

# MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY CHANGED AFTER I LOST MY HUSBAND

When life hits you hard, it doesn't just affect you emotionally. It also affects your money.



## MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY

It's been 5 years. It took a year to limp to normalcy. Over time, I ensured I understood all aspects of money.

Today, I save 10% of my salary for an Emergency Fund. And I've insured myself to secure my child.

I invest about 20-30% of my salary in a mix of Mutual Funds and Bank Deposits to secure our future.

### THE PAST

At 24, I got married happily and moved to the US.

I had no income, but I not bother about money. My husband earned enough to take care of us.

### THE EMERGENCY CALL

Nearly two months before our 9th anniversary, my 39-year-old husband suffered a heart attack and collapsed at work. After 36 hours, the doctors gave up.

I returned to India with my 7-year-old son.

### LIFE BACK IN INDIA

I had so many questions:

- How do I pay my house rent, other bills?
- Who would take care of my child's school fees?
- Do I even have a bank account; how does it work?

Thankfully, my husband's savings worth ₹ 10 lakh helped us initially.

**MESSAGE  
TO ALL  
WOMEN**

You never know what's going to happen in the future. So, take over your money matters TODAY.

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