

Mortgage Free in Five Years – Mahesh and Dipti Kanji

Just five years after leaving a retail job to own and manage a Crest Cleaning franchise, Mahesh Kanji was able to pay off the mortgage on his house.



Nilesha Narayan (co-Regional Director South Auckland) presents South Auckland Franchisees Mahesh & Dipti Kanji with their 10 Year Service Award.

A born and raised South Auckland man, Mahesh and his wife of 16 years, Dipti, started with Crest 10 years ago, when their children were five and three. Leaving retail for Crest gave the couple the opportunity to work their job around their family, rather than having to work their family around their job.

Mahesh also relishes the fact that he can develop close relationships with the people he cleans for. Being his own boss means he can spend time chatting with staff where he works, rather than having to watch the clock and answer to an employer.

Mahesh and Dipti, who not only works full time in their business, but also works full time at home cooking, washing, and taking the kids to school, love the support they get from Crest.

“The good thing about Crest is all you have to do is the work; everything else is all done for you, the paperwork, the GST returns, and we get paid fortnightly. None of the other [franchise companies] did that.”