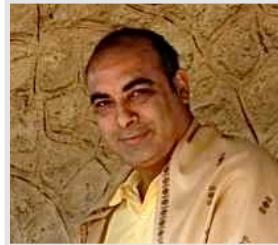


About Brijesh Hari

Treasure Executive Officer, India



Brijesh Hari followed his primary education (1st to 10th standard) at the Cathedral and John Connon School in Mumbai, an English school. He then went to boarding school in Panchgani, in the mountains of India, for 3 years, after what he joined Elphinstone College in Mumbai.

After his graduation, he traveled and lived in Geneva, Switzerland, for 1 and a half year. He then worked in Madrid, Spain, for 2 years, managing wholesale and retail operations in oriental carpets. Experienced in business, Brijesh opened his own business in Spain, importing antiques and handicrafts from India, which kept him in Spain for about 7 years.

From importing from India, he decided to export from the country and returned to Mumbai, from where today, he continues to export fabrics and laces for the carnivals in Spain & Brazil. Brijesh is fluent in Hindi, Punjabi, English, Spanish, and has a high level in French.

Along with his export activities, Brijesh sells land in the district of Mulshi Lake, where the school of Pomgaon is located. *“It is one of the most beautiful places on earth, and I am promoting the area for people to have farm houses or weekend getaways, as the climate is very nice, different from Bombay. It is also a very green area, full of trees and wildlife. The average temperature is 25°C.”*

Brijesh has a house in Pomgaon, *“which is one of the most beautiful villages in Mulshi. I have always been in love with that place because of its beauty.”*

Now, through Treasure and Brijesh’s volunteer work and management, the standards for children in Pomgaon are improving, *“for which they are very appreciative”*.