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The Retail Jeweller (TRJ): What has been the greatest lesson learnt during the pandemic?

Abhishek Chanda (AC): What I learnt during the pandemic is to enjoy your life and appreciate what you have. We could adapt to new circumstances within no time and live with limited resources during this time.

TRJ: In this unprecedented time, what has been your proudest response?

AC: We bounced back firmly according to what the situation demanded. We got our ready during the lockdown to face the post-lockdown scenario.

TRJ: How did you utilize the lockdown time personally?

AC: Business always kept me busy and the pandemic helped me spend a lot more time with my family. I got to learn new things.

TRJ: If you had a message for the G&J industry in the post-corona world, what would it be?

AC: Follow the latest trends and adapt to new things, as this will help us grow our business.

TRJ: The business leader you admire the most and why?

AC: Shekhar Bandari from Kotak Mahindra Bank.

TRJ: Your favourite holiday destination?

AC: London.

TRJ: Your favourite cuisine?

AC: South Indian

TRJ: Had you not been in the jewellery business, what would you have been?

AC: If not in the jewellery business, I would take up real estate.

TRJ: Your de-stress mantra?

AC: Traveling with family and friends.

TRJ: A book or a movie you would like to recommend to others?

AC: The Wolf of Wall Street.

TRJ: Newspapers, TV channels and websites you like?

AC: I don't watch much TV, but I like to start my day with the newspaper. Times of India is my favorite daily.

TRJ: Political personalities from history you would love to meet in person and why?

AC: P V Narshima Rao. He was a charismatic leader who bought in economic reforms in India and opened the doors of the Indian economy to the world.

TRJ: Your business principle and success mantra?

AC: Hardwork and transparency.

TRJ: What does happiness mean to you?

AC: Happiness means living any moment fully.

TRJ: Your leadership style?

AC: Grow the business.

Abhishek Chanda

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