**Bill Gates**

**Bill Gates was born on October 28 1955 in Seattle Washington in America.**

**Being passionate about a thing and following that until you achieve it leads you to the path of success. So is the story of Bill Gates His story is not from the poor to rich, he had a wealthy family, his father being an attorney and mother being a school teacher, but the amount of work he had put in to create what he is today regardless of the background he had, made him stand out from the rest.**

**Early Days:**

**It all started in school at the age of 13, where he got a computer system from a general electronic company, offered by the school, on which he started his success journey by building the first software of his life. Since then, he never stopped, he built many more with his schoolmate Paul Allen. Together they wrote a payroll program, software helping in school schedule management, traffic optimizing software, and one more which help them earn profit.**

**Gates was very intelligent in academics, especially in Math’s, and appeared for SAT after completing school and cleared it with flying colors. This led to his entry into the famous Harvard institute, but because of his interest in computers and programming he couldn’t abide by the long, stressful, “doing the same thing everyday” days in Harvard as he couldn’t do what he really wanted to, so he decided to take a break from Harvard (which he eventually left) and work will Paul Allen in the field of developing software.**

**Both worked in a small space and created many software. While working on a programming language, Allen came across an article that read about an Altair created by MITS. Gates found this opportunity interesting and contacted the MITS and told them about BASIC, the programming language they were working on. Soon they demonstrated the program to the company and it sold the program as Altair-BASIC.**

**Microsoft:**

**This invention motivated them to open a company of their own, they named it as Microsoft. The company suffered losses initially as they were using pirated systems but soon, they had been contacted by a company called IBM, which asked them to make an operating system for the launch of their first manufactured computer. Initially, Gates offered them another company for developing the system but ended up making an OS himself, knocking out the company he offered IBM.**

**The OS which Gates developed was not an original but an innovation of an existing OS, he named his OS, MS-DOS. This system was then licensed by many other companies. Being satisfied with the product given by Gates after a few years, IBM approached them again and asked them to develop another operating system, Gates took the challenge and this made him develop yet another operating system, OS2.**

**After a few years, Gates and Paul Allen built a software named Windows, a collection of operating systems, which overshadowed the operating systems they had made before. This led to a partition between IBM and Microsoft because of the competition in the market. After the launch of Windows, many other versions were also released, one of which merged the OS and Windows both in one.**

**Bill Gates now has a net worth of 118 billion$.**