



“If you grow, your company will grow.”

It is as simple as that, yet challenging to accomplish. Often as an entrepreneur your focus is on other matters than personal growth. There are targets to meet, budgets to look at, teams to lead, goals to be reached, time to be managed, opportunities to be seen, decisions to be made etc, etc. And yet, a very underestimated aspect of your entrepreneurial being is often overlooked: **your personal growth and leadership skills.**

Reading a book about Leadership is **not enough.** Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions. Only when you look within, are you able to carry it beyond.

But what about the ‘how’, the ‘when’ and the ‘why’ you ask.

‘How?’ is easy: first, become aware of the importance of personal development, second, **commit** yourself to inner growth and third, join a leadership programme designed for entrepreneurs!

Why not just read a book? Do I have to join a programme?

Books offer knowledge and can inspire you. Definitely! Yet, often a book remains abstract; it doesn’t go deep enough to transform you. By joining a programme you go a layer deeper. You experience, you share, you listen, you confront, you open, you feel and, because of all this, you will become.

When times are rough and you and your company face challenges, who will you be in the heat of the moment? How do you show up? This requires practice, inner knowledge and understanding of your true being. In times like these it is all about who you are and what you are able to create. It’s less about what you know.

‘When?’ is easy too, but you have to create the right mindset for it. Entrepreneurs always tell me that they are busy. That in no way is there a chance for them to step out of their daily life and routine, leave their business for six days in the hands of their team. Yes, I agree that it is difficult to let go. I do challenge you on the possibilities of positive impact you might have on your team and company just by your week’s absence. Which doors might open up that you were not aware of or able to create because you are so much present all the time?

At the end of the day, it is really not difficult to find time, as you can block one week in your agenda that says: self-exploration! This is only a **PRIORITY** and a **DECISION** to be made.

When you step out of our daily life and retreat for six days, you create the opportunity for yourself to really reflect on who you are and what you are doing. You give yourself the precious gift of awareness.

For one week you will be surrounded by nature, likeminded people and skillful coaches (who will trigger, push and hold you). This will create a deeper understanding of your true being. It will re-charge you in such a way that you could not have imagined it. Your **creative power** will have **doubled** and you will come back to your company with a whole new set of ideas and energy to make the **impossible possible.**

You will experience that by stepping out for one week you will even **SAVE** time and you will find yourself much more focused and fresh on your mission and dream! You will get things done in a much easier flow than before. Your mindset and energy will have shifted. You are able to create and manifest from the *right source!*

'Why?' Again, this is an easy one as well.

By following a leadership programme:

- You will be more connected to the vision and aim of your company as you re-discover and re-focus your qualities, strengths and mission in life;
- You will be much more confident, which is especially needed in your day to day decision making;
- You will experience how important trust is and will learn to follow your gut feeling even more.
 - Sometimes the numbers are against you, yet as an entrepreneur you 'just know' that you have to move in a certain direction. This will define you from other entrepreneurs and leaders.
- You will be able to look your fears and concerns in the eye, acknowledge them and transform them into positive and firm actions;
- You will be able to lead your team with more clarity, confidence and in a vision-orientated way;
- You will understand the difference between a leader and a boss. A leader will create independent followers, a team that is willing to support your mission. A boss will always have employees who just do a certain task without really contributing to your dream. A leader makes other people part of her/his dream.

On our programme, **QuestTrek**, we won't just talk about these things, we will *experience* them. That is a huge difference. **You will understand from within what all these leadership topics mean to you.** You will not only be able to understand them, you will **integrate** them in your own **authentic** way. We will be surrounded by the **magnificent Himalaya range** which will inspire you to be more creative and will challenge you to think in new ways and directions.

A leader doesn't copy, **a leader creates**. You can only create from your own source. And YOU are the source!

We see you on the QuestTrek.

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