

SUCCESS STORIES OF STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR

“Cyber security is such a large domain and there is a lot more to happen. We are definitely trying to do our best in this space and we would be able to do that for sure because we have a great team, product, people and customers. So we would be able to make TAC Security a great company. But I will enjoy the journey more than the destination,” Trishneet says.

Trishneet Arora- An Entrepreneur Today, A Leader Tomorrow

Birth & Age: Born on November 2, 1993 in Ludhiana, Punjab.

Educational Qualification: School Dropout (std 8th), completed class 10th and 12th through correspondence.

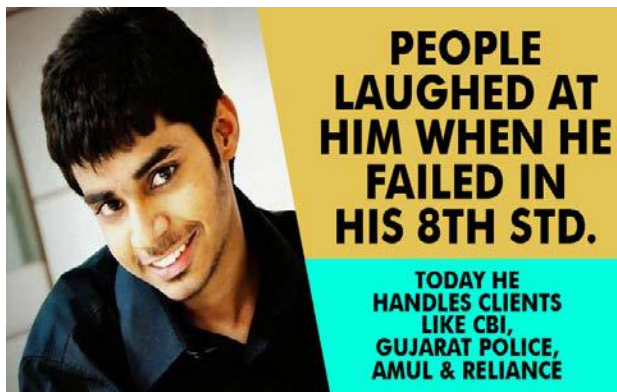


PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND SOLUTION:

Trishneet was not an academically brilliant student but had a lot of attraction and interest in computers. When he failed his grade 8th, his parents didn't scold him as his father already realized that his child has vast knowledge of computers and will flourish in that field. It all started when he was 11 years old when he got his first computer. Soon he started to experiment with it and in turn learned all about computer hardware. He might have faced problems earlier being a young startup entrepreneur but his parents always have supported him completely in his journey. With no family background in computers, Arora, a first-generation entrepreneur, has been able to start his own company, which provides cyber security solutions to many corporates against data theft.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGY:

One of the youngest ‘ethical hackers’ in the country, Arora was just 19 when he started TAC Security in 2013. The ethical hacker – who is now on a mission to **build the Google of cyber security** – says the wall helps him to stay calm and stay grounded. It reminds him of where he started and of a journey that began when he was a 10-year-old boy whose interest in cyber security was piqued by the findings of an industry-wide study that revealed India would need around 77,000 ethical hackers every year. That interest soon turned into a passion for ethical hacking which, in turn, transformed into his **vision of securing cyberspace and defining the future of cyber security**. Today, 8 years after its launch, **TAC Security** is a next-generation risk and vulnerability management company that secures governments and large enterprises across the globe, including top Fortune 500 and 100 companies, through its **Enterprise Security in One Framework (ESOF)** product. In addition to it he has also been an IT advisor to Gujarat and Punjab police offering valuable training to senior level officers in cracking down on cyber-crime.



FUNDING SUPPORT:

Trishneet Arora has been doggedly driving through **TAC Security**, the cyber security startup he founded as a 19-year-old boy with just Rs 75,000 money that his father gave him. He has received funding from angel investor ‘Vijay Kedia’ and support from former VP of IBM, ‘William May’.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Trishneet Arora has achieved various awards like :
- Top 100 Great People Managers (2020).
- Entrepreneur of the Year (2020).
- Fortune India's 40 Under 40 (2019).
- Leaders of Tomorrow (2018).
- The 50 most influential young Indians (2017).
- Punjabi Icon Award (2015).
- Chief Minister of Punjab, Parkash Singh Badal bestowed a 'State Award' upon Arora on the 65th Republic Day (Government of Punjab, India) (2014).

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Trishneet Arora- '**India's Mark Zuckerberg**' has inspired millions by proving that "Failure is not opposite of success, it's a part of success".

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