

Personas

Field worker Asmita Sabin



Asmita Sabin is a 24-year-old young woman. She was born in India, but her parents moved to Nepal when she was 7 years old. She lives with her family, which consists of her parents, grandmother and her younger twin-brothers. Their house is located in a moderate-income neighbourhood. Her father is a professional photographer, which in a large part inspired Asmita's love for photography. On the weekend, she usually stays at home helping her mother with housework, and taking care of her younger siblings. Unfortunately, her 87-year-old grandmother is blind and Asmita always tries to assist her whenever possible. She tries her best to make her grandmother feel comfortable and loved.

Asmita is very caring, sociable, and hard-working person. One of her best professional qualities is that she is extremely enthusiastic to learn about new assistive technologies. She was raised in a family where assisting other people, and always being respectful of others was of key importance, and is therefore one of her best personal qualities. That may be the reason why she participated in a large number of volunteering activities while she was attending university. During her spare time, she loves playing the piano, claiming that it has a relaxing quality to it. Asmita has a pleasant appearance; she is tall, and has long dark hair and beautiful brown eyes. She considers herself too busy for a relationship at the moment, as she is preoccupied with assisting her family.

Asmita recently graduated university as an English teacher. When she was choosing her major after finishing high school, she did not fully know what specialty she wanted to have in the future. That is why she sometimes regrets her choice to be a teacher. Asmita dreams that her younger brothers will receive the best education and achieve nothing but success in their lives. Since Asmita's family is large, with only herself and her father actively employed, she decided to seek another form of employment in order to help sustain her family. After a few grueling months, she found herself as an ultrasound fieldworker.

Asmita's friend's mother is a doctor, and informed Asmita about an NGO that provides ultrasound services to expectant mothers in remote locations. Since she had already completed her degree in English, she was accepted to be a field worker, communicating in both English and Nepali. Asmita was thrilled to accept the position and start her career. Her responsibilities at work consist of generating ultrasound images of the patients and sending those images to hospitals and medical centres around the world. Once the images have been analyzed, she then receives the diagnosis, and sets the appropriate preparations into motion if necessary. Her working day starts at nine in the morning until six in the evening. Asmita needs about an hour to get to her job, thus she needs to get up at six in the morning every day.