

LITTLE THINGS MATTER

It's been said that life turns on small things. Sometimes it's hard to see how small choices can change your life. But when compounded over time, the little things can make the biggest difference.

The little things that lead to success are mostly easy to do. You just have to do them. It might be as simple as getting up on time, prioritizing schoolwork, putting in an extra 10 minutes of practice or using some of her spare time to help someone else.

Nineteen-year-old Rahul, used to be on his school basketball team and would play every day after school. When the season was over, he had an empty three hours a day and didn't know how to use his extra time. So he started spending an hour every day looking for ways to help other kids. Over the last few years, his projects have raised thousands of rupees to help abused, homeless and sick children.

Even with all he has accomplished, Rahul sees himself as a regular teenager. "I'm a normal kid with normal friends," he says. "I play video games and sports. I'm nothing special. It doesn't take anything spectacular to have an influence like I've had. I just put in a little effort every day."

Rahul took advantage of the time he had and made a positive impact, but it didn't happen right away. It took time for his commitment to have significant results. He spent just a little time each day generating something that ended up benefitting a lot of kids. The important thing to understand is that Rahul made the positive decisions necessary for success. He saw an opportunity and took action.