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Thread: [My journey from a fat 19 year old virgin to 31 years old in life and on HF](#)

CinderGhoul - September 19, 2020, 11:31 am

This upcoming week is my 31st birthday. I have also been on HF for more than a decade I just didn't post much, but HF has been a part of my life I have learned many things from this forum. I am from India, I come from a very humble background, my father worked 9 to 9 (12 hour shift) and mother social worker. Currently, I am living in South East Asia.

I originally joined in 2008 to learn about phishing because I was hacked by a hacker through phishing. Over time I got more knowledge and got into programming. I downloaded some vb.net, c# projects and learned it during a summer vacation, then I got into PHP, java and other things.

I dropped out of my masters degree from Indian college, because I thought my college didn't provide any value and I was wasting time. Companies refused to hire me as I did not have any experience and no masters degree. I used to travel in the sun and 45 degree weather to give interviews but companies always refused to hire me. Then after few tries I finally landed a job in a company who said I would have to work as an intern for free in exchange for experience. I worked there for 5 months for free until they started paying me.

This is me age 23 fat, depressed, suffered from a disability called ptosis, got bullied in school for that for many years. Parents, friends families no one believed in me, everyone thought I was a loser. Even I myself thought I was a loser, but I always had a gut feeling that something good is waiting for me in the future, and I just had to work hard and better myself with skills and knowledge.

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My first salary was 100\$ a month. It's very low in western countries but in India 100\$ is difficult but still survivable. Then later I changed my job in another company there they paid me 200\$. But here it was different, the boss trusted me and my skills he gave me new challenges and I did all the projects very nicely. Then every year my salary went few hundred dollars. 500\$, 700\$ then 900\$.

After that I had enough money for my eye surgery, so I got my eye surgery and fixed my ptosis. It was a very painful surgery as doctors had to open my eyes while I was partially awake. My family supported me during the surgery, my eyes were covered for 2 days. When they opened my eyes, first time in years I could fully open my eyes and see properly, I felt a new confidence in me.

surgery pics too graphic

Later that year, I quit my job and worked with a Japanese client. They were kind enough to invite me to Japan and work with their business team for a while.

Here is a pic of me in Sensoji temple, last year

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Now I work for 3 good clients in SE Asia, Japan and India. This is a payment I received few days ago from a client. It is in rupees it's around 1600\$, I have 3 clients at the moment.

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This is me today proud, confident, financially stable. I also work out 3-4 days a week. Age 30

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Here with my girlfriend, I always wanted an oriental girlfriend :D, and today I have one. We have our issues, but we love each other.

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My achievements aren't extraordinary, but I am proud of what I have achieved so far. I did not have anything good going for me in life, middle-class family, an eye disability, obesity, constant bullying in school. But as Steve Jobs said you just have to trust that someday the pieces will fall in together, your hard work is like the pieces of a puzzle and when the time comes they will eventually come together and the right people will show up in your life.

I know there are many young people on this forum, many from India like me. I just want to say don't waste your time, read a lot of books change your mindset, I could have achieved more if I had a winner mindset few years ago. Whatever you are focusing on, keep working towards your goals, set yearly or five year goals. Your mindset is everything. You are only worth how you value your time.

Always stay humble, stay focused on your goals, be kind towards others, and always invest into your savings and honing your skills. A 12\$ course can make you 12000\$ in the future, knowledge is priceless.

Update: Life isn't fckin easy... I got dumped by her after 2 years. Just few weeks after this thread. Read more here <https://hackforums.net/newthread.php?fid=180>

Rsynced - September 19, 2020, 11:48 am

Dude this is awesome, thanks so much for sharing your story. I am happy everything worked out for you and you never gave up. Your post gave me motivation and honestly it's the most positive story I have ever read on HF in my own whole history of being a member here.

Malthemar - September 19, 2020, 11:54 am

Congratulations on changing your life.

Thanks for sharing.

junnar1968 - September 19, 2020, 12:06 pm

I was motivated by your story dude! Thank you for sharing it here. A lot of people give up when they about to reach their goal to become successful. I'm also trying to make a living through online and still hoping to stumble a method that will allow me to sustain my everyday expenses. Once again thanks for sharing your story.

Joy - September 19, 2020, 12:37 pm

I am glad you changed your life bhai. Hope more success and happiness comes towards your way.

Rsynced - September 19, 2020, 12:43 pm

Oh I forgot, HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUDE!

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CinderGhoul - September 19, 2020, 12:46 pm

(Sep 19, 2020 12:43 PM)Rsynced Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh I forgot, HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUDE!

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Thank you so much :)

Rsynced - September 19, 2020, 12:58 pm

(Sep 19, 2020 12:46 PM)CinderGhoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you so much :)
You're welcome!

CinderGhoul - September 19, 2020, 5:50 pm

(Sep 19, 2020 12:06 PM)junnar1968 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was motivated by your story dude! Thank you for sharing it here. I lot of people give up when they about to reach their goal to become successful. I'm also trying to make a living through online and still hoping to stumble a method that will allow me to sustain my everyday expenses. once again thanks for sharing your story.

Thanks for the kind words. I think the best way to make money online consistently is learning a skill and selling it either through services or through teaching others. Of course you can find a method through an ebook that works for a while but when it stops you are back looking for another method. I had made some quick profits from selling app on hf but it was short lived as I didn't think long term.

A skill gets refined with time and I'd rather sell a skill online for long term than some short term method. One of the guys who taught me financial analysis he makes 800\$ a week passive income just by teaching 1-2 hours on Skype. So just saying think long term and play slowly. Good luck bro.

Money Man - September 20, 2020, 4:31 pm

Happy bday bro! Glad to see you much happier yo.
Title of this made me thought it was a troll but rllly glad it wasn't lmao
Dope post

Free Kurdistan - September 20, 2020, 4:35 pm

Amazing story, I really enjoyed my read. I'm glad it worked out for you in the end and that you're happy doing what you do. All the best to you.

Flaxpicker - September 20, 2020, 4:50 pm

That's a great story and all, but I don't believe that your girlfriend is oriental. Or else you wouldn't have hid her face

CinderGhoul - September 20, 2020, 6:44 pm

Thanks all

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Ah no I just hid it to keep her privacy and identity. My girlfriend is a beautiful Vietnamese girl who I met during working for one of my clients in Vietnam haha. ?

SIM-3205632 - September 20, 2020, 7:02 pm

Good shit man I lost 100 kg too. <https://prnt.sc/ukt4au>

The Degenerate - September 20, 2020, 7:38 pm

Great job mate. Really nice you achieved what you worked for :)

Flaxpicker - September 20, 2020, 7:54 pm

(Sep 20, 2020 06:44 PM)CinderGhoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks all

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Pm me her pics lad. Thanks

SIM-888979 - September 20, 2020, 8:03 pm

(Sep 20, 2020 07:54 PM)Flaxpicker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pm me her pics lad. Thanks
lol wtf arrow

Casual - September 20, 2020, 8:16 pm

Look at you, sexy!

Hard work and dedication, I love it! Congrats!

Flaxpicker - September 20, 2020, 8:20 pm

(Sep 20, 2020 08:03 PM)Lotus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol wtf arrow
Ayyyy young aurora LOL

Long time to see m8. Hmu on discord

CinderGhoul - September 21, 2020, 12:03 am

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pimpim - September 21, 2020, 12:49 am

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Yeah pandemic made me gain weight too, since I was home and not going out, but I started going as soon as gyms opened. Keep grinding bro don't let pandemic stop you :)

blkchain - September 21, 2020, 11:27 am

look at you mate, well done! shows what you can achieve when you set your mind to it. nice work.

Rezon ® - September 22, 2020, 11:31 am

Great post mate, that's awesome.

I've come a long way since 18 too, looking back it's all very surreal.

Zencypher - September 23, 2020, 6:45 am

This is very inspirational, congratulations man. i lost 35 pounds a year ago and i felt so accomplished, my family legit thought i was being anorexic when i was really working out lol.

CinderGhoul - September 23, 2020, 6:49 am

(Sep 23, 2020 06:45 AM)Abevader7 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is very inspirational, congratulations man. i lost 35 pounds a year ago and i felt so accomplished, my family legit thought i was being anorexic when i was really working out lol.

Lmao I feel you :)) people worry and feel something is wrong with us when we transform ourselves.

WebcamRiches_com - September 24, 2020, 5:35 pm

Hell yea dude. That's what I'm talkin' bout

CinderGhoul - September 25, 2020, 2:11 am

(Sep 24, 2020 05:35 PM)WebcamRiches_com Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hell yea dude. That's what I'm talkin' bout

Lol just saw your title haha. Spitting facts.

SecureOp - September 25, 2020, 2:16 am

I really enjoy reading stories like this, you persisted and turned your life around - good on you mate.

CinderGhoul - September 25, 2020, 8:35 pm

(Sep 25, 2020 02:16 AM)Percy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really enjoy reading stories like this, you persisted and turned your life around - good on you mate.

Thank you, brother. Most of us have to fight for small things, soon it becomes a way of life and everything becomes easy.

Pyro - September 25, 2020, 8:55 pm

I really enjoyed reading your lifestory man. Always appreciate when someone succeed in life. Here where I'm from we are born without any future, therefore people work hard for their dreams, so I can understand what is it like :)

Enjoy mate

junkie - September 25, 2020, 9:06 pm

Interesting and motivating read, thank you for sharing this and congrats on your success.

Klonopin - September 25, 2020, 9:13 pm

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CinderGhoul - September 27, 2020, 3:16 am

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Lorem Ipsum - September 27, 2020, 4:31 am

Great read and impressive progress!

I am really proud of you :-)

Sugawara - September 27, 2020, 4:37 am

Man, the story is inspring.
Thanks for sharing this.

tux1 - September 27, 2020, 4:42 am

Inspiring story, thanks for sharing!

Pyro - September 27, 2020, 12:32 pm

(Sep 27, 2020 03:16 AM)CinderGhoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see, which country, may I ask?
A european one

OnePiece - October 6, 2020, 4:51 am

Man, you're great! You've achieved something in life that others can't. In fact, you did a lot against all the odds life threw at you. You're a perfect example of hard work and patience. I admire people like you, congrats!