

From Setbacks to Success: The Inspiring Journey of Dr. Gokul Sominath Pawar

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Dr. **Gokul Sominath Pawar** hails from **Gavali Shivra**, a small village in Gangapur Taluka, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District. From a young age, he was passionate about **business**, though he was unsure what path to take. Starting a business also required capital, which seemed out of reach in the beginning.

After completing **12th grade**, Gokul sought employment to earn money. However, limited education made it difficult to find a stable job. He took up various small jobs to make ends meet and eventually joined **Aika Computer Class**, which allowed him to earn some income. Unfortunately, the **COVID-19 lockdown** forced him to leave this job.

Early Struggles and Entrepreneurial Setbacks

After the lockdown, Gokul started a **small mobile shop**, but his ambitions were larger. Realizing this shop would not fulfill his dreams, he closed it and returned to jobs while attempting other business ventures. Unfortunately, these efforts also failed, compelling him to sell some **agricultural land**, which created additional challenges within his family.

Despite these setbacks, Gokul found strength in the support of his **parents, elder brother, and uncle**, who encouraged him to continue pursuing his dreams. He resolved to take full control of his entrepreneurial journey without depending on others, determined to rebuild what he had lost.

Founding Dabest Vision Group of Institutes

Gokul then moved to **Nashik**, studied the local market, and founded **Dabest Vision Group of Institutes**. He revived **Aika Computer Classes**, and the initiative began to gain traction. Seeing positive responses from students and parents, he expanded the business, opening **two additional branches**, and today the group has **seven operational branches**.

Vision: Affordable Quality Education and Guidance

Dr. Pawar's mission has always been clear: **students should have access to proper guidance and quality education at affordable fees**. To achieve this, he launched the **Dabest Vision Leadership Development Camp**, which equips students not only with **computer skills** but also with **soft skills**, preparing them comprehensively for professional success.

Support System and Mentorship

Gokul acknowledges that his journey would not have been possible without the support of his **family**—his parents, elder brother, and uncle—as well as colleagues like **Vaishnavi Mam (HR Head at Dabest Vision)**. He also credits his **mentors, Rajendra Maule and Sadguru Dilip Anna More**, whose guidance and encouragement helped him overcome critical challenges.

An Inspiring Success Story

Dr. Gokul Sominath Pawar's journey from a small village to leading a **multi-branch educational institution** is a testament to perseverance, vision, and self-belief. His story inspires young entrepreneurs and students alike, showing that **with determination, mentorship, and consistent effort, any challenge can be turned into an opportunity for success.**

Selected for Maharashtra's Prestigious Awards

Recognizing his dedication and achievements, he has been selected for the prestigious “ **Maharashtra Style Icon 2025** ” awards.

This honour is being presented by **Reseal.in and India Fashion Icon Magazine**, celebrating Maharashtra's emerging entrepreneurs and artists.

The selection marks a proud moment not only for him but also for the entire region.

Presence of Renowned Film Personalities

The grand award ceremony will be graced by celebrated film personalities:

- **Ms. Varsha Usgaonkar (Bollywood Actress)**
- **Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Indian Actress)**
- **Ms. Prarthana Behere (Indian Actress)**

Event Hosted Under Expert Leadership

The event is organized under the leadership of **Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pathade**, Founder & CEO of Reseal.in (Sure Me Multipurpose Pvt. Ltd.), who continues to provide a national platform for Maharashtra's rising entrepreneurs, designers, and creative talents.

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