



Life Lessons from Arjun Divecha

Just like your two favorite things, wine and cheese, you get better with age!

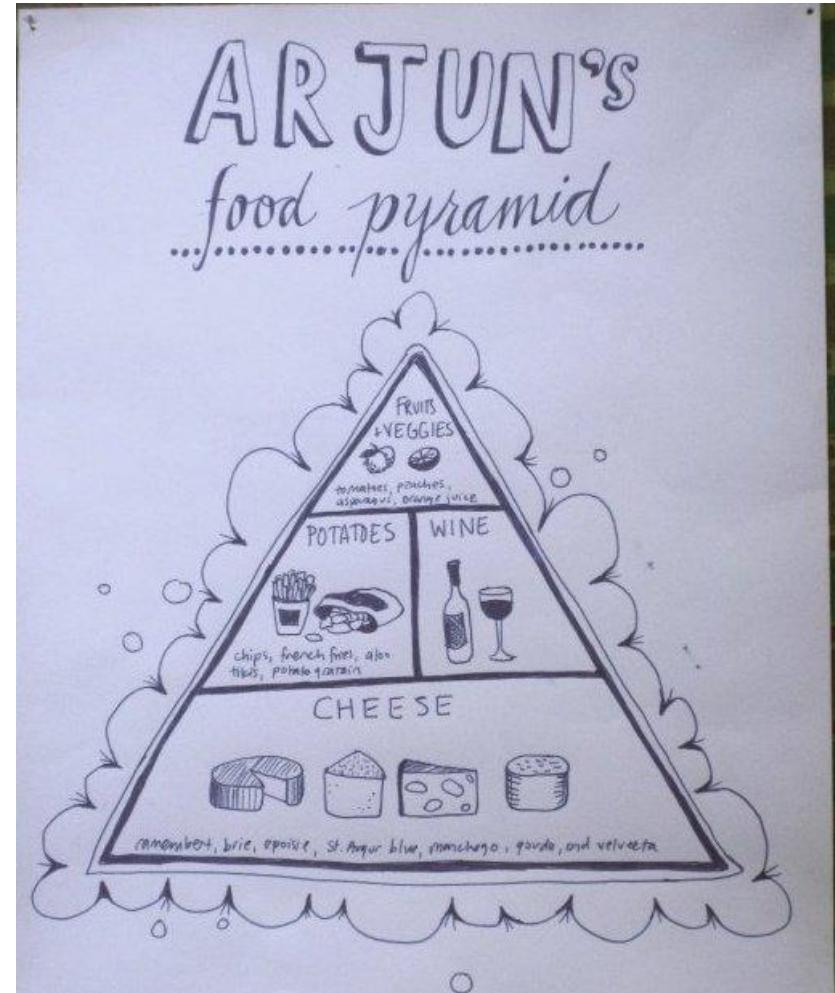
December 26, 2015

Food

Always eat a balanced diet

“Arjun follows a ‘well-balanced’ diet: a plate of batata vada and veg kathi in one hand, and a pizza and potato chips in the other.”

- Ashok Sethi



Always get popcorn for your wife



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Vegetarianism is easy to follow, especially if hot dogs are allowed



Sam Wilderman

Get your priorities straight



“Get your priorities straight: Family first. Chaat second. Work third.”

Sam Wilderman

Finance

Use colorful analogies when talking about the market

“Why are rich countries rich and others poor?

*Rich countries build institutions that can
survive long periods of bad government.*

Therefore, in emerging markets, don’t marry.

Date promiscuously instead.”



Speech at CFA Conference

Use colorful analogies when talking about the market

*“The stock market is like
betting on a beauty pageant:
You bet on who others think is
the winner, not who you think
is the winner.”*



Use colorful analogies when talking about the market

On the recent unpopularity of emerging markets:

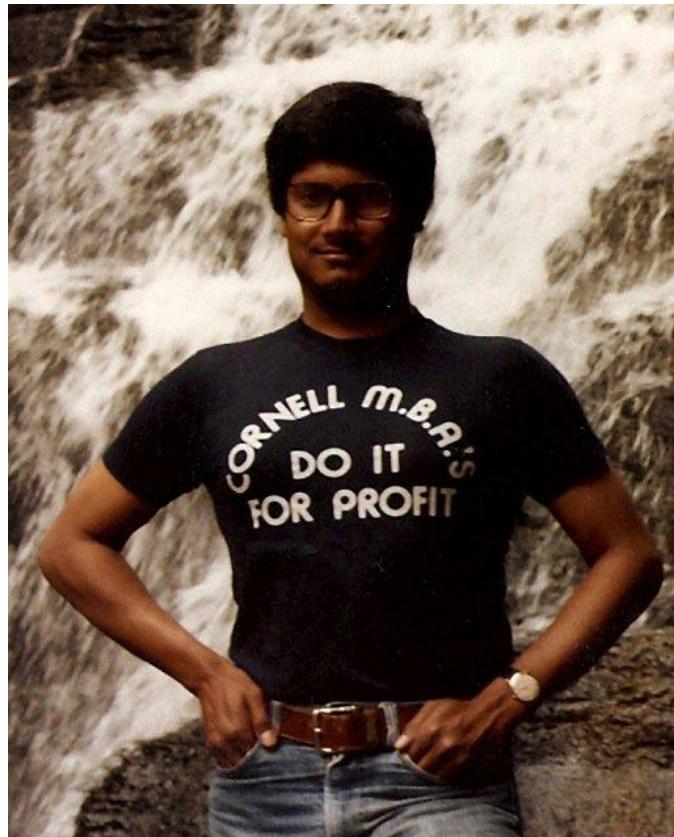
*“As they say, ‘**haters gonna hate, hate,
hate, hate, hate!**’”*



Use colorful analogies when talking about the market

*“People ask me what's going to happen to oil prices and I tell them I'm a **militant agnostic**: I don't know and you don't either.”*

[Kiplinger interview](#), 10/19/06



Sports

Cricket can, in fact, be played in America, indoors, in a small office, by people who don't know any of the rules



Sam Wilderman

Climate Change

He may have funded a climate change institute in India...

Web Mail - CAOS | DCCC

 *Divecha Centre for Climate Change
Indian Institute of Science*

The "ICU" Climate Research

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...but he has *how many* cars?!

 **Arjun Divecha** with Mia Divecha.

February 16, 2008 · 

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Paul Corning

Fashion

“When in Rome, outdress the Romans.”



Sam Wilderman

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Technology

Always be an early adopter of technology...



Were these
holsters ever
cool?

This is a
thermometer for
cooking



Always be an early adopter of technology...

 **Arjun Divecha**
February 16, 2010 · 

Where's the one on March 7th? In Bombay?

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February 25, 2010 at 11:24am · Like

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February 25, 2010 at 1:22pm · Like

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Just kidding. Excited to see you this weekend!!!
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i got you covered buddy ! and yes, in case you did not see earlier response, it is Bombay at Rajveer Chinoy's place.
Mia- ease up on your dad, he & I grew up in the abacus era 😊
February 26, 2010 at 1:39am · Like

 Write a comment...  

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Always be an early adopter of technology... Even if you don't really know what you're doing

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Publicly embarrass your kids at any opportunity



Arjun Divecha

February 29, 2008 ·

is waiting at the new Indian Organic place for Mia to come home from her date



Like



Comment



Write a comment...



Arjun Divecha

December 21, 2008 ·

is happy to have Zai home at 4 in the morning.



Like



Comment



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Write a comment...





Arjun Divecha

January 2, 2009 ·

is hanging with my homies



Like



Comment



Share



Write a comment...



Arjun Divecha

January 2, 2009 ·

is hanging with his homies



Like



Comment



Share



Sean K Mehra i have you command you on having the best status messages (although I wouldn't be surprised if zai or mia had a hand in making the word "homies" part of your vocabulary). haha. happy new year!

January 3, 2009 at 6:58pm · [Like](#)



Zai Divecha i know, right? mia and i only rarely intervene. i love reading his statuses too!

January 25, 2009 at 8:25pm · [Like](#)



Write a comment...



Be a cool kid (Grammar be damned)



Follow Twitter trends (#selfiewithdaughter)



Arjun Divecha @arjundivecha · Jun 30
#SelfieWithDaughter @narendramodi



Mia Divecha @MiaDivecha

@arjundivecha selfie we took at Paul McCartney concert
@ZaiDivecha

Have strong political beliefs
and share them wherever and
whenever



Arjun Divecha

July 26, 2011 · 

I'm launching a national campaign to recall the entire US Congress.
I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore

 Like

 Comment

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Aaron Westlund, Ananda Jaisingh, Mike DeLiso and 17 others like this.



Arjun Divecha
@arjundivecha



They won't protect us from guns, but the Feds now want to save us from cheese made on wooden shelving...



F.D.A. Rule May Alter Cheese-Aging Process
nytimes.com

6/11/14, 1:47 AM

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Franchise Tax Board @CA_FTBFili... 4/12/13
Running out of time? File your CA taxes in minutes with CalFile & ReadyReturn! The best part, it's FREE! ftb.ca.gov



Arjun Divecha
@arjundivecha



@CA_FTBFiling_SC You force me to pay online, but the system does not have the bandwidth to let me log on!!!

4/15/13, 10:43 AM

Parties

Lady Gaga is the best way to get the party started



Whatever you do, do
not miss the annual
Beatles party at
Burning Man!



2014

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not miss the annual
Beatles party at
Burning Man!



2015

Don't worry about whether your kids are drinking.
Instead, join them for tequila shots



Be the fun, chaos, and revelry you wish to see in the world



Sean Mehra

Thank you for being the wonderful father, husband,
friend, colleague, and wacko that you are!
Happy 60th birthday!

