

Investors who did not experience failure cannot succeed.

Failure is a common stock market feature, however shrewd an investor you believe you are! Strengths are born out of failure, said in other words born out of failed attempts that you did not want to admit. For all investors in the process of learning including myself, failing is everyday experience; one cannot survive by setting this separately. Choosing between two evils failure is obviously negative however if you did not experience failure then you will not be able to retain knowledge. Failures resulting in net loss are embarrassing however if some pain was the price to pay then it was not made out of nothing and you can get a fresh start. Knowledge earned from failure can become an asset for life. It could even be said that knowledge and courage earned from failure makes you feel alive in a sense.

There are some persons saying that it is best not to fail and who would not take action if uncertain of the outcome, but this philosophy is flawed. Such a principle is not limited to the stock market, persons who were grown up without experiencing any failure and in constant excellence may consider a lot about themselves however since their danger awareness is close to zero they easily fit into inexperience trap. In the end they totally miss the real point ending up totally ignorant.

Someone who cannot earn the trust of others is unfit for great realizations. Current argument sustaining that 'Japanese equities are risky therefore don't touch' equals trying to wait for your hairs growing by expecting to earn money deposited in your bank account! Even at old age assets building does not come easily therefore persons who are too risk-averse may in fact face much greater risks.

There are tuitions treating the subject of loss due to failure and my father told me during college years that provided tuition level was high standard it was good to absorb. However I don't believe my father was suggesting it was good to experience failure. I rather feel he meant that 'Even if you have to absorb challenging high level tuition, do not get too much depressed stay flexible'. When you meet with people whose success story is backed by personal history, you would take notice that when such persons were confronted with a big failure they overcame it by some mean or another and life went on.

As I previously mentioned 'adversity makes a man wise' there are numerous cases where successes or failures become a jumping boat for future growth. The core question is how to react in case of adversity and draw wisdom out of it to carry on.

Learning from adversity and failure is a real talent!

In real society reliable persons are not brilliant standard students from top schools, rather and strangely more reliable persons are those taken into consideration by same year fellows whatever their academic results. In the end such persons always succeed. It differs with personalities but in short there are few persons with a good deal of real experience and I believe that abundance of failure experience makes a difference.

According to Heinrich rule 'when one large casualty happen, an accident of 300 ends up causing no casualties nor 29 small accidents for the same cause' this could be translated by the traditional Japanese saying 'find one cockroach and behind you have 30 more'. This rule could apply to recent college student's suicide announcements, those are probably the tip of the iceberg and real number is 30 times more.

But I changed subject let's go back to the simple fact that there is always one clear reason behind a failure but even if 'non lethal ' despised points could hide 30 other points. This clearly indicates that lack of knowledge is a problem related to gesture and attitude. It is not always possible to work using standard procedures when unexpected events occur. You might get confused. In the end there is nothing to do but to blame yourself for it.

Even more important is to recognize oneself responsibility in a failure and being convinced that it won't happen twice. Putting aside failure persistence examine the counter measures, then only can you challenge it again being fully prepared. This is a great talent, a great asset. According to my own experience, when you try again only for a revenge you just cannot concentrate your energy enough. In such a process you realize you were defeated because of your immaturity or ignorance, progressively defeats and victories will balance themselves. At that point only will you be able to retain knowledge with enough serenity.

Up to a certain point if you wish to reach such a critical state of mind quickly, thoroughly immerge yourself in textbooks or find proper advice from senior experts. Rest assured that this will save considerable time. By absorbing other's knowledge and experience you can save considerable time. On the contrary if your brush yourself unilaterally the width of your analysis capacity will decrease for future developments.

Human being is born with an instinct to erase all unpleasant memory as quicker as possible, in case of success it is worth taking note of it, just for training purpose. Only then will you join the winner's team.