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Here's reiterating a dialogue from a famous Bollywood movie that said, "If you chase excellence in whatever you do, success will have no option but to fall at your feet". The journey starts from choosing the right education institution for yourself that provides specialization in a certain stream followed by choosing an employer/industry that should appropriately utilize your skill set.



## **Captain of Ship or a Passenger? Which one are you?**

For few moments, let us go by the analogy of a student being a captain of his ship or a mere passenger. It is quite understandable that being a passenger might seem attractive as you end up leaving the intense and scary work of navigating the entire route of the ship and discovering territories which perhaps were never on the map. But, is that all you want from your entire professional life? Running the rat race and finally having ordinary results to your credit? Or let someone else be the captain who will basically change your destiny with his decisions? This needs serious thought.

***For this reason, here are a few tips that will enable you to become a captain of your career.***

## **Charge your Skill Meter**

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As a professional working with an employer, or a student looking for an opportunity to work with the best of organizations, your career has equity in both aspects. You must recognize how to use it to your advantage. Inventory your assets such as your passion, skills and determine who is willing to pay the most handsome buck for them. For those who still think money is not the main criteria in initial few years of your professional life, then you must keep fueling your passion by choosing to work as interns to brush your skills. For others, it is important to acquire skill sets that are in demand and keep your skill meter fully charged.

## **You don't work 'for' an employer, you work 'with' them**

Always remember, everyone out there is for a business and wants the best deal for themselves. Make sure to negotiate pay, perks, and other benefits so that you feel awesome about the partnership. What has a correct beginning stays smooth and ends well. Hence, stay aware that you don't work 'for' your employer, you work 'with' them.

## **Work with the Smarter Ones**

You must always be on a look out for the smartest of the people you can work with. This means spending your valuable time for companies you really have a liking for, and whom you can admire and respect. As a student who vouches to become a successful professional, you must seek what gives you satisfaction from within. Career is a long term game and you must choose/find a rightful partner.

## **Be a Self Starter**

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As you have decided to be a captain of the ship, you must know how to start it without waiting for anybody's instructions. It is important stay motivated and have enough faith in yourself that you will initiate it right. You will find others following you soon and that will surprise you. All you did was 'start on your own!'

## **Learn from your Setbacks**

There is never a real failure. We all first experience and then move on to another experience. What we carry with ourselves is 'learning'. It is important to live outside the comfort zone, as that is where the real essence of success is. Hence, it is important not to look at yourselves from others eyes, and rather be concerned about taking the entire control yourself.

## **Go Beyond Degrees**

It is quite important that you receive your degree from a top level institution that gives you an industry exposure before you even hit the ground. However, you still cannot derive all your fuel from that one degree. When you are in your profession, you need to take initiatives, build your own network, stay updated and be great at few things rather than being okay in a bunch of things. Stay focused and crafts your expertise in a way that you can be relied upon.

## **It's all about choices**

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The choice of a particular education institution goes a long way in shaping the overall personality of any student, whether it is at a high school level or at a management level. Hence, it is of paramount importance that you choose nothing but the best for yourselves as you can always get admission in best of the institutions basis your own merit. You must keep nurturing your own skills to better your future, and never cease to aim for the best of education providers.

## **Set Industry Standards & Begin Your Work**

As far as health sector is concerned, at present, some education institutions such as IIHMR Delhi, have taken it upon themselves to craft the 'real professional' in students during the course of their studies. The practical training provided by the institution prepares the students for the real world challenges. The institution is poised to become India's most preferred health care education providers and has partnered with industry's best brains and intellect. As a thought leader in imparting international standard health care education, IIHMR has made its mission to bring out the best skills from within a student so that he fully decodes the ingredients of success and excellence for an impeccable professional life. Such an institution can be considered a rightful choice for your study programs, in case you have a strong inclination to join one of the most booming sectors i.e. Healthcare, to better yours as well as the country's future. IIHMR Delhi also looks at training its students in a holistic manner, replete with not only professional skills but soft skills too. No wonder that the best recruiters from hospital industry, public health and healthcare information technology are so keen to employ them.

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