

**LIVE YOUR
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LIFE!!!**

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Born and brought up in a gujju family that too staying in one of the primary locations of Gujarati's - Ghatkopar, one will not be surprise if I say I enjoy celebrating Navaratri festival and Garba is my favorite dance form.

Usually, Gujarati's don't need the training for Garba but my intense passion, and innate nature of performing better, and my desire to join the world renowned garba school "Sonis School of Garba Dance" to hone my folk dancing skills had not been accomplished.

As an assistant manager for customer service in logistics industry, my work included meeting clients nationally and managing team which demanded high level of time and physical energy. In this process, pursuing my personal passion and hobbies had taken a back seat. Although, my career graph was scoring high my personal aspiration was stand still. Appreciation for my work poured. However, I felt a sense of incompleteness and felt it was leading to work life imbalance.

I had this hidden fear that if I pursue my passion, my focus on work will shift and it will affect my performance graph too. Time was racing my heart was aching. As the proverb says "Ask, Seek and Knock" I decided to approach my management who in turn suggested the "Work from Home Policy" and guided me to the HR for discussion.

The "Work from Home Policy" enabled me to take my passion to next level. With few amendments and modification in my working pattern we designed my working hours in such a way that I could concentrate at work as well as pursue my passion dreams. Eventually, I not only joined Sonis School of Garba dance but also started pursuing my other hobbies like sketching, drawing and painting under professionals.

As the countdown begins for Navratri my excitement level scales high. My feet sways and my heart beats on the tunes of Ms. Falguni Pathak "Queen of Garba" which usually has navratri events in the western suburbs. Mumbai roads and traffic jam are another challenge one need to sail through. From past few years I usually take up work from home during Navratri, but with the new additional responsible projects this year yet another additional facility of early leaving from the office was like icing on the cake. No doubt with smart technology and learnings acquired during the training and coaching sessions helped me in planning, prioritizing and delegating my work. I had this realization that our passion and profession can be balanced if we plan and execute our work on the principle of urgent and important.

I wish to express my gratitude to my team, management, family and friends for understanding me and my passion and allowing me to explore it. My belief that for a true passion seeker, all obstacles and challenges does not hold any significance and the universe will show a way. Cargosol's "Work from Home Policy" facilitated me to "Live My Passion & Live My Life "