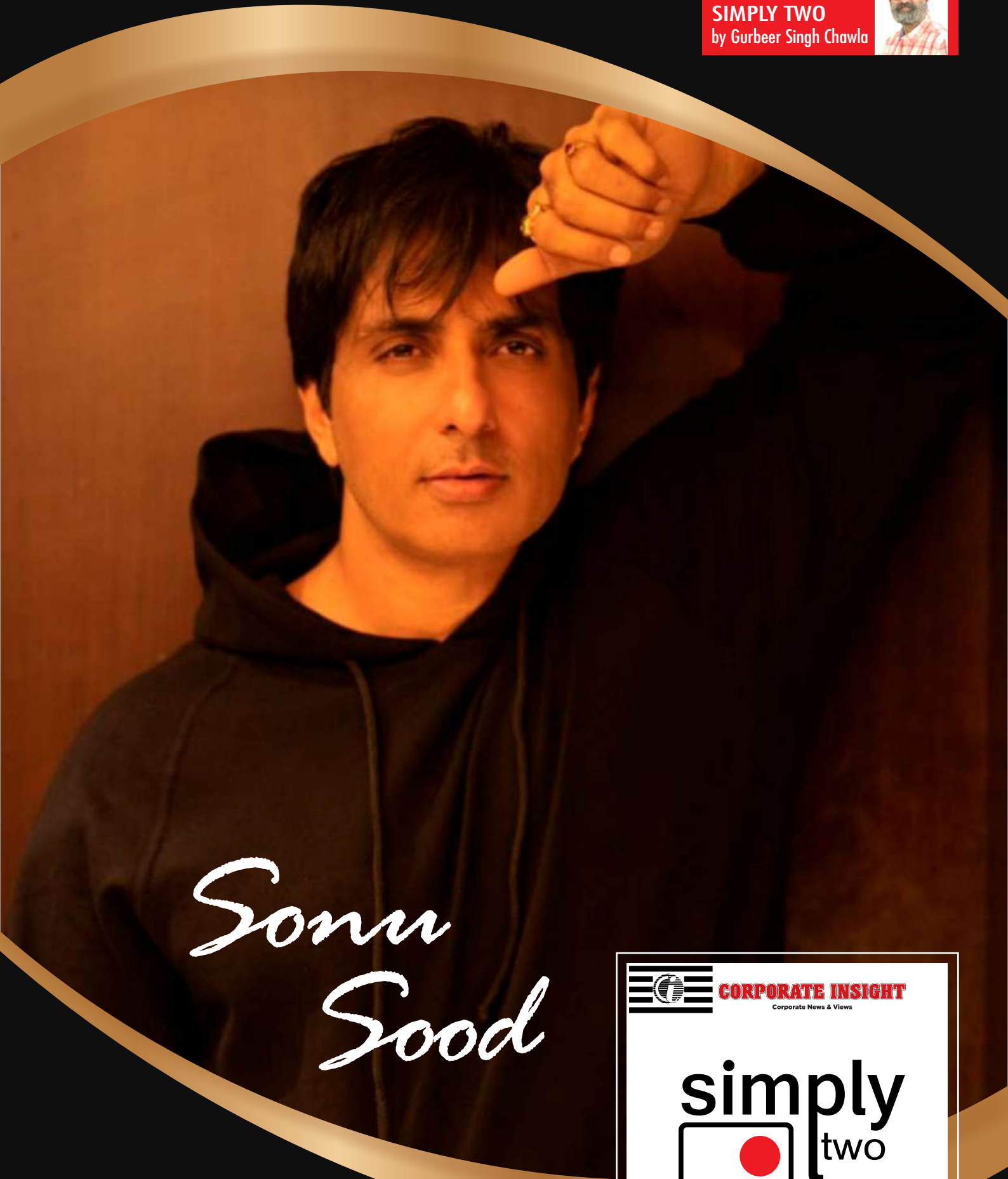


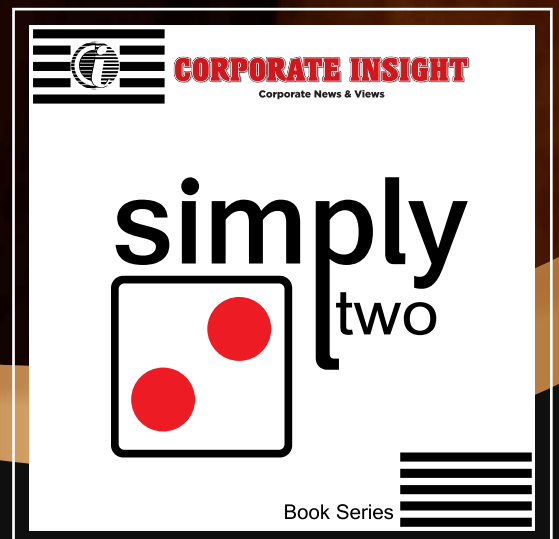


SIMPLY TWO
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- ◆ Film Actor
- ◆ Producer
- ◆ Humanitarian



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▀ **Two things one must possess to reach high growth and success in life?**

- Perseverance.
- Resilience.

▀ **Two things that impact your achievements?**

- Staying humble.
- Staying focused.

▀ **Two things that annoy you about people?**

- Indifference.
- Apathy.

▀ **Two hindi films which you like the most?**

- Sholay.
- Zanjeer.

▀ **Your two favourite directors from Bollywood?**

- Farah Khan.
- Rohit Shetty.

▀ **Two qualities of a good actor?**

- Empathy Being open to new ideas.
- Experiences.

▀ **Two things that motivated you in difficult times?**

- My children.
- My parents.

▀ **Two things you want to say to upcoming actors?**

- That there is no substitute to hard work.
- Perseverance is the key.

▀ **Two decisions of life you never regret?**

- Leaving engineering.
- Becoming an actor.

▀ **Two personalities who inspired you the most?**

- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.
- Amitabh Bachchan.

▀ **Two best awards which you feel proud of?**

- Topping the 50 Asian Celebrities In The World list.
- My first IIFA Award for the Best Villain in Dabangg.



Two things you like as a social worker?

- Meeting and listening to stories and life experiences of so many people.
- Exploring a new side to myself.

Two major responsibilities as humanitarian?

- Helping the needy stand on their feet.
- Being prepared to extend a helping hand anywhere at any time of the day.

Two major things you and your team have done during corona pandemic?

- Helping several migrant workers stranded in Mumbai reach their homes safely.
- Coming up with the Pravasi Rojgar app to provide employment opportunities to those who have lost their jobs.

Two lessons covid-19 has given to the world?

- Not to take things for granted.
- To be more compassionate and kind to others.

Your two inspirations for your healthcare initiative "ILAAZ India"?

- My parents who have always taught me that with success and privilege comes responsibility.

- The children of our country who deserve a healthy future since they are the torchbearers of the nation.

During Pandemic two new initiatives which you started?

- I started with organising food drives for the under privileged.
- I moved on to helping stranded migrant labourers go back to their families amidst the pandemic.

Two things that give you satisfaction for your social work?

- The smile that I see on people's faces when they meet their families and are on their way to fulfil their dreams.
- The immense love and support that I have been receiving from all quarters.

Two blessings you received from people whom you helped in difficult times?

- An elderly couple blessed me and called me their son after I assisted one of them in getting a critical medical surgery done.
- A couple named their new born after me.

Two things you want to see in India for growth?

- Greater access to quality education for children coming from different backgrounds.
- A better quality of life for all frontline workers because they are the pillars of our nation.

Two books that inspire you?

- My Experiment With Truth by Mahatma Gandhi.
- Wings of Fire by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Two attraction of you city Mumbai?

- Gateway of India.
- Bandra-Worli Sea Link.

Two goals you want to achieve in your life?

- To help as many people as I can.
- To be the best father to my children.

Two things you want to say about your wife sonali?

- She is one of the strongest and most inspiring women I know.
- She's also extremely kind and empathetic.

Two priorities of your cinema career?

- Playing characters and choosing scripts that challenge the actor in me.
- Surprising my audience with my choices.