

YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

DEPENDS UPON YOU!



Stories, life lessons and strategies to build a strong foundation
for your child to conquer life challenges!

FOREWORD

What happened on 19th Feb 1998 was no surprise once I connected the dots later in life.

The discovery that shook me and my entire family that day had always left clues of its existence but we were all oblivious to them.

Just like earth shakes when an earthquake of a high magnitude hits, so did my life.

It trembled up & down and it took me more than 2 decades to get back on my feet and get hold of it.

Afterall, I was just 15 when cancer took me on a wild ride from doctor to hospital; hospital to pain; pain to suffering; suffering to depression; depression to struggle; struggle to learning; learning to achievement and achievement to happiness.

Over the last 23 years, life exposed me to the good; the bad and the ugliest it has to offer in terms of experiences; emotions and human beings.

I have witnessed emotions of compassion, jealousy & greed, pulling the strings of human behaviour &



actions, making them do both beautiful and horrible things.

It was a hands-on learning in handling: crisis; pain; depression; relationships; setbacks; lack of results and conquering my own mind.

I never intended to create this system but when I saw my 5 year old daughter:

- Struggling to make friends
- Being negatively affected by the bad behaviour of other children towards her
- Started to show signs of low confidence and low self esteem

A weird thought entered my mind.

What if I went through all that hell for a reason? What if there are parents just like me facing this situation every day?

How can my experiences & the best solutions I found the hard way, can help you and your child to live a beautiful life?

YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS is an easy to read & implement system which is full of real-life incidents; strategies and practical knowledge.

For your best experience, this system is divided into 2 chapters. This is **Chapter 1** and it follows the incidents from 1982 – 2009.

It depicts the events that happened; lessons learnt from them and how to teach your children to implement some amazing strategies into their day to day life to get desired results.

****Its a collection of strategies deep rooted in real life experiences; psychology and hardships.***

To get you the best results, **Chapter 1** is further divided into 3 parts:

1. Events as they happened

This section depicts the true events

that happened in chronicle order and lessons learnt by tough times.

2. The psychology behind life lessons and strategies

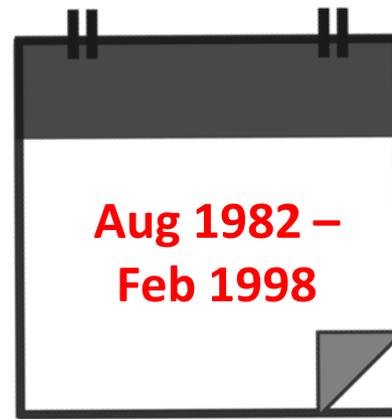
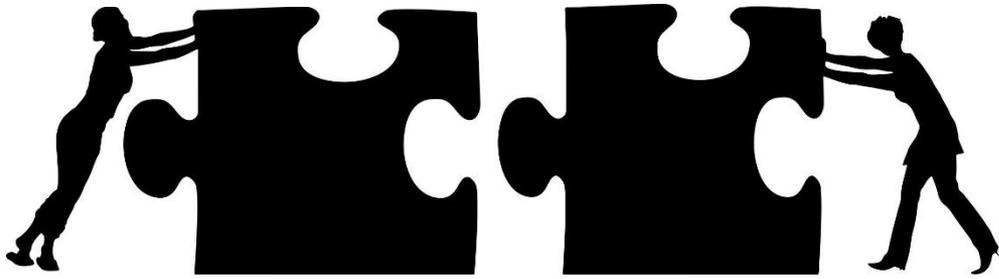
This section explores the meanings behind those life experiences & lessons learnt, through the lens of psychology.

3. Practical application of these strategies in real life scenarios

This section explores how this knowledge can be implemented practically in your day to day life to get maximum results.

The ultimate goal of this system is to help you assist your children to:

- ***Save time*** in life by guiding them away from grave mistakes that can postpone their success.
- ***Stay positive*** even when they don't see their desired outcomes yet.
- ***Get results*** by learning new skillsets & strategies, thus enhancing their abilities.



My childhood was very eventful and full of family love/drama; sports and unbelievable moments.

****I will only share incidents and talk about things that are relevant for building a strong foundation for your child to win in life.***

The one person who stood by me in every life situation that I can recall from my entire childhood, is Cheenu.

We were inseparable, we went to school together and played together every day till his family moved away in 1988.

That really affected me because since then I have been unable to make friends like him. I thought a lot about why would that be the case.

I examined all my friendships to understand why I couldn't make a friend like him again with anyone else

EVENTS AS THEY HAPPENED

except (Prabh). One instance that shed some light on this mystery is from the summer holidays of 1990.

Cheenu visited me, we were playing and for some absurd reason that I can not even recall, I got angry with him.

I refused to play with him and that upset him. He kept asking: why I was behaving that way?

I didn't answer, took my bike and started to ride away from him.

He started to follow me, asking me to stop. As I turned around the corner there were 2 kids who were riding bikes too.

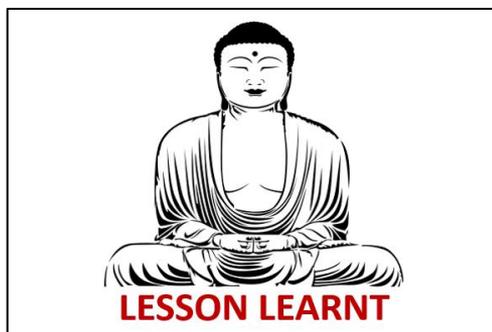
The problem was, just last week my cricket team had a match with these boys cricket team which ended in a fight.

Those kids recognized me and stopped me. Before they could

even hurt me, Cheenu came from the back, threw his cycle away and jumped on them.

He started punching & pushing them and asked me to stay away. He even got hurt defending me that day.

His actions were driven by love & selflessness and not by any hidden agendas or any variables of give & take.



**“Give openly first,
in any of your
relationships or
interactions!”**

This mindset, you do something for me first before I do something for you in return, hinders you from connecting with someone on a deeper level.

Give and then receive is the order of life and not the other way around!

Life starts within, meaning in order to love/respect/trust/help someone else, you have to love/respect/trust/help yourself first.

A practical application of this rule is displayed when an air hostess gives you instructions before a take-off.

****In case of an emergency please put the oxygen mask on yourself first, before you help someone else.***

You can only give someone something if you have it first. For example: in order to give someone \$10, you have to have \$10 with you first.

Meaning, by giving openly first in any relationship/interaction is actually a sign of abundance & self confidence and not of weakness.



LESSON LEARNT

“Your actions must match your words!”

How many times have you come across someone, who keeps on telling you, how much they care about you or have your back covered?

But when you need their help/support, they are never around.

It's very easy to say things but very tough to walk your talk. You win true respect only when you walk your talk & being congruent.

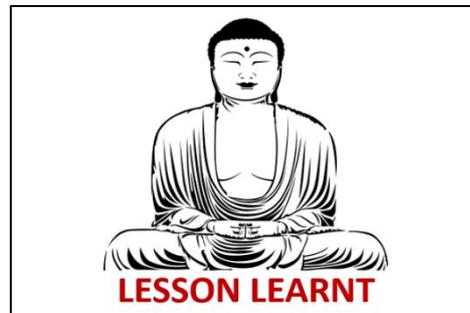
Cricket was my sport. I loved bowling and most of my free time was spent on bowling practice.

All that practice made me good at it and I was the main opening bowler for my cricket team.

But with batting I always sat at the bottom of the list. One day I asked my coach, why I didn't get a chance to bat higher up the order like my bowling?

I didn't truly understand my coach's reply then but thinking of it now and have experienced that in life, it makes absolute sense now.

My coach told me that I get to bowl first, because I was good at it and I get to bat down the order because I was an average batsman.



LESSON LEARNT

“Your worth = the amount of value you provide!”

In life you will always be rewarded according to the value you bring to the table. You want more, just increase the amount of value you give.

It was spring of 1992, a civil war raged in my state. The situation was extremely bad with insurmountable blood shed and violence.

Amidst of all this chaos, my dad decided to go for another hunting trip. (I come from a family who loved hunting. As a part of my upbringing, I have accompanied my dad, 2 elder brothers and cousins on tons of hunting trips.)

Loaded with guns & ammunition, 6 of us left for the trip. We reached our farm house in the afternoon and after a quick lunch we left for the woods.