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A quickfire thread based on a book I read recently titled " 80/20 YOUR LIFE " .

Disclaimer: This is MY interpretation & the ratio (80/20) is variable..

The essence here is to identify what matters & weed out the inconsequential & thereby manage time accordingly.

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The #Pareto principle - 80/20 Rule is pretty well known & discussed in context of work & business productivity. But it can also be applied practically in our day to day life in all possible aspects to ensure smooth sailing. How do we do that? ■

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Pretty simple actually!

Our Top priority goal must be a S.M.A.R.T goal aka:

Specific

Measurable

Attainable

Relevant

Time based goal .

Everything is #time based as time saved can be used constructively for other purposes or even wasted happily!:))

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A large proportion of our output results from a small proportion of inputs . LEVERAGE SMARTLY!

- *Cultivate a forward looking #mindset.
- * Learn to #skim and #scan.
- * Dedicate #focus & #energy to tasks that produce the greatest impact WRT our goals.
- * #Unlearn often

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#TimeManagement

Maintain a quality to-do list & a daily to-do list .Ensure high value tasks are mentioned first. Stick to it!

- *Be realistic.
- *Don't bite off more than you can chew.
- *Under promise & over deliver at work to gain attention intially (NOT VICE VERSA!)

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- * #PRIORITISE
- * #DELEGATE
- * DON'T #MICROMANAGE

(Applicable for housework also)

If you have employees ,the above 3 pointers are key in deciding productivity. Focus on the right team members . But don't ignore the others.

Be a people person - Assertive but not Aggressive.

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- * Household chores *
- *Limit cleaning time!!
- * Be regular .
- * #Declutter often (Keep prized possessions only . Give away rest . Stop hoarding)
- * Stop looking for perfection !!

Get the job done satisfactorily. (I used to have this OCD for perfection early on ■)

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#Finance wherein 20% Wants take up 80% income

- * Streamline your budgets (restrict use of credit cards)
- * Identify major expenses & whether they are #need or #wants .
- * Track your Fixed & Variable expenses
- * Gradually eliminate frivolous spends.

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#QUALITY over #QUANTITY always!

Applicable even for #friendship!!

Be approachable & acquaintances, but keep a small ■ of friends (to spend quality time with).

* Network smartly but choose wisely . Time spent in networking must result in fruitful conversion.

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*For meaningful accomplishment:

- *Spend 20% of your time on exploring and rest on relentlessly learning.
- *Key here is managing #information overload .

- * Cultivate Growth mindset
- * Embrace Constructive Criticism
- * Use #SocialMedia . Don't be used by it ! ■

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General takeaways

 * 80% of the things that bother us are actually inconsequential . Totally not worth our attention & inner peace . LET IT GO! MOVE ON .

* Free up time to pursue something that adds value to your life .

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To sum it up....

To be successful in anything in life both hard work & working smartly is important.

* THE END *

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