

Does Feng Shui really work?

PEOPLE always approach me with the same question, "Does Feng Shui really work and give results?" For all of them, I have the same answer — throughout my life, any kind of change hinged on the direction I was in, unconsciously or otherwise.

First of all, I am a qua no 3, so that makes me a east group person. For those uninitiated in Feng Shui, the good directions of qua no 3 are, south, north, south-east and east, while the bad are south-west, north-west, north-east and west. In school, I was an average student up to Std VIII. At that time, I had a study room that I shared with my sister. Whenever I faced west (my worst direction), I used to fare badly. On the other hand, my sister, being a west person, thrived in her studies. In Std IX, I got my own study room facing east and ended up with a first class in my SSC as well as HSC. Today, I think all the credit for that should go to Feng Shui.

After my SSC, I joined my father's (who shares my qua number) textile

business. Everytime he bought a new unit in addition to his old, the direction would change. Whenever he faced west, he had his worst period. At the same time, my facing sheng chi (best direction) at work and sleeping in it at home negated his wrong decisions. Despite my father sleeping in his sheng chi, his west was too powerful and only after an office renovation meant he was then facing east, did things look up.

Throughout this time, we had no idea what Feng Shui or *vastu* was and the renovations were only done because they were necessary. After the textile

business revived, I began my own leather export unit. For the first two years, it did well because I was facing my east. When I changed my office and started facing west, money got held up, there were no good orders and I finally had to shut down.

Another factor that contributed to this I think, was a huge mirror that was placed opposite my bed. I had a lot of relationship problems, arguments and was very accident-prone. I was a squash champion and every six months, I either fractured or twisted a limb.

Now when I look back, I'm shocked at the accuracy of this magical science and just wish I'd been a Feng Shui expert then. Anyway, it's never too late in life and I just hope after reading about my Feng Shui experience, all my readers will partake its benefits, making sure none of you face your bad directions, either at work or home.

Of course, Feng Shui luck is only 35%, mankind luck 35% and heaven luck 30%. I believe that if you can do Feng Shui and your karma or deeds are good, then 70% is taken care of. The rest, leave it to destiny. ■



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ENERGISING YOUR OFFICE TABLE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

- Place a vase of flowers or small healthy plants like the jade on the east and south-east side of your office table.
- Do not let them overwhelm or block your view.
- Place a crystal, round preferably on the south-west and north-east corner of your table for harmony with colleagues.
- Place all computers, or all office equipment made of metal on the west and north-west side of the table.
- Place a red colour frame or a wooden frame with your photo in the south of the desk for fame.
- Let the east of the desk be higher than the west of the desk.
- Do not have too much clutter on your desk and keep it clean.

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