

“A smile from a child is packaged sunshine and rainbows”. This was the motto of Mayur when he joined Hamleys. Nicknamed ‘the finest toy shop in the world’, it is a store selling toys and happiness.

Mayur, a graduate from the International Institute of Hotel Management from Ahmedabad, changed three jobs before ending up at Hamleys. With 4 years of work experience, Mayur could do practically any job in Hotel Management. That is when he found bliss in the smile of a child. A bachelor himself, he was overwhelmed by the warmth of that child’s smile. This made him change tracks and join a multinational toy store.

His parents were not on board with his thinking. They thought that after getting a degree and getting three continuous successful jobs, he should be well settled in life. The decision of shifting into a totally different field in which he had practically no experience.

But, Mayur had faith in his beliefs. There were a few hiccups along the line, but that’s life. There is life only when there are ups and downs, even in an ECG. Even after facing rejection from all sides, there was one point at which Mayur lost hope. At that point in time, he took a week off and visited his hometown, Mumbai. This reminded him of what he was working for. He felt encouraged. This made him love his job even more. Now, Mayur is an experienced individual, working with Hamleys for a year and three months. His decision of changing tracks could be questionable, but he is finding happiness in whatever he is doing right now.



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