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Thread: [7 months since starting my startup. Revenue: \\$100k+](#)

Anakin™ - July 19, 2021, 10:36 am

I started this year by opening a startup.
The initial investment was around \$3.5k.

It started as a niche Shopify store, opened a retail store in April. We're now looking for a venue in a premium location. Currently employing 7 people, in the next 3 months we'll have 9-10.

I quit my full time job last week to dedicate more time to this business.

If you asked me where we will be in 7 months when I was filling out the document forms, I couldn't imagine this. I'm projecting \$250k+ revenue by the end of year.

I'm super proud of my team and the company, but also scared shitless of what's coming next.

SIM-3467872 - July 19, 2021, 10:38 am

Thats great man. You're very good at doing business congratulations.

Anakin™ - July 19, 2021, 10:48 am

(Jul 19, 2021 10:45 AM)Red Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congrats on the success of your recent startup.

If you need any help desk technicians, don't hesitate to reach outs.
Thanks buddy.

By spreading to the international market, there might be a need for support staff. I'm still managing to handle those since it's a pretty straightforward business.

I guess with increasing revenue and increasing amount of orders, the amount of customers needing support will also increase.

Ninja™ - July 20, 2021, 2:53 am

Congrats Mate, goodluck on your journey.

BrazyDeath - July 20, 2021, 3:02 am

SO glad for you bro keep leveling up in life!!

xPlutus - July 20, 2021, 4:39 am

Damn impressive results so far man GJ! Did you do high ticket dropshipping to begin with (just curious)?

Anakin™ - July 20, 2021, 5:03 am

Thanks everyone, appreciate it.

(Jul 20, 2021 04:39 AM)Frequency Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn impressive results so far man GJ! Did you do high ticket dropshipping to begin with (just curious)?I didn't do dropshipping at all. All the goods are located in the store, and shipped out from the store.

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(Jul 20, 2021 05:03 AM)Anakin™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks everyone, appreciate it.

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Anakin™ - July 20, 2021, 5:22 am

(Jul 20, 2021 05:19 AM)Frequency Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice man sounds steady! Do you come from an entrepreneurial family or did you create that mentality yourself?

I come from a family of hard workers and dedicated learners.

I started off with 0 and created everything myself. I had no financial support in any way from my family if that's what you're asking.

Lightz_ - July 20, 2021, 7:35 am

Well done mate, dont forget to pay yourself first!

M4A4™ - July 20, 2021, 8:02 am

Wow now this is inspiring me. I really want to take the jump with a shopify store just scared to lose money. Did you ever feel scared in the beginning to invest time and money with potentially little to no return? Any tips to someone aspiring to do this? I'm envious.

Cooligan - July 20, 2021, 8:04 am

What type of company are you running man? [Anakin™](#)

Sounds very interesting and exciting!

J???? - July 20, 2021, 8:06 am

Congratulations on the come-up! It's nice to see members here get somewhere in life with their own niches.

Repeat - July 20, 2021, 8:42 am

(Jul 20, 2021 07:35 AM)Lightz_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well done mate, dont forget to pay yourself first!

share some love brother :D

nice to hear man! I wish you the very best :D

Bluffer - July 20, 2021, 10:06 am

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Anakin™ - July 20, 2021, 10:24 am

(Jul 20, 2021 07:35 AM)Lightz_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well done mate, dont forget to pay yourself first!It's quite the opposite for me. I will pay myself last. :)

(Jul 20, 2021 08:02 AM)M4A4™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow now this is inspiring me. I really want to take the jump with a shopify store just scared to lose money. Did you ever feel scared in the beginning to invest time and money with potentially little to no return? Any tips to someone aspiring to do this? I'm envious.I was scared shitless.

My first order from distributors was about 40% (around \$1.5k) of my starting budget.

I thought I'll never sell the goods I bought. Took me about 4 days to sell them and make a profit, then re-invest the money.

I had a few points in the last 7 months when things were "go big or go home". We were lucky and went big every time.

(Jul 20, 2021 08:04 AM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What type of company are you running man? [Anakin™](#)

Sounds very interesting and exciting!It's a retail company. A store.

(Jul 20, 2021 10:06 AM)Bluffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congrats thats a great brag but how come you have 7 employees but only recently quit YOUR job?Because I worked my full time job and took the executive role in the company. I hired people for the part of business I couldn't fulfill myself.

For example, I needed a salesperson when I opened the store, because I couldn't work in the store AND work my full time job.

I also have an above-the-average salary and would rather hire people or re-invest the money in my company, while still earning money from my full time job.

I still didn't cash out a single penny, and I don't plan until 2022 (at least).

Yes, my workdays are around 14-16h.

Winds - July 20, 2021, 2:07 pm

Sounds like you're living life to the fullest. Good job man, wishing you the best of luck

Anakin™ - July 24, 2021, 4:04 pm

(Jul 20, 2021 02:07 PM)Winds Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds like you're living life to the fullest. Good job man, wishing you the best of luck

Thanks buddy, appreciate it.

It's still stressful, once it stabilises it'll be much better.

CinderGhoul - July 25, 2021, 10:46 pm

Inspirational work my friend. Im trying out some side hustles with my current job, and failing at all of them. Do you have any advice for people who want to start side hustles or own startup while working full time at their job?

SIM-353284 - July 25, 2021, 11:45 pm

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Cooligan - July 26, 2021, 1:07 am

(Jul 25, 2021 11:45 PM)Sail Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What a nice achieving story to read this morning, good job on the risk, glad it has finally paid off for you.

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Lorem Ipsum - July 26, 2021, 1:17 am

(Jul 26, 2021 01:07 AM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I get the feeling you're gonna be starting something up here soon too. ?

I had a feeling too. Got me kicked out of Fate. Cheers.

@OP;

Don't mind the "you just advertise for ebooks" kind of members, you're doing great!

To motivate us even more, share something about your team or more into what you all are doing.

Very interesting!

atlantic - July 26, 2021, 1:44 am

Keep it up, work on your errors, make your crew happy. Be strict and help the young ones grow.

SIM-353284 - July 26, 2021, 1:50 am

(Jul 26, 2021 01:07 AM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I get the feeling you're gonna be starting something up here soon too. ?Lets play the hands we are dealt with and see what happens?

[Anakin™](#) We would like a progression update if/when you can, if thats not too much to ask for. ?

Cooligan - July 26, 2021, 1:59 am

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[Anakin™](#) We would like a progression update if/when you can, if thats not too much to ask for. ?
All I gotta say to that is; Tiocfaidh ár lá ???

Envy - July 26, 2021, 2:26 am

No better feeling than creating something yourself, and seeing the growth.

Congratulations.

grainy - July 26, 2021, 2:40 am

(Jul 26, 2021 01:17 AM)LoremIpsum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I had a feeling too. Got me kicked out of Fate. Cheers.

what does this have to do with the thread, stop being a child and move on ?

Anakin™ - July 27, 2021, 1:32 am

Here's a really cool report I got from Shopify.

Gramatik - July 27, 2021, 2:29 pm

Congratulations !! let's go to 1 million now :)

Ke\$h - August 1, 2021, 2:43 am

Congratulations are in order! Not many are actually able to turn their online business into a physically run shop.

Work harder and check the numbers. Stay profitable.

Yanix - August 1, 2021, 3:54 am

Congratulations bro...good luck on your success.

Keep it up...all the best for you.