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"Always learn from your grassroots"








"It is hard to be a diamond in this rhinestone world," this is a famous quote by Dolly Parton, but only this adage can truly justify the transition of Rahul Khimawat a young boy from South Bombay to the man behind the success of one of the largest diamond and jewellery manufacturing organizations today.

While interviewing with Rahul we found that the humbleness and great attachment not only towards his father, Kishore V Khimawat but also toward the great deeds of his father. Being born in Kurla, in South Bombay, his life is still the reflection of his father's ideologies and principles.







His father relocated from Khimel, Pali district in Rajasthan to Bombay, in the year 1969. This was indeed the beginning of an era, which melted down to the next generations, in the form of an inspiring story to millions. However, Rahul believes himself to be a learner, who is still taking lessons of life from everything around him. He is youngest among 3 siblings.

Under the tutelage of his father, he not only learned to run a successful business but also recognized his deep love for nature. Despite being a mischievous child, he was quick to keep pace with his studies and was equally good at extracurricular activities, being the gold medalist at cycling and swimming, for three consecutive years. St Sebastian High School, Mumbai will remember him as the captain of the red house, who had great organizational skills and could conduct any event with veritable efficiency.

The values and skills inculcated in his school life are still his driving factors. He credits his school life in turning him into what he is today- a man who knows how to organize and someone who understands the importance of leading from the front. He is a boss because his situation made him so but a leader because people around him chose him to be one. “A great understanding of the importance of being a good leader came from the values ingrained from school life,” he pointed out.

Greatly influenced by his father, he makes it very clear that every single aspect of the diamond business has been taught by him. Rahul also indicates that whatever he is achieved, it because of his father. After finishing his school, he was asked by his father to join a diamond cutting firm in Malad.

Rahul and his wife Ekta both are much disciplined with their kids- Aryan and Dev.





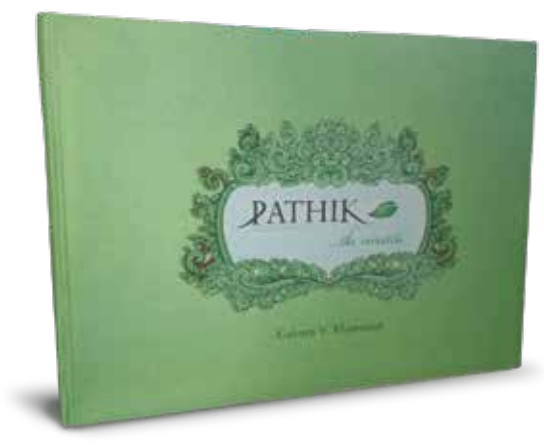
Later on, he joined his father's business, where no special attention was given to him because of his position. As all great teachers do, his father strictly instructed him to learn everything from serving tea to the guests to frequenting the banks. This was indeed an exhausting learning experience for him. In the year 2008, after finally shifting to UAE from NewYork, he got a conducive environment to run his own diamond and jewellery business, with élan.

Amidst looking after such a big diamond empire, Rahul has not forgotten his roots and is determined to carry his father's legacy forward. He is involved in his father's dream project of turning Rajasthan green.

One of the greatest influences of his life is "Harit Rajasthan," a very prestigious project launched by his father. The aim was to plant as many neem trees as possible, (appox 1,300,000) across the entire state, to not only return to Mother Nature but to also maintain the environmental balance.

This has been featured in various Newspaper, Magazines and also covered in many TV channels. There is great respect of Kishore V Khimawat in the Pali Region. Rahul's Family has also released a great book on him called "Pathik"… the versatile. This books talks about the journey of a great legend who devoted his life toward humanity and Environmental issues. Kishore V Khimawat started, Raj Rajendra Basanti Devi Khimawat trust, which also provides financial help to needy families, feeds monkeys, cattle renovates religious structures, provides employment to poor people, etc.

Rahul's mother Smt. Basanti Devi still devotes her full time in all these activities. Treading on his golden footsteps, Rahul is carrying on with these tasks and is planning to give back to the society in every way he can. Moreover, both Rahul and his wife, Ekta keeping in tune with the benevolent mindset, are also planning to carry on an annual mass marriage ceremony, where they will be responsible for helping poor girls getting married.







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भायंदर। मुंबिशाल पश्चाधिपति राष्ट्रसंत, साहित्य मनीषी, तीर्थ प्रभावक, संयम दानेश्वरी, जन-जन के श्रद्धा के केन्द्र परम पूज्य आचार्य श्रीमद् विजय जयंतसेन सूरीश्वरजी म.सा. के परम गुरुभक्त हृदयस्थ पर्यावरण प्रेमी श्री किशोरजी खीमावत के नाम से मीरा रोड में 'श्री किशोरजी वी. खीमावत रोड़' का नामकरण 24 सितम्बर को हुआ।

श्री राज राजेन्द्र जयंती किशोरजी खीमावत चैरिटेबल ट्रस्ट द्वारा आयोजित मीरा रोड पूर्व स्थित नेमीनाथ टॉवर के बाहर श्रीमती वसंतीदेवी किशोरजी खीमावत, लोकप्रिय लाडले विधायक श्री मेहताजी मेहता, पूर्व महापौर श्रीमती गीताजी जैन के करकमलों से हुआ। इस अवसर पर श्री राहुलजी खीमावत, श्री अरविन्दजी खीमावत, श्री सुभाषजी खीमावत, श्री कांतिलालजी, डॉ. चम्पालालजी चम्बोली, श्री प्रशान्तजी झेवरी, श्रीमती कोकिलाबेन इन्वेगो, श्री भरतजी कोठारी, श्री पेथड़भाई, श्री जावेदजी सहित समाज के कई गणमान्य व्यक्ति उपस्थित थे।

श्री किशोरजी के नाम से इस मार्ग का लोकार्पण उनकी अपने देव गुरु और धर्म के प्रति श्रद्धा भक्ति तथा पर्यावरण के प्रति प्रेम का परिणाम है।



