

# 29 THINGS

YOU DID NOT KNOW ABOUT

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### Food for mind

- **Magazine:** None, look at Flipboard app
- **Website:** Google.com
- **Newspaper:** None, look at news apps like NDTV
- **TV channel:** None, only over-the-top (OTT) content

### Stress busters

- **Music:** Soft Hindi Bollywood music, particularly Mohit Chauhan numbers and *Jab We Met* soundtrack
- **Movie:** Science fiction, Marvel franchise
- **TV programme:** OTT science fiction, *Star Trek* types, Marvel shows on Disney Plus, *The Boys* and *Picard* on Amazon Prime, *Arcane* on Netflix
- **Hobby:** Coding (I single-handedly built kahaniverse.com, a social media platform for reading, writing and collaborating on short stories, just for fun and as a means to relax)

### Fitness mantra

- **Eat:** Healthy food
- **Drink:** Tea
- **Exercise:** Walk maybe
- **Avoid:** Junk food

### Nothing more than feelings

- **Fear:** That my focus on work will hurt my family's feelings
- **Joy:** My younger daughter
- **Frustration:** When my dad insists that his way is the right way
- **Pride:** My elder daughter

### A matter of taste

- **Beverage:** Sweet lime soda
- **Dish:** Biryani and kebabs
- **Dessert:** Baked rosogolla
- **Restaurant:** Peshawari @ ITC Maratha

### As I like it

- **Colour:** Red
- **Season:** Autumn
- **Scent:** My daughter's when she was a baby
- **City:** Mumbai and New Delhi

### Yesterday once more

- As a child, I **collected** stamps and coins.
- I **played** chess sometimes (was not into sports at all).
- I **watched** *The Wonder Years*.
- I **read** [Isaac] Asimov's Science Fiction.
- I **dreamt** of having superpowers.