GUESTS' CORNER



Dr. Pushpendra Pratap Singh, a well-known personage in shipping and logistics industry, is currently working in the capacity of Country Head – Asia Shipping International Transport Pvt. Ltd., India (a Latin American-based multinational). His extensive proficiency of +22 years in numerous assignments, Dr. Singh is a prominent personality in the trade. With Excellent Communication, Problem-Solving Skills, and Leadership Aptitude he stands out of the crowd with his in-depth knowledge of the Logistics Industry.

Dr. Pushpendra Pratap Singh would be the one-word equivalent of Positive approach, optimism, relentless hard work, dedication, passion, and kindness. Needless to mention, there are many traits that lead to his successful career in professional life, and all these attributed collectively resulted in his phenomenal success.

Question 1: Sir, please tell us something about your school days.

Ans: School Life is the best time of our life as we make new friends, learn new things and build our career there. School time is the only time which we enjoy most, and when we enter college, we always miss our school life. As a student, I was punctual to my school and tried never to miss the school as I was a keen sportsperson. I loved to play Badminton & football. My school life was not just limited to studies and sports. I was a keen learner of music and dance. The different experiences which I got in school life helped me to become better human being.

Question 2: Who is your favourite celebrity? Why is he or she your favourite celebrity?

Ans: We all look up to someone whom we admire and idolize. My favourite celebrity is Hon'ble Mr. Ratan Tata who is an Industrialist in Tata Sons. He joined Tata in 1961 and worked on Shop Floor which reveal his down to earth & humble nature. Under his successful era, Tata Group acquired Tetley, Jaguar Land Rover, and Corus etc. He is largely known for his charitable nature as he donated his 60-65% of his income to charity. He is a true supporter of Education, Medical and Rural development of the country. He has been honoured with highest second highest Civilian Award by Government of India in 2008. His humbleness and deferential school of thought captivates attention since my schooldays. We must participate in humanitarian activities satisfying our sensory & inner feelings.

Question 3: Whom do you consider to be your role model as a Leader?

Ans: My role mode as a Leader is Hon'ble Late Dr. Abdul Kalam, an Indian aerospace scientist and statesman who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He was from a middle-class Tamil Muslim family and lived in an ancestral house. He was one of the many children of the big family. He played a leading role in the development of India's missile and nuclear weapons programs. During his Presidency, he contributed a lot to the nation with an open heart. So, he was called 'People's President'. He is known for his simplicity, humbleness and a great soul which would be remembered as a Legend of our country.

Question 4: What is it like being a famous personality?

Ans: Ans: Achieving success is a contented and a congenial experience. However, it carries along responsibility and a duty to pay back to people around you, your colleagues, society and nation as a whole. This not only helps you in strengthening personal values but also bring meaning to life.

Question 5: How do you handle failures?

Ans: Ups and downs are a part of life. It is our perception we feel sad during down phase and happy whilst seeing success. A steady, consistent positive approach is the need of hour whilst you face any failure. Remember, nothing is permanent in life as change is the only constant. Life evolves every single day & unlocks new doors of opportunities. I don't take failure as a sign of defeat, instead accept the feeling and endeavor to learn a lesson in a constructive manner. At times, failure leaves us with a

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Question 6: What's your favourite dream?

Ans: Whilst some aspire materialistic acquisitions, some religious & spiritual, some aesthetic and some intellectual as everyone dreams. I aspire to be a Successful Business Entrepreneur in Shipping & Logistics Fraternity. Currently I am savouring PAN India position in my profile, however, I aim to see myself in International Logistics. In regards to my ethical & humanitarian pursuits as a Social entrepreneur, I wish to extend inordinate support & contribution to make our motherland "a better place to live". Devoted patriotic from core of my heart, it is my honor & pride to extend helping hands to alms, underprivileged & deprived section of the society. As a Chief Advisory Board member, Daksh Foundation aims at helping grief-stricken, distraught and distressed people accustomed to regular use of Drugs. Current functioning of the foundation is Delhi NCR which I anticipate for PAN India basis.

A perfect amalgamation of professional & personal life is key for a successful & contended life. A loving daughter, talented son and a kind hearted wife, GOD has showered countless blessings onto me. I would like to express my wholehearted gratitude to my parents, family & friends. This intensifies me to reciprocate it to the community & the society.

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Question 8: Do you follow any Business News Pages or Websites to get ideas?

Ans: It is my daily routine to read current affairs news & stay updated in National & International news. I usually read premium newspapers Economic Times, Hindustan Times & Times of India. Other monthly news magazine like Cargo Insights and Cargo Talk helps to stay appraised of Shipping & Logistics affairs.

Question 9: Which is your favourite book and why?

Ans: Even though professional & philanthropic activities keeps me engaged but I take out time for reading "Bhagavad Geeta". As a firm believer, the preaching of Lord Krishna enthralls and changes the way one thinks. The book preaches us to stay calm, be fearless, work for the welfare of humanity, practice forgiveness and understand that change is the law of nature. We need to manage our emotions especially rejections & failures. The Shlokas of Bhagavad Gita tell us about our duties as human beings and helps us understand the importance of self-control and how to practice it.