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## Context to the nugget

KV Sridhar talks about the criticality of finding one's purpose and impacting society beyond oneself. He also talks about not being anchored or limited by one's educational background. He talks about how (irrespective of what we end up doing), our past learning almost always comes into play in some shape or form.

## Transcription

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### Deepak Jayaraman (DJ): In summary

KV Sridhar (KV.S): I think that whatever you do, you must enjoy it and you will only enjoy if you really like it if you don't like it don't get stuck in that find your love find your purpose at times people find their purpose at very young age of 8, 9, purpose of their life like Tendulkar did a lot of great people do some people find a purpose which Picasso found, Husain found after they cross 70 its never late opportunity will be there find your purpose of existence, find what you really love and then like doing it and then pursue that does not matter that you have studied something else that knowledge is only going to help you in really figuring out what you want to do so figure out what you want to do combine that with the strength that you have and then move ahead people want something new all the time if you people want people play role in their life and then if you can't play role in somebody else's life you can't grow beyond yourself even as a parent also you have to impact on children and then children will respect you otherwise they will abandon and they will go, so is your wife, so it's true with society, you need to find a purpose, so what is the purpose you are serving in an organization, what is the purpose you are serving in other peoples life in old days there is profit in mining let me go to mining and invest money in mining, today people don't see profit, what is the human problem? And then how can I solve the problem? They find a purpose, so it is solving a problem to the world, so that purpose you need to find, if you find that purpose nothing like it, second best is put your interest and put your skills together and then try and do something.

## Reflections from Deepak Jayaraman

DJ: In my work with leaders, like Pops says, I do find a distinctive sense of energy when people are working at the intersection of passion, skills and purpose. There is a certain spring in the step when they move around. And discovering what you are passionate about and what purpose means to you is a journey and not an obvious answer. Like Pops said, if finding your purpose is elusive, then at least work at the intersection of what energizes you and what you are good at. I do think that is practical, pragmatic advice.

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