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Shaffali Miglani: From Business School to Beauty School

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Shaffali Miglani is the founder of Shaffali International, Inc., a company that creates and distributes an all natural, ayurvedically inspired skin care line. Shaffali has infused her philosophy of personal wellness, both inside and out, into her products. What makes Shaffali and Shaffali International stand out in a sea of beauty product startups is that she refused to accept outside financing, launching Shaffali International using her life savings. Though people have expressed interest in investing in Shaffali International, Shaffali feels strongly about following her dreams and building her business on her own.

She shared with us another interesting and nontraditional aspect of her entrepreneurial journey:

I majored in Entrepreneurship in college at the Boston University School of Management because I wanted to open up a spa and wellness center. I was the only person in my classes taking Meditation as an elective! I expected to graduate and open up my spa by the age of 21, but I've learned that building a business is a life-long process. So after I graduated, I went to beauty school - yes that's right, I went from business school to beauty school! This shift from the managerial side to the technical side allowed me to have a good understanding of both aspects of my business. When I was younger, some of my previous bosses would tell me, "Come back and hire me when you're a millionaire!" Hopefully I'll be able to do that!

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