

Learn Trading From Mahabharatam

Exit Strategy!!

We all know about the Heroics of Abhimanyu, one of the Finest Warrior of Mahabharatam. Abhimanyu knew how to Enter Chakravyuh – Just as how traders Enter on their trades.

but unfortunately,

Abhimanyu did not know how to Exit – Just as Traders failing to place stop loss and making big losses without proper plan.

“Exit is equally important as Entry in Trading. Plan Your Trade and Trade your Plan like Lord Krishna to win in Markets!”

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Significance of Focus!!

Arjuna when he was a young boy in Dronacharya's Gurukulam , was very famous for his Shooting the Bird's Eye Test. Duryodhana accused Dronacharya that he was in favor with Arjuna. Dronacharya wanted to prove all his students as why Arjuna is the best. Dronacharya placed a wooden Bird on a tree and asked to shoot the bird's eye.

Before the students took their opportunity, Dronacharya asked all, "one common question – What do you see, my dear?" He got answers as tree, branch, bird etc and none of the students were able to shoot the bird. Then came Arjuna's turn and when the same question was asked, Arjuna smiled and said – "I only see the Birds Eye, Gurudeva" and shot the Bird's eye Perfectly !!

Reason for Arjuna's Success: He was focused only on his Goals and other distractions did not cost him . Novice traders don't set a Goal or have a defined Strategy in Trading and keep on trading without breaks to only get distracted.

"Be Focused on Your Goals always and move forward giving your best – again and again until you reach the comfort zone in Trading"

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Defeat of Shalya : Significance of Calmness !!

After death of Karna, Shalya was made as a Chief Commander of Kaurava army. Every Night at the Pandavas camp , Lord Krishna used to discuss on the next day's strategy. Krishna was asking who will be the ideal person to defeat Shalya, Bheema replied that he will demolish Shalya in no time.

Krishna replied, "No Bheema ,you will never be able to defeat Shalya". Bheema was shocked and asked the reason. Krishna said Shalya had the boon of Lord Shiva that, in war, whenever his opponent gets angry, his power will be decreased and shalyas power will be increased by 1000 times. So, a calm person or a person who doesn't get angry and is stable in a war, only could kill him and it is possible only by Yudhishthira, the only warrior in Pandavas army who was capable to fight stable without getting angry. And finally Yudhishthira fought with Shalya calmly and killed Shalya !!

"Likewise many times , when we lose money in a script, apart from sorrow, hatred comes into Novice Trader's Mind who is desperate to win back and does not remain calm and goes for Revenge Trading and will lose again Bigger.

Therefore, to be successful in markets , Practice to remain Calm always like Yudhishthira and Develop Overall Winning Habit in Market " !!

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Karma!!

After the Kurukshetra war, Dhritrashtra asked Krishna, "I had hundred sons and all of them were killed in the war. Why did this happen when I did not harm anyone?" Krishna replied, in his previous birth, Dhritrashtra was a Vegetarian by birth and he was the king and had a special cook.

One day the cook had a poisonous thought, caught a baby swan in the Palace Pool, cooked it and served it to the King. Dhritrashtra tasted the new food, liked it and asked to do the same everyday giving gifts to the cook. Like this 100 days and 100 baby swans were killed and ate by Dhritrashtra and the 100 babies Mother was watching it helplessly and cursed Dhritrashtra to suffer like this losing all his 100 children.

Krishna said the cook too did mistake but being a king, Dhritrashtra must have identified this and stopped it immediately. Krishna replied one could never ever escape from One's own Karma, though it may be delayed some times.

"Therefore before starting for Winning in the Market, add good deeds in this birth as we don't know what we did in our last birth. Be good and Do good!"

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Perfection!!

Everyone know that Sahadev was the best astrologer in Pandavas and the greatest one in India. After the death of Karna, Sahadev was broken as he failed to identify his Own Brother Karna, besides having Strong knowledge in Astrology. In Sorrow and frustration, he threw all his Astrological writings in fire. His disciples recovered most part of Sahadev's writings and that's believed to be the Source of Indian Astrology.

The Actual truth is, there are still few things which are missed in astrology and don't expect perfection here. Same with Markets, There is no Perfect Successful Method and don't keep on Searching Holy Grail.

"Success in Market is Solely Dependent on how you control your emotions and how best you are using your Trading Strategy!"

PS: I am from Astrological background family.

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Promises Must always be Respected and Never be Broken!!

One should always respect his Promises and live as per Karma. Once, Duryodhana was taking bath in a river, a Gandharva suddenly came and started taking bath with Duryodhana's wife. Duryodhana attacked the Gandharva. But he was defeated and tied. Yudhishtira came to know this and requested Arjuna to rescue Duryodhana. Arjuna bravely fought to defeat the Gandharva and rescued Duryodhana. In return, Duryodhana gave a boon to him. But Arjuna didn't ask the boon saying that he would ask whenever needed.

Years went. It was the time of Kurukshetra battle. Bhishma gave Duryodhana five chanted divine arrows which were meant to kill the Pandavas. Krishna happened to know this. He realized that it would kill the Pandavas and reminded Arjuna about that unasked boon. He advised Arjuna to ask those five arrows from Duryodhana, Duryodhana gave them the arrows without any hesitation.

Pandavas and Kauravas were fighting against each other. Duryodhana committed many mistakes. But he never broke his promises.

"As a Trader, Start Making Promises to you as

- 1) You will never Repeat a Mistake Ever again.*
- 2) You always believe in you and Keep moving Forward.*
- 3) Have an Exit Plan always before Entry "*

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Willingness to Learn For Ever!!

Everyone knows that Pandavas have their best strengths in their own ways, but Arjuna was the most famous one. Reason – He always wanted to learn in his life forever and dedicated himself to Lord Krishna.

One significant event in Mahabharatam, When Lord Krishna was sleeping, Duryodhana came first to ask Krishna to fight on his side and sat near Krishna's head thinking feet as low. Arjuna came next and sat near Krishna's feet . When Krishna woke up, he saw Arjuna first and asked his purpose of visit. Arjuna said that he needs Krishna's help in the upcoming war, Krishna agreed to help. Duryodhana said he too have come for the same reason. Krishna said he will leave 2 choices – One is his Mighty Army on one side and on the other side – Ordinary Krishna who wont touch any weapon throughout the war . Duryodhana took his Army and Arjuna was happy to choose Krishna as he knew that his knowledge is Supreme and his resolute to learn from him will bring glory to Pandavas and rest is history

"As a Trader / Investor, never stop learning in your life. The quick money here tempts all to plunge but there is no height and depth in market and any amount will be crashed in no minute here. Therefore, don't stop learning in your trading life ever. knowledge should always be there to save you!

Success in Market depends on your strategy for which unlimited learning is needed!"

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Why to Avoid Anger!!

Dhritarashtra was given a boon by **Vyas** that he will possess the strength of a thousand elephants and could crush anyone with his 2 hands. When the **Pandavas** went to **Dhritarashtra** to seek his blessings after **Kurukshetra War**, **Dhritarashtra** was in infinite anger over **Pandavas** mainly over **Bheema** who killed all his sons. **Dhritarashtra** asked **Bheema** to come closer to him to hug and embrace. **Krishna** understood **Dhritarashtra's** thoughts and also knew the boon and pushed an iron statue in place of **Bheema**. **Blind Dhritarashtra** crushed the statue into powder and next moment all his Anger vanished and started crying for killing **Bheema**.

Krishna consoled **Dhritarashtra** that he crushed only a statue and **Bheema** is all fine and said Anger is the worst punishment given to self and be with love always!

"As a Trader / Investor, sometimes we do mistakes and incur losses. Then comes Anger for being defeated and we do vengeance trading which will further cause more losses.

Once the damage is enough done, we will realize all our mistakes. Our Brain won't function to its best when we are in anger and we tend to do all mistakes.

Treat Market as your beloved friend and Never lose your calmness to win here Overall!!"

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Significance of Observation!!

The Udupi king decided Not to Support any Side but took responsibility of serving the soldiers. The Kurukshetra battle lasted 18 days, and every day, thousand soldiers died. They had to cook that much less food, otherwise it would go waste. The amazing thing was that every day, the food was exactly enough for all the soldiers and no food was wasted. After a few days, people were amazed, 'How is he managing to cook the exact amount of food!' No one could know how many people had died on any given day.

When someone asked the king of Udupi, 'How do you manage this?' the king replied, 'Every night I go to Krishna's tent. Krishna likes to eat boiled groundnuts in the night so I peel them and keep them in a bowl. After he is done, I count how many nuts he has eaten. If it's 10 peanuts, I know tomorrow 10,000 people will be dead. So the next day when I cook lunch, I cook for 10,000 people less.'

"Likewise, Mother Market Always Speaks to You. Do observe as what is happening in market and Act Accordingly with Proper Exit Strategy!"

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Try to be The Best in Your Field!!

We all know the Greatness and Good Stuff of Pandavas but at times they too had their Common Human Nature . Once they felt jealous of Karna's Generosity and Asked Krishna , they do help People but Karna's Name is remaining Best when it comes as Donor ? Our Lord Krishna smiled and decided to Show in Action and Next morning Krishna Gifted a Golden Mountain to Pandavas and asked them complete donating it before the sunset. Bheema took his Gadha and started breaking the mountain and all Pandavas together asked all people to come and started gifting the mountain Pieces to people and in the Evening , they were not even able to donate 10 % of mountain .

Next day Krishna called Karna and said the same; Karna without Hesitation, called a passerby Person and said this Golden Mountain belongs to him and moved on .

Krishna Smiled at Pandavas and Said Everyone have their own strength and just ensure they remain best in that and don't compare.

"Likewise as a Trader, Decide which Method/Strategy suits you and ensure you put all your efforts to be best in that! Learning is a Never Ending Process"

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Anger Management!!

Lord Krishna , The Master Class Strategist of All time had problems to Deal with Good People like Karna, Bhisma, Dhrona and Vidhura and found Solution in his own way to each of the Person. Before the Kurukshetra war, when Krishna went as a messenger to Hastinapur for peace negotiations, he stayed in Vidhura's quarters for 2 main reasons ,

First , Duryodhana will anyways know this and won't like it. Second, Vidhura's bow was called as Govathan which is one of Vishnu's bow. This bow was so powerful that fighting against Vidhura would make it impossible for the Pandavas to win.

Hence the next day during peace negotiation, when Vidhura was speaking in favor of Krishna , Duryodhana insulted Vidhura saying he was always partial to Pandavas, Krishna asked Duryodhana to hold his tongue as Vidhura might get angry and break his bow.

Duryodhana with all his arrogance said that Karna is enough for him to win in any war. Vidhura's fighting will not make any difference. Thus Vidhura, who was getting angry broke his bow and took vow that he would not fight in the Kurukshetra war. This was again one such brilliant act on Krishna's part to make Pandavas Victory possible.

*"As a trader, when you are angry or with Vengeance, you will forget your skills and more likely to face bigger losses.
Therefore always have a calm and stable mind while Trading!"*