



# Dream big to achieve success

Keep ego aside, stay committed and pay attention to details

**DR ANIL JINDAL**, 48 years  
chairman and ceo, srs limited

Anil Jindal was born into a milkman's family from Faridabad. He is a firm believer in the adage, 'when the going gets tough, the tough get going.' Jindal believes in the art of 'perfection and pursuing every venture to the best of his abilities. He is also a source of motivation to his team.

Credit for the success of the SRS Ltd IPO goes entirely to him. He owns and operates most brands of the company such as SRS Cinemas, SRS 7Dayz, SRS Jewells, SRS Value Bazaar and SRS Fashion Wear. The company plans to add 54 new cinema screens, 33 new food courts, 29 retail stores and 17 jewellery stores to its existing network.

With an experience of over 15 years in diverse fields, Jindal decided to diversify the group's business into entertainment, retail and even real estate. SRS Real Estate Ltd has projects in Faridabad, Palwal and Rewari

**What time do you wake up every day? What time do you sleep?**  
I am an early riser and wake up at 5:30am and go to sleep by 11:00pm

**You never leave home without ...**  
God's blessings and my parents' best wishes

**How do you commute to office? How long is the commute?**  
By car and it takes me 10 minutes to reach office

**On average, how many hours a week do you work?**  
60 hours

**What is the first thing you do on reaching office?**  
Seek God's blessings for a productive and progressive day and immediately follow up by action-packed meetings

**What do you like most about your job?**  
Making a difference

**What is the most important lesson that life has taught you?**  
Dream big and work on your dreams with passion and honesty

**What is the secret of your success?**

Dreaming big and backing it up with passion, honesty and hard work. Keeping ego and other frivolous things aside and staying committed, focussed, patient and taking quick decisions. I believe that no job is too small. Therefore, one must pay attention to detail

**What do you have for breakfast?**  
Anything light and nourishing. I usually take cereal along with fresh juice

**What would you like to change about yourself/your life?**  
I hope that I am able to contribute significantly to the society and our environment

**How often do you exercise?**  
Daily

**What exercise do you do?**  
A combination of yoga, meditation and morning walks

**How do you relax? Any hobbies?**  
I enjoy meeting new people and spending time with my team informally. Reading and travelling also interest me

**Your favourite book?**  
Bhagawad Gita and Chanakya Neeti

**When and where did you last go on holiday?**  
South Africa

**One gadget you cannot live without?**  
My mobile

**What makes you happy?**  
Being able to do something for others. Overcoming challenges, seeing our business progress, spending time with my family and friends and seeing people around me grow and prosper

**Your favourite quote/phrase?**  
The whole world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going

**What was your first job and salary?**  
As a tutor during my student days, I used to earn ₹2500

**At what age did you become CEO?**  
I became an entrepreneur and a CEO when I turned 21 after I ventured into the financial services domain

**What job would you rather be doing?**  
This one. I hope that I am able to add value to the business and contribute to the society with every passing

day and nurture a great team

**Which living person do you most admire?**  
My father

**What characteristic/behaviour do you dislike most in others?**  
Insincerity, lack of commitment and discourteous behaviour

**Where do you see yourself in five years?**  
Taking our company to a new and higher level of achievement; handing over a good deal of business responsibility to a world-class team and personally devoting more time enriching the society

**What is your biggest strength?**  
My integrity. I'd also rate my ability to work hard towards achieving my goals

**What is your biggest weakness?**  
Finding it hard to say 'no' at times

**At what age do you hope to retire?**  
There's still so much to do. Retirement just isn't on my mind and perhaps will never will be

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