

'The Best Advice I Got'

Question without fear

Schauna Chauhan, CEO Parle Agro

"The best advice I ever got was: always question everything," says Schauna Chauhan, CEO, Parle Agro. This advice was given by Mr Prakash Chauhan, her father, before she started working.

This an easy way out in any situation to accept things as they are. To question needs courage and to question oneself needs honesty. Questioning is always difficult because to question is to fight convention, to question is to invite change, to question is to understand and interpret. But questioning will help you to find new and hidden answers and it will open new possibilities.

It is the reality that we don't have clear answers and we don't always agree with existing ones. Every person who has achieved greatness in the world has interpreted things differently. He asked many questions to himself and to others, and acted accordingly. Gandhi questioned violence, Buddha questioned desire, Christ questioned revenge, and the Wright Brothers questioned gravity.

So question fearlessly, you will find yourself finding answers you never thought of.

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