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Context to the nugget

Given how hard it is to get into places like IIMA, Rama talks about the mindset of the typical person that is getting in and how that is at odds with the climate at the workplace of today. She talks about how one could bridge the gap

Transcription

Deepak Jayaraman (DJ): Three things they don't teach in IIMA but should.

Rama Bijapurkar (RB): A lot of things they don't teach at IIMA, One of the concerns with I think on management education now is that and even particularly in IIMA, we are going much more than the technical path and I think much less on the problem solving path so it's a reaffirmation of here we teach you how to learn so you can learn rest of life and think about it there was a whole generation washed out and wiped in 1991 and nothing we ever did to equip best with this but if you look at everyone including let's say KV Kamathur who sent me one batch person and onward and onwards, I think everybody regrouped and relearned and so to say that it's not technical that is got your ability to learn and your ability to problem solving to build back I think the respect for that the second is just to say, he listen sliding door should happens in life, sliding door happened in life god gave me the equanimity to accept what I can and to change what I can and the wisdom to know the difference I also think that speaking also with my consumer hat on, all these people are products of putting their life and hold from standard 9 because you have to get the right, you have to get the 99% in ten otherwise you get screwed in 12th to the same one mark point clause and IIT you will lose your seat and saying with IIM so at a time we should actually be having more risk takers because the world outside is Vuka, we are actually getting people how are hot hour flowers so the top 200 actually, if we decatter them and threw them away and took the next 200 and the next 400 we can actually get better than just the human beings it was these plus minus six sigma guys that we are getting, verified hot hour flowers win have been there had they not listened to mummy and daddy every single day of their lives from standard 9.

Reflections from Deepak Jayaraman

DJ: Given the complexity in the world we are living in with multiplying career choices, letting the individual own the decision around direction for education and careers is becoming almost as important as the choice itself.

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