is very visionary as well as practical at the same time. In his book, Chanakya Neeti, he refrains to mention the things which are good for ears but he mentions those things which one should take as a bitter medicine that would be helpful for us for a long time. He was an expert in more than one field which makes him one to follow. He had theories for the corruption-free societies which work. He brings a very good administrative model which people still struggling with. He was not only a political scientist, but also an economist, a diplomat, and a successful war strategist.

He is very futuristic considering his timing. He had always advocated equality for all which is not a very common thing 2000 years back. He also emphasizes spirituality because he knows what could be good for the people and what is not.

So, I can say there are some people exist who may not like him, but he is the best what one could consider the time and society's condition at that time