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Daily Inspiration: Meet Ram Mehta



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Today we'd like to introduce you to Ram Mehta.

Hi Ram, thanks for sharing your story with us. To start, maybe you can tell our readers

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some of
your
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backstory.

I was
working on
IT and
being from
NY, I was
missing
Authentic
NY pizza.
My original
plan was to
buy a gas
station but
anything
close to
Dallas was
very
expensive.
My broker
showed me
in fretta
restaurant.
I loved the
location
and bought
it along
with my
partner
Ankur. 7
days in we
realized
the guy we
bought it

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from lied
about the
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numbers
and this
place was
actually
22k a
month in
loss.
Employees
were
stealing
frozen food
very bad
service.
Basically
employees
were
running
the place
and we
realized
that we
had two
options
either go
bankrupt
or shut the
place down
we chose
latter.
When we
started the
old owner
was

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suppose to
train us for

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a month he
never
showed up
after we
gave him
the check
since we
didn't sign
paperwork
and lawyer
told us
there is
nothing we
can do as
the burden
was on us
to do due
diligence.
We
realized to
save
ourselves
from going
under we
have to
make some
tough
decisions
we called
in a
meeting
with the
staff and

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ended up
letting
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everyone
go. We
were
closed for
1.5 months
I asked my
friends
who were
business
owner for
help and
guidance
but every
one
seemed
suddenly
busy.

We finally
decided
that we
have three
months of
reserve and
let go all
in. We
started
looking for
a chef who
knows how
to make
everything
from

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scratch. Me
being from
NY I had
few
connections
and were
fortunate
to find an
experienced
pizza chef
from NY.
Starting
again was a
challenge
cause we
didn't have
any staff so
while we
were
closed we
slowly
found
people and
started
made from
scratch
with
Authentic
NY
ingredients
where
water is
shipped
from NY
for that

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back home
taste. we
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didn't
know
where to
print the
menu or
get it
designed
from so we
had to
google
everything
including
some of
the recipes
which we
improved
on. After
lots of
trials &
errors we
opened on
my
birthday
on nov 21
without
any
advertising
or fanfare.
Slowly
word of our
pizza
started
spreading

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and we started
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getting busy. 3 months in Jay Leno shows up cause he heard about our food and post an amazing review that changed things for us. Slowly Cowboys players started coming cause our community work and we have been doing good.

Alright, so let's dig a little deeper into the story – has it

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been an
easy path
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**Overall
and if not,
what were
the
challenges
you've
had to
overcome?**

Nothing in
life has
been
smooth. I
used to be
homeless
and sleep
in NY
subway.
Went their
lots of
struggle
and
learned
from
failures.
Covid
destroyed
our second
location in
Irving
which was
less than a
year old
and all our

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saving
were
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invested in
it but
that's part
of
experience.

**Appreciate
you
sharing
that.**

**What else
should we
know
about
what you
do?**

So the
thing I am
most proud
of it the
charity
movement
we started

www.EveryoneEatz.org.

As a
promise to
my mom
who passed
away two
years back
I put a sign
outside in
fretta soon

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to be
rebranded
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La Meglio
they if
someone is
going thru
tough
times
please
honor us
by coming
in for
couple of
slices of
Pizza and a
drink and
if my staff
teaches
you any
different
than a
paying
customer
call my cell
number...
we would
go once a
month to
John
Baptist
church
with few
hundred
pizza once
a month to

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feed
people in
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need.
When
Covid
started we
realized
the pinch
our sales
dropped
dramatically.
We
realized
that
community
that
supported
us is going
thru
hardships
and now
it's our
time to
give back.
We were
approached
by Irum
Jones who
is part of
lots of non
profits and
runs
electrician
on call to
see if we

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can make
food for
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kids who
depends of
school
lunch and
now are
struggling
since
schools
were shut
down. We
jumped in
and the
concept of
EveryoneEatz
was born.
It was self
funded
with help
of friends
and family
like Dr Arif
Mehmood,
Dr Asad
Ahsan,
Amer,
Gaffar,
Ankur
Desai, Dr.
Samad
Khan, Ali
Samana,
Manu Lail
who

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helped me
with
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guidance
& part of
finance to
start
helping
people in
need. My
friend
Amer
asked me
to build a
website
name this
movement
and that's
how
EveryoneEatz
was born.
Since
Covid
EveryoneEatz
now a
502C3 non
profit have
served over
415,000
free meals,
over 50,000
PPE kits, 2
cars to
women
who were
struggling

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financially
and *Trending*

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couldn't go
to work
cause of
not having
a car,
thousands
of toys,
Sneakers
and lot
more. All
this was
done cause
of my mom
cause if I
can
become 1%
like her, I
will
achieve my
target of
being a
better
human
being. I
know she
is watching
me from
Up there
and
smiling.

**So, before
we go,**

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how can
our *Trending*

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readers or
others
connect or
collaborate
with you?
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they
support
you?

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is in need
they can
reach out
to

www.EveryoneEatz.org

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directly at
469-494-
9555 24/7 a
day. If
anyone
wants to
support
percentage
of our sales
go to fund
EveryoneEatz.
If I can be
any help
for your
business I
be more
than happy

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to help no
judgement

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expectations.

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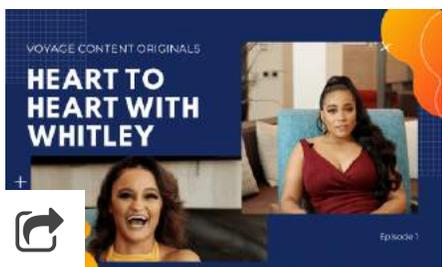
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