

Profile of Vinod Gogoria (Electrical 2003)

About me and my work:

I had done my schooling from Udaipur with Maths and Biology. I cleared IIT-JEE in 1999 and got admission in Ceramic Engg, IT-BHU. In first years, I stood among the top 10 students for the college and got choice of branch change. I opted for Electrical Engineering and completed B. Tech. with Honours in 2003.

I got an offer from Tata Consultancy Service ltd, Mumbai with on-campus placement and worked for TCS for 2 years till July 2005 for their client National commodities and derivative exchange (NCDEX). Then I joined ICICI Bank Ltd, Mumbai as Manager for their Product Technology Group. I left the bank in Feb 2007 and started my own business in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

I setup a two-wheeler service centre in Jaipur, Castrol BikeZone, a franchisee of Castrol India Ltd. This is the largest service centre of Jaipur, highly modernized and fully automated. We got expenditure breakeven for this outlet in just 6 months, which fastest on national basis for Castrol BikeZone.

In Feb 2008, we started a consultancy company for automobile segment and we were granted consultancy and quality control project from Spanish company. During same time we started an art gallery cum residence centre in Jaipur with the help of NRI, Dr. Vimal Sharma. Currently we have stakes in following business verticals:

1. StreetHawk Motors (Automobile service centre for 2-wheelers and 4-wheelers)
2. Wide Eyes Promotions (An event management company)
3. General Financials (Provide financial services)
4. Consultancy Services
5. Studio PhotoGenics (Still & motion Photography and entertainment company)
6. Joint Venture with Spanish company (venture in field of education --- in preliminary talks)

Our aim is to provide best services and products to our clients and at the same time fulfill our social responsibility as a corporate.

Vyom – Centre for Contemporary Art

Vyom is an art centre mainly focusing towards promotion of contemporary art. Its aim is to be one-roof shop for artists and art lovers. It has workshop having space of 3500 sq ft, two-floor art gallery with total 9000 sq ft and residential facility with 9 fully equipped studio rooms. Thus an artist can work, reside and exhibit his/her artwork at the same place.

Dr. Vimal Sharma is financial investor for Vyom while we take care of all other business departments. Dr. Vimal Sharma is renowned psychiatrist of UK. The main business of Vyom is:

1. Trade and promotion of contemporary Art – Sale, purchase and exhibition of artworks.
2. Residential facilities – provide residential facilities to foreign visual artists.
3. Art Tourism – provide tours and travel facilities to provide knowledge about richness of art culture and artworks, styles, school existed in ancient India.

Vyom is established with the motto to promote Indian contemporary art. It started its operations in June 2008.

Vyom deals in presentation and promotion of contemporary art, whether it's painting on canvass or installations or status, any contemporary art. Apart from trading in artworks, Vyom work to promote Indian art beyond boundaries and provide platform for both Indian and foreign artists to get benefited from cross culture diversities. We have organized our first art exhibition from 12 June 2008 with following renowned artists:

1. Vidhya Sagar Upadhyay
2. Manoj Ameta
3. Vinay Sharma
4. Suneet Ghildial
5. Mukesh Sharma
6. Gorishankar Soni
7. Yusuf Khimani
8. Surindra Pal Joshi

We got huge success in this exhibition and nearly 500 visitors were registered during one month exhibition.

Vyom also works to support budding artist to fully nurture their potential.
