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Synopsis Suresh Rajan of LCR Capital Partners is busy with his children's schooling.

Suresh Rajan, founder, <u>LCR Capital Partners</u> knows that he is a lucky man, given the circumstances. "My family and I have little to complain about in the big scheme of things and we remind ourselves of that every day," he tells <u>ETPanache</u>.

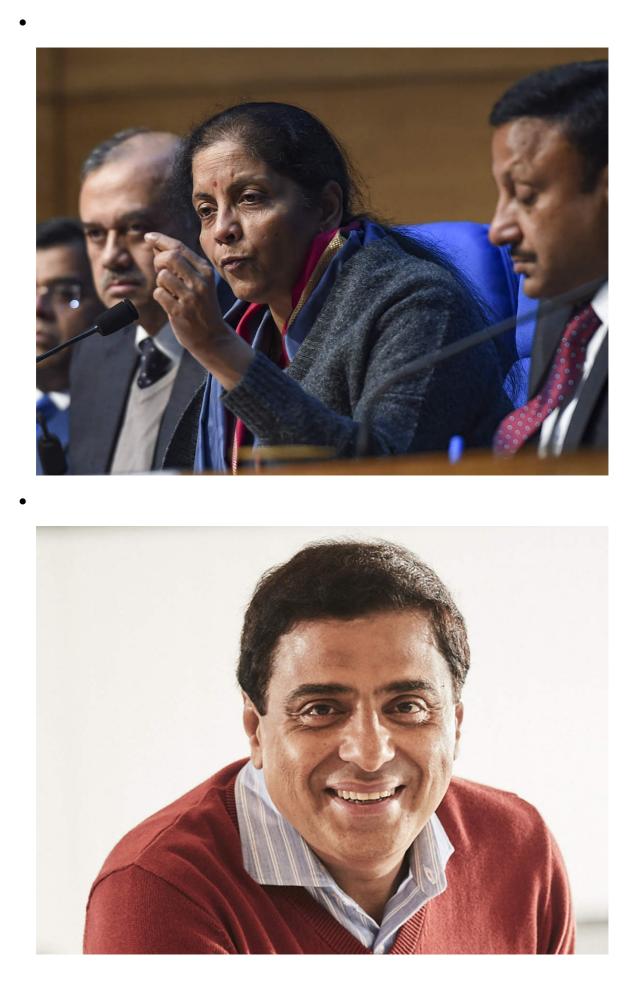
Rajan is used to working from home and cherishes the perks (and distractions) that come with the lockdown. "My home office is where I wrote the initial LCR business plan, so it is a productive and comfortable place for me. Honestly, my home office has everything I need — including a wine fridge," he shares about his home in Connecticut, US.

Adept at adapting

For Rajan, the best thing about the lockdown is the time he spends with his family, even if it is a little noisier. "Our stay-at-home 'classroom' for our two children is right above my home office. It can get quite loud at times. Nowadays, I am more involved with my kids' schooling and that is a full-time job by itself. It keeps me busy but it is time that is well spent," says Rajan.

While work and schedules may have gone a bit haywire in the past few months, Rajan says the best way to handle the uncertainty is by being adaptable. "Can you adjust to the new normal quickly? Adaptability is really a function of having options. In looking across all the geographies in which we do business, many of our clients and potential clients are ones that have put a lifetime of emphasis on having options. The value of options is a lesson worth learning," he says.

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The Countdown Begins

It's that time of the year when all eyes are on the Finance Minister. Dalal Street, India Inc, tax-paying individuals, consumers, traders - almost everyone is looking at Nirmala Sitharaman with hope. This Budget, that comes in the wake of a slowdown, and muted consumer spending, is the first one that's being presented by the Narendra Modi government after storming back to power in the Lok Sabha elections last year.

As the countdown begins, here's a look at what India Inc has on their wishlist from Ms Sitharaman this time.

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