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One teacher I remember, and why.	Mr Thaya Muthu, my school teacher, who taught us punctuality, sincerity and dedication to duties. Be result oriented and keep ahead.	Dr Scheer. He taught me to get answers 100% right. To think strategically.	My father, who taught me the power of positive thinking. Always take your employer with you in all major decisions. A keen desire to achieve results.	Mrs Girija, my commerce teacher, who made me sit and listen in class. Sincerity, hard work and dedication leads to success, no matter what. Attitude to work!	My father, for teaching me the beauty of English. Hard work and perseverance.
One most valuable work lesson, thus far.	Sincerity and dedication to work.	Ability to think creatively.	Ultimately only 3 companies in an industry will succeed, from <i>Rule of Three</i> . Prioritise.	Honestly I have not read any other than my school books. Task scheduling and timely follow-up.	Attitude.
One thing I look for the most in a new recruit.	Don't be too greedy; do your duty, from <i>Teachings of Buddha</i> . Plan for the next day's work and complete it in time.	Often, making money is accidental and based on luck, from <i>The Big Rich</i> by Bryan Burroughs. Planning ahead.	Regularly.	Eat well and sleep more.	Don't be a seagull leader (flying in, swooping and flying out), stay involved. Half-hour meetings.
One thought from a book that I am currently reading.	Regular walk.	To walk every day for 30 minutes to one hour.	When people behave differently from normal.	When someone hesitates to answer.	Tennis.
One tip for time management.	Observation, feedback from colleagues.	When people complain about everything.	Keep smiling.	Deep breathing, and walk.	When everybody agrees with me.
One key thing in my fitness routine.	Keep silent.	To think that everything is an illusion.	Diversification of the portfolio.	Manpower.	Breathe deep.
One signal that tells me there is a problem.	Positive progress in development.	Diversification based on my knowledge of the industry. There is no difference from the old.	Self-confidence and optimism.	Fast in taking decisions.	Cash.
One technique for handling anger.	Intelligent and open-minded.	The same as we worried about the old.	Inadequate focus on family values and interpersonal relationships. Mutual trust.	No dedication to work and no ambitions.	Staying connected.
One essential ingredient in my investment portfolio.	They do not have savings mentality.	Mutual trust.	Set of beliefs in congruence to inner self.	Proper conversation and relationship.	Honesty.
One good thing about the new generation.	Mutual help.	Whatever produces maximum happiness in the society. To convert the situation into a win-win.	Talk frankly with all persons involved.	Believing in oneself, and truth.	Honesty and transparency.
One worrying thing about the young.	Listen first and identify the problem that needs solving.	To meet the local people.	Observe people and their habits.	Bring the concerned party to the table and talk it out. Playing games (PSP, and so on).	Talking straight.
One thing that clinches a deal.	Sleeping.	Closeness to the expected results.	Results.	Net result.	Reading.
One definition of values.	Perfection in our work.	The percentage of people living below the poverty line. To improve the education system in India.	Stock prices.	Poverty.	Meeting goals.
One way that I use for resolving conflicts.	Inflation and corruption.	Never criticise when one comes up with an innovative thought. When you can take a right decision even when most were against it.	Provide quality education at affordable cost to all. Facilitate free expression of ideas and reward those which produce results. When you get quoted.	To build a name for myself.	Consumer confidence.
One favourite activity when travelling.	To help the poor.			Knowledge about the product.	Teaching.
One indicator of performance.	People should have freedom in their study/work.			I get things done howsoever it is.	Encourage risk-taking.
One macroeconomic variable I keenly watch.	I find solutions to problems.				Having followers.
One dream I'd like to chase, later in life.					
One good way to foster innovation.					
One clue that tells me I'm the leader.					