

“I am gonna be a forex trader to earn passive income.”

“I am gonna be a stock trader.”

The best one is this:

“Can teach me how to trade? I wanna build passive income.”

Seriously – All jokers; seeking happiness within a pursuit of greedy delusion.

Trading is a “full-time” thing. You do not embark into something with the idea of it becoming a “side-chick” to your “success” portfolio, which most participants are super far away from. By looking at one’s success spectrum in a data-driven perspective, the possibilities of realising unparalleled results becomes realistic.

Passive income is in the name itself. Requiring definitions and explanations on the concept behind it being all “passive”, merely screams to stay away from. Simply said, when something is passive, you do not have to do anything to; and about it.

I started the intent to learn about trading because in my mind at that moment of reality realisation, trading aligned with my values. In sole specifics, trading market trends and understanding movements and not market making etc. – This could take a minimum hour-long podcast for me to explain about another level of trading, which most entitled dispensable wannabes within banking organisations associate trading with once “retail” traders show competence.

The trend is your best friend. – Simple understanding to make you a living in this work.

Stop justifying when you happen to “Sell” when it looks like the market presents a “Buy” and you make profit because you go the other way around trading. You have unlocked an award of a lifetime called gambler wannabe delusionist; remember that – Congratulations! You made your parents proud, from guessing. “Keep it up.”

Then what about the “passive income” thing. Yes, you got it right – Go get a job. Ever heard of a scheme where you are present from time slots fixed to your role and be “nice” to every human in front of your face; not forgetting your bosses. If you can pull this act off with ease; just replicate what you did in school – You have yourself passive income!

On a “reality-check” note, trading has no room for being nice and all the smooching in the world. You can even be a top performer not talking to

anyone onward your way to success and “real” performance. Trading is data-driven and a reflection of your true self. To understand what this point means, wait till you see negative floating profit-loss in real-time.

All in all, trading does not require you to be ready. It requires a kind of top-tier discipline that will keep you prepared. Ego and a “let’s go find another way” to make It in this business will reflect you as a champion of a failure. It is noteworthy to address that a bad example is still an example.

If you are considering starting trading, do it for the repetition and systems that you put in place. Follow steps and remove unnecessary distractions that may alter your emotions. You need to be stoic – Regardless.

It is way easier to chase prepared income than active income. In this business, you must know your strengths. You do not have to like it. The main question is: “Are you good at it?”

Trading is you being real to yourself and testing if you deserve to eat today or not.

All the best.

Don’t you ever think you are the best.

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