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Thread: [What's Your 5 Year Plan?](#)

Prawnster - October 5, 2024, 5:26 pm

Do you guys have like a set 5 year plan or goals maybe for the next 5 years?

I think I want to continue releasing sites and building up funds and then within the next 5 years, I want to own a legal gambling site - That's my next big goal at least.

Need about 100k to put towards the site, licenses etc which I've got sorted already but it's just about getting enough cash flow into the other businesses BEFORE I take that step.

What about you guys?

DashPHP - October 5, 2024, 5:27 pm

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Prawnster - October 5, 2024, 5:32 pm

(Oct 5, 2024 05:27 PM)DashPHP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully find me a wife and poop out some kids together.

Hahaha, thats a nice plan at least, having a loving family is always a great motivator to succeed as well.

jcole - October 5, 2024, 5:47 pm

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Prawnster - October 5, 2024, 7:10 pm

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That's the way to do it bud! Keep living like that and in a few years you'll have a very stable situation.

At the minute I split my money pretty similarly - 20% goes into high interest savings, 55% goes into my "investments" account where I can use it on future businesses and expansions and then the rest is split between living expenses and emergency fund!

Yin Yang - October 5, 2024, 8:47 pm

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Prawnster - October 5, 2024, 8:49 pm

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Syndicate - October 5, 2024, 8:57 pm

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Cap - October 5, 2024, 8:58 pm

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Prawnster - October 5, 2024, 9:04 pm

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Sounds like a good plan to me haha.

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A step forward, no matter how small, is still progress bud, keep it up & you'll get there.

Bastille - October 5, 2024, 11:59 pm

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Jinu - October 6, 2024, 12:11 am

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sharn - October 6, 2024, 12:23 am

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Thanks, mate! Yeah, it's been a fun side hustle, and there's definitely a market for it. Just enjoying the process and seeing where it goes.

Prawnster - October 9, 2024, 3:32 pm

(Oct 6, 2024 07:38 PM)Jinu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks, mate! Yeah, it's been a fun side hustle, and there's definitely a market for it. Just enjoying the process and seeing where it goes.

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Seriously, I actually had a five-year plan when I was in my 20s. Within five years, I planned to finish my education, and in the following five years, I would find "the right one" and so on.

None of it came to fruition. ?

Kaleb - October 9, 2024, 8:04 pm

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Prawnster - October 13, 2024, 8:43 am

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Yeah, got caught up in some other projects over the last week (hence the dip in my activity here too) but we back now Imfao got some free time so think I'll set something up over the next month n see how it goes for sure.

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Maybe you need like smaller goals or more specific, achievable goals?

Having the normal goal of like "In 5 years I'll own *specific item or house or some shit*" is great but also having goals that build up to helping you achieve your main goal can help a lot too.

(Oct 9, 2024 08:04 PM)Kaleb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Keep working my ass off, save money, and hopefully buy a house but we'll see how that plays out.

That's the way to do it mate! There's more humans every day that wanna own houses, idk if it'll be something we can do for sure in like 20-30 years so gotta graft now and get one whilst it's obtainable for sure.

Jake Johnson - October 18, 2024, 10:44 am

I finally will be done with school in the spring. Which means I can finally enter the working world and hopefully find a job in the graphic design field locally. I would try web development but locally that industry like doesn't exist here for jobs which is why I got my design degree. They go hand and hand together so that is a plus. Once I land a solid first job it will be all about starting to build my own personal savings. I won't have any student loan debt and I already have a good car that is fully paid off. I like to live frugally as much as possible and save as much as I can.

TheGoldenRelik - October 18, 2024, 10:46 am

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Morphh - October 18, 2024, 10:52 am

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Prawnster - October 19, 2024, 6:27 pm

(Oct 18, 2024 10:46 AM)TheGoldenRelik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There is not specific 5 year plan. Stay in the job I work now as far as it gets and then will see

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Chrome - October 20, 2024, 1:00 am

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sharn - October 20, 2024, 1:42 am

(Oct 20, 2024 01:00 AM)Chromeproducts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am hoping to have a second house within the next few years.

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Chrome - October 20, 2024, 1:45 am

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sharn - October 20, 2024, 1:49 am

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Are you looking to invest in a specific city or region in Australia?

Probably near my home town in Brisbane.

plops - October 20, 2024, 6:26 am

Change careers. Im aiming for tech but also fraud detection / investigation.

Prawnster - October 21, 2024, 10:01 am

(Oct 20, 2024 12:16 AM)TheGoldenRelik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not only that. We live in a time where things are changing so rapidly so in order to create a long term plan you gotta have a long term forecast of what is about to come is sectors like jobs

Yeah that's very true, everything changes so rapidly nowadays that it can be very hard to plan and then even stick to the plan.

(Oct 20, 2024 01:00 AM)Chromeproducts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am hoping to have a second house within the next few years.

That's a great goal! What steps are you taking to work towards that?