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# Students Newsletter

# Q&A



**What is your name?**

**Sagarika Chadawar**

**Where are you from?**

- Pune

**Where do you currently live?**

- Pune

**What insitute do you study in?**

- MIT WPU, Pune

**Course you are pursuing:**

- I am persuing Bachelor's in User Experience Design

**Languages you know:**

- I can fluently speak and write in English, Hindi and Marathi.

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I want explore as much as I can in life and go one mastering one skill at the time, once I think I have done good in it, I will pick up a new one as an addon to my skillset. I don't want to limit my potential by just running after one thing.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- I was elected as the student of the year in my high school over where everyone voted from teaching to non-teaching staff too and I won that election by 100% which was a big thing for me and to add to it after that, my co-ordinator went up to my parent and said that she would want her daughter to be like me when she grows up and I don't think anything else can ever surpass that title in life.

**What are your hobbies?**

- I am a creative soul, so I have a penchant for anything that ignites my creativity. To keep the zeal in my life going, I enjoy art, dancing, singing, writing, gardening and I also strongly believe that a fit body is a home to a healthy mind and hence I am also into fitness.

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- We have something so learn from every single person out there and I think that I have learnt something in college which might be different from some other student, so I want to pass on my learnings and experience of college life to them.

**I am inspired by:**

- Muki, he is someone who has left a great impact on my life. He runs a company called as Pepper Square in Bangalore. I have learned and I have so much more to learn from him. I think my perspective on life was enhanced 100 times more after I met him for the first time. He has inspired me to do more and better in life.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- Sapiens - Yuval Noah Harari has always been my go-to book, it talks about humans, human evolution and the essence of being human. It is a must read for everyone out there as it makes you question things and puts your mind into motion.



**Y**our favourite quote/ saying

“

Art is how we decorate space.  
Music is how we decorate time.”

”

**I** am put off by:

- For me lying is the strike, people should own up to their actions as they did it consciously.

**I**f I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:

- Bubbly, Leader and Positive

**I** think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:

- 1. Is not getting the right or proper mentor, college is a stage where we are getting ready to step in the next phase of our lives and if we get a proper umbrella to stand under, we can do wonders.
2. Not getting informed or aware about the resources around them.
3. Lastly is to not fall into peer pressure, it makes you do things which you don't want to do but have to do to fit in or you think you need to do it to fit it, which is a corrosive mindset.

**I**f I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- Apply the rule of live and let live, people need to learn to

coexist and respect others choices and opinions, even if they might not be same as theirs.

Bring back humanity, day by day we are forgetting what makes us human.

I would love to establish peace between everyone.

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**What is your name?**

**Raveendranatha Pai j**

**Where are you from?**

- Kochi, Kerala

**Where do you currently live?**

- Pune, Maharashtra

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Symbiosis College Of Arts and Commerce

**Course you are pursuing:**

**Languages you know:**

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- To join the Indian Foreign Service.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

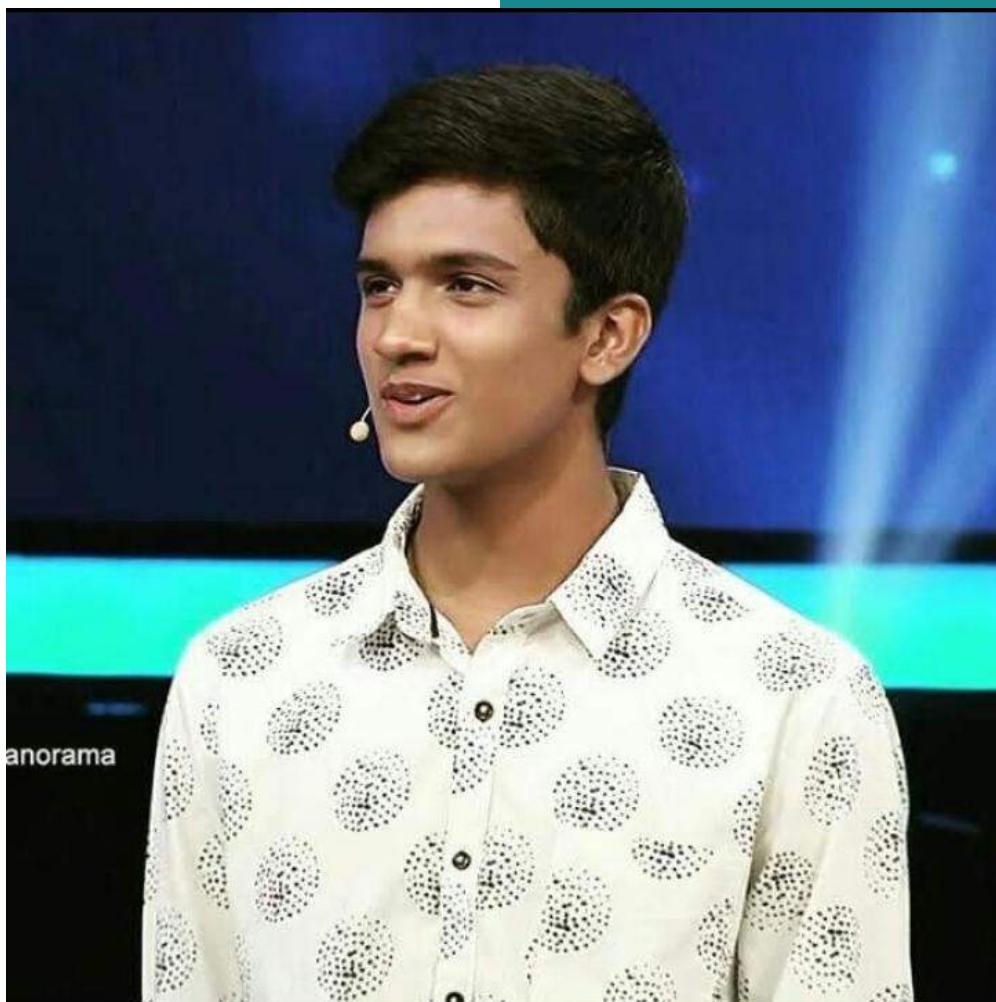
- My Curiosity and my Determination, which keeps me going.

**What are your hobbies?**

- Playing drums, quizzing, reading.

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- Finding/ creating opportunities that stimulate learning and exploring, through various events and interactions.



I am inspired by:

- A great work environment,  
conversations that lead to learning,  
Miyamoto Musashi, Thom Yorke,  
Friedrich Nietzsche, Nikola Tesla.

A recent book/music album/movie that  
I found interesting:

- Incendies by Denis Villeneuve.

Your favourite quote/ saying

“ Go to the Limits of Your  
Longing ”

“ Let everything happen to you:  
beauty and terror. / Just keep  
going. No feeling is final.

-Rainer Maria Rilke



I am put off by:

- Things/situations/events that disrupt  
peace and demotivate an individual.

If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I  
would choose these words:

- Diplomatic, Curious, intuitive

I think these are the 3 biggest  
difficulties students face in pursuing  
their career aspirations:

- 1. The Pandemic.
2. Lack of right career guidance and  
access to opportunities .
3. Stereotypical Standards.

If I could change 3 things in the  
world, what would you change?

- In a world channelled by constant  
change, I would learn and teach to cope  
up with it. The only constant is change.



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**What is your name?**

**Sakshi Verma**

**Where are you from?**

- New Delhi

**Where do you currently live?**

- Kozhikode, Kerala

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Institute: Indian Institute of Management - Kozhikode

**Course you are pursuing:**

**Languages you know:**

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I want to be in a top leadership role of a leading consulting firm

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- A book called 'Ramcharitramanas' gifted by my Mathematics teacher in 12th standard

**What are your hobbies?**

- Readind, Painting

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- Giving them constructive feedback, giving them antidotes from my own life which might help them understand the nuances, coaching

**I am inspired by:**

- Sincere people and people with empathy and basic decency in life

**A recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:**

- Palace of Illusions by Chitra Banerjee Devakaruni

**Your favourite quote/ saying**

“ Let downs will get you and the critics will test you, but the strong will survive, another scar may bless you. ”



**I am put off by:**

- Lack of decency and tolerance in people

**If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:**

- Sincere, Tolerant and Patient

**I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:**

- Lack of self confidence, lack of support and lack of resources

**If I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?**

- Inquality, inequity, low level of tolerance

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**What is your name?**

**Drishya Unni K**

**Where are you from?**

- Calicut, Kerala

**Where do you currently live?**

- Manipal, Karnataka

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Manipal Institute of Management

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

-Be the Women who worked offshore, earned a lot at young age and did an early retirement to focus on Stock market investment

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- My Pet dog, old photos taken in photo film

**What are your hobbies?**

- Origami, Craft works and grooming my pet

**I** can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways

- Help them in improving communication skills.

Make them relaxed and more confident, people do things better when they are calm.

Do the research works regarding their chosen career and help out in reaching out to mentors/ guides.

**I** am inspired by:

- People who teach new things without making feeling like an idiot. These are people who imparts knowledge in casual conversations.



**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

-Playlist by harllin beats



**Y**our favourite quote/ saying

**“** If we were meant to stay in one place, we would have roots instead of feet. **”**

**I** am put off by:

- People who cancel plans in the last moment. This kills the whole mood.  
Being a planner, it makes all the planning done by me disordered

**I**f I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:

- Sarcastic, Optimistic and Empathetic

**I** think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:

- 1.Being a student myself ,i feel like students dont have ample access to information for them to choose a career from. It is limited to a very few options. There are many unheard and interesting, out of the box career pathways a person can choose which actually suits one's interest.
- 2. Not having a good career mentor. Since not all parents have knowledge about the jobs in demand right now, a good mentor is in high need to achieve the aspired career.
- 3. Not having the knowledge about good colleges and scholarship they can apply through related to their area of interest.

**I**f I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- World peace would be a cliche one. So let me go with appointing highly educated people in politics, Implement nutritional education and Bring in empathy for living beings

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**What is your name?**

**Nakul Juneja**

**Where are you from?**

- Delhi

**Where do you currently live?**

- Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

**What institute do you study in?**

- National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I want to run my own buying house once I have enough experience and confidence.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- I was named school sports captain and school head boy in class 11 and 12 respectively. Also, I have won numerous medals in swimming and football during my school as well as college days which I cherish a lot.

**What are your hobbies?**

- I am a sports person, I am good at football, swimming and table tennis. I also like to travel a lot.

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- I can motivate other students in a positive way and I can help other students if they have some confusions

**I am inspired by:**

- My parents, especially my father. They have always motivated me to do whatever I have wished for and never stopped me for going after my dreams. My father's dedication towards his work and his perspective towards life in general has been a great impact on me.



**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

-I watched a TV series “Suits” and it really appealed to me. It is about a hotshot corporate lawyer solving problems with the utmost ease and gravitas. I liked the style and confidence of the protagonist

**Y**our favourite quote/ saying

“ It’s easy to have principles when you are rich, the important thing is to have principles when you are not.”

“ If you can change your mindset towards the positive, you can unlock the trapped reservoir of potential within you.”

**I** am put off by:

- When someone is not respectful of the other person/me, especially someone below their pay grade.

**I**f I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:

- I would choose these words:  
Tenacious, Leader, Smart working

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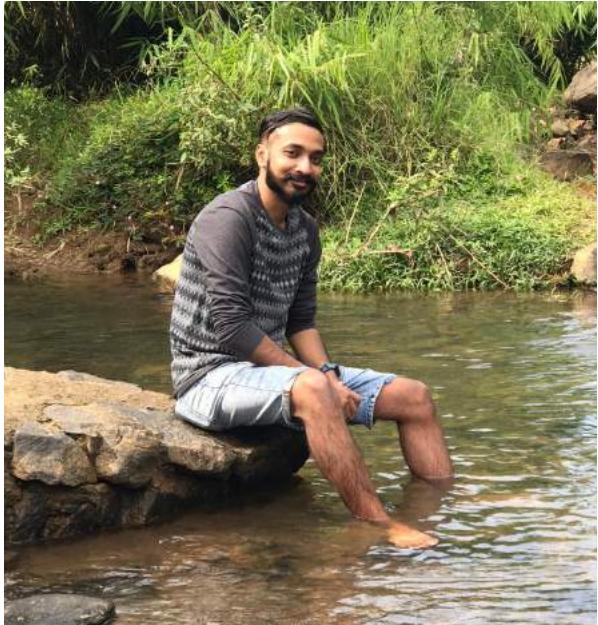
- 1.Lack of proper mentorship among students is also a challenge in finding the best suitable career  
2.Financial responsibilities, sometimes students take a job they are not interested in just because of good pay  
3.Lack of opportunity

**I**f I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- 1.Have everyone clean up the environment and reduce the pollution we are causing  
2.Stop fights among all the countries and ensure world peace  
3.I would also like to eradicate homelessness because everyone is entitled to a decent living arrangement



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**What is your name?**

**Arun Suresh Babu**

**Where are you from?**

- Kerala

**Where do you currently live?**

- KozhikodePune

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Indus Business Academy, Bengaluru

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I want to take a long journey in which I am on path to gain maximum experience and exposure in the corporate world and to practically apply my business knowledge in day-to-day operations of my field of work. My final destination in this journey would be to become an entrepreneur and apply all my corporate experience into my business.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- I have a prior work experience and on my departure from the company a farewell get-together was held for me, where I received a fancy watch set from the Head of Department as a token of appreciation. I have not worn that watch because I have preserved it as memento and a cherished memory of my short but wonderful work life.

**What are your hobbies?**

- I am a huge sports enthusiast and I enjoy playing football, volleyball and cricket. Because of my involvement in sports, I give high priority to keeping myself fit and healthy by exercising during my idol time. Along with sports, I enjoy drawing, listening to early 70s-80s songs and taking long drives.

**I** can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways

- I would encourage the following generation of youth to be less focused on their grades and pay more attention to learning the concepts associated with their field of study. Knowledge should not only be gained from books, but also from one's mistakes and experience. It is then when the learning process reaches its level of optimum efficiency. I would also encourage them to practically apply those concepts during their college days so that they are well prepared for their entry into the corporate world.

**I am inspired by:**

- It is their passion and hard work that has led them to where they stand and I have the utmost respect for such people. I enjoy watching their enthusiasm and dedication they display towards their work. It is these set of people who are great examples to our society.

**A recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:**

- I was extremely astonished and pleased at the same time after watching a recently released Malayalam movie called 'The Great Indian Kitchen'. It showcases the life of a woman living in a patriarchal society and the challenges she has to face challenges within her household on a day-to-day basis. I was personally surprised to witness all the ancient cultural norms and values that were religiously followed by the household which were demeaning to the woman of the house. The movie also relates to an Indian household on different interesting levels and that was something that amazed me.

**Your favourite quote/ saying**



Stay true to yourself. An original is worth more than a copy



**I am put off by:**

- I am put off by people who tend to change their mind all of a sudden and choose to divert their course of action. I believe that people should just have one strong opinion or view about anything, irrespective of whether it is good or bad. They shouldn't allow their minds to shift from one branch of a tree to another.

**If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:**

- Optimistic, Empathetic and Ethical

**I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:**

- 1. Students face the common problem of being pressurized by various internal and external elements in order to meet their expectations.
2. Due to this pressure, students are often forced to follow a different path of study or work, instead of following their passion. They are denied freedom and are not allowed to pursue what they actually like.
3. When students don't enjoy what they do, they face numerous problems like social anxiety, depression, lack of motivation, loneliness and many other chronic ailments.

**If I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?**

- 1. Create more peaceful living societies without any discrimination or preferential treatment based on gender, caste, religion, race or any other socio-cultural parameters.
2. Develop an education system in which a student's progress is not purely dependent on his/her grades and is completely learning oriented.
3. Large-scale preservation of forests and protection of endangered wildlife.

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**What is your name?**

**Hardik Jain**

**Where are you from?**

- Aurangabad, Maharashtra

**Where do you currently live?**

- Mumbai

**What insitute do you study in?**

- SDA Bocconi Asia Center

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I imagine myself rising in the industry and dealing at a higher level with clients. What I have in mind is to work with the bigger clients. It may take a while, but initially, I have plenty of things to learn. I hope that in the coming years, I will stand firm on my ground.

**What are your hobbies?**

- Trekking, Sketching, Basketball

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

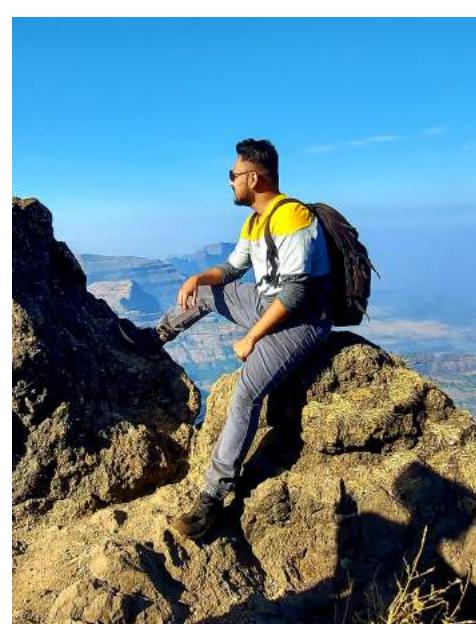
- By providing Guidance

**I am inspired by:**

- Take some time out in nature and appreciate its amazing beauty. Go for a hike through the bush, climb a mountain.

**If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:**

- Assertive, Analytical, Problem Solver



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**What is your name?**

**Aboli Mali**

**Where are you from?**

- Pune

**Where do you currently live?**

- Pune

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Symbiosis College of Arts  
and Commerce

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I want to become a psychologist and centre my life around children and education.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- My sanity and the people I'm blessed with.

**What are your hobbies?**

- Painting, yoga and watching the sunset!

**I** can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways

- I could help them ease into a perfect balance between managing work, studies, friends, family and fun!

I could help them navigate resources to restore and rejuvenate that work with their lifestyle, for example journalling, yoga, trekking or even day-to-day mindfulness!

**I** am inspired by:

- I'm always reminded of how beautiful this experience of being human is when I see kindness in the world. That's what inspires me, it's heart-warming.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- Folklore and Evermore by Taylor Swift. These two sister albums tell a lot of stories and it just makes one realise how even though we've such different lives on the outside, there's a lot that connects us, there's a lot that we share in common as humans.

Your favourite quote/ saying

“ It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti



I am put off by:

- I'm put off by dishonesty.

Although I do realise that for people to be their true honest selves, there needs to be a space created that nurtures vulnerability so it shan't be the dishonest person's responsibility completely but generally speaking, lies are something I have a hard time accepting.

If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:  
- Reliable, Tranquil and Unwavering.

I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:  
- 1. Lack of perspective.  
2. Inaccessible opportunities, lack of exposure to the industry they're interested in.

3. Choosing the wrong career, a career that doesn't align with their purpose which leads to a lack of motivation. It makes students settle when in reality they could do much better.

If I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- 1. I'd help better the education system, make it more accessible and affordable. I'd want the education system to be synchronised with the requirements of today's day and age.  
2. I would also change the way we approach our work, I'd want the work,

I'd want the work environment to have more space for creativity, authenticity and vulnerability.

• I'd want the world to be a place that encourages conscious living.

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**What is your name?**  
**Souvik Nayek**

**Where are you from?**  
- Durgapur, West Bengal

**Where do you currently live?**  
- Midnapore, West Bengal

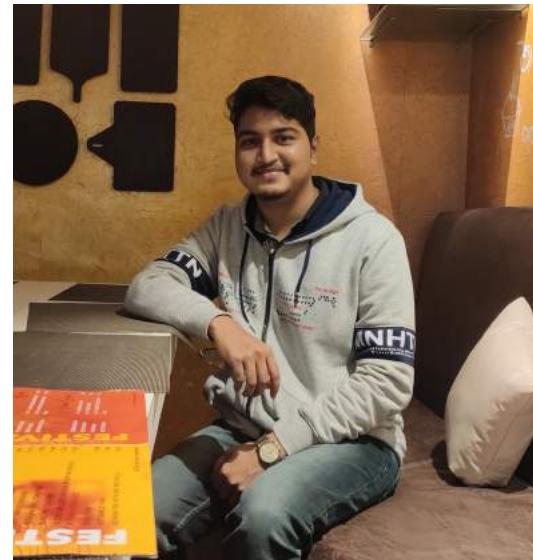
**What insitute do you study in?**  
- IIT Kharagpur

**Course you are pursuing:**  
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**Languages you know:**  
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**What are your long-term career goals?**  
- Doing something that i would love to do, and learn everyday from it. If I stop learning or gaining knowledge it will become suffocating for me. I would like to work in a field where I can add value to my life everyday, and do something really fruitful. There are a few fields of work which I have gained interest in, but at the same time I don't want to settle for a particular field now. I want to explore more, and keep my options available.

**What is your most prized possessions?**  
- Back in my school days i was chosen to be the Captain(Headboy) of the school. I received a captain's badge for my tenure. It is one of my most prized possessions. It is still safely kept in my pencil box.



**What are your hobbies?**  
- I have a wide range of hobbies and these keep on changing from time to time. Currently, I enjoy listening to music, reading news articles(I really like to keep myself updated with whatever is going on in the world), watching web series and movies.

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**  
- I am in the second year of my college (UG), and in the past few years I have gained a good perspective of different careers and how one can prepare for those. Having cracked JEE myself I can guide other students who are aspiring to get into a top engineering college. Even in my college years so far, I have been in contact with many seniors in different fields and I will be able to guide students based on this experience of mine.

**I am inspired by:**  
- Well there isn't one particular name. I have been inspired by a lot of people at different points in my life so far. Some particular character traits of these people have motivated me to become a better human being and instill those traits in me. People like Steve Jobs, Barack Obama, Ratan Tata have inspired me.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- I recently watched Tenet. This is a movie by Christopher Nolan where he has twisted time and played with entropy in a way that is truly ingenious. I am a huge Christopher Nolan fan and this man has astounded me in every movie of his. This is a must watch for the enthusiasts.

**Y**our favourite quote/ saying

“

You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future.

-Steve Jobs

”

**I** am put off by:

- Bragging. I am really put off when I find a person bragging about something. I feel if you are good at something, have excelled in a certain field or are well endowed then you should try to be humble about it and not boast about it in a way to belittle others.

**I**f I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:

- I would choose these words- Ambivert, nonchalant and a dreamer.

**I** think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:

- 1.Firstly, I feel from an early age students(especially in India) are constantly told to follow or aspire to become a selected set of professions. They are not motivated to try and

explore different fields and find what they are really interested in.

2.Secondly, if a student chooses to pursue an unconventional field then there are enough people who would try to demotivate them. Also these people who choose an unconventional career path don't get the required guidance or support.

3.The third biggest difficulty according to me is the huge pay difference among various careers. Some people just take up a career because it pays well and not because they are interested in it. I know that pay differences would exist and that's how an economy runs. But I feel if the difference in pay is minimised then students would have more options to choose from and they will be motivated to pursue a field of their interest.

**I**f I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- 1.Gender inequality and discrimination. Though people say that we live in a modern era, still people are discriminated against based on their gender. Women, non-binary people are still not provided enough opportunities. And this discrimination is more prevalent in rural areas. I really wish I could change this.

2.People running after money and not trying to figure out what they really want to do in life. Most people are busy living the life of others. Of Course exceptions exist and money does matter. But you have this one life, why waste it chasing other's dreams.

3.The huge economic difference between the rich class of people and the not so well to do class. I wish I could minimize the difference. As we know and have seen, the economic difference is very much profound in India and other developing and underdeveloped countries.



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**What is your name?**

**Shamayita Saha**

**Where are you from?**

- Haldia, West Bengal

**Where do you currently live?**

- Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Indian Institute of Management

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I want to do a PhD and become a professor

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- My family and friends

**What are your hobbies?**

- Music

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- I can guide them towards choosing a particular career as well as keep them stay focussed and motivated

**I am inspired by:**

- Kindness

**A recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:**

- The power of habit by Charles Duhigg

**Your favourite quote/ saying**

“

Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached

-Swami Vivekananda

”

**I am put off by:**

- Cruelty and hatred towards living beings.

**If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:**

- I would choose these words: Reliable, Amiable, Adaptable

**I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:**

- I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations: lack of proper guidance, lack of motivation, coping up with parental and peer pressure

**If I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?**

1. The way religion and God are misinterpreted
2. The way resources are distributed among people
3. The post graduation education system

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**What is your name?**

**Abinaya R A**

**Where are you from?**

- Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

**Where do you currently live?**

- Bangalore, Karnataka

**What institute do you study in?**

- Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I will strive to attain substantial growth in the field of Human Resources. Make learning a never-ending journey and explore the unknown. My ultimate goal is to seek happiness in every effort I make, be it personal or professional.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- My attitude and the knowledge acquired so far would be the clear winner here. These possessions are something that I never want to lose. These have been my companions in all the brave steps I have taken to advance in my career and in exploring novel aspects of my professional and personal life.

**What are your hobbies?**

- Hobbies are my stress breakers. I have always managed to be creative in my work and thus have a quest towards practicing various forms of art. I enjoy dancing, writing, and doodling. Also, playing table tennis revives me out of the strains.

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- Most of the students need a person who can help them find what they want to pursue by thinking from their shoes, and I would make efforts to be such a person. I can help them interact with people in their relevant fields. Mentor them on how to approach their goal step by step. Help them gain insights from various technologies available online and offline.

**I am inspired by:**

- I'm inspired by everyone who even remotely tries to get up after falling for the 100th time. Just like me, they all are believers.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- Forrest Gump - A movie that totally changed my perspective of life. The one that taught me how to value the simplest things and moments.

**Y**our favourite quote/ saying

“ Never waste a crisis. ”



**I** am put off by:

- For me lying is the strike, people should own up to their actions as they did it consciously.

**I**f I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:

- Adaptive, Dynamic and Empathic

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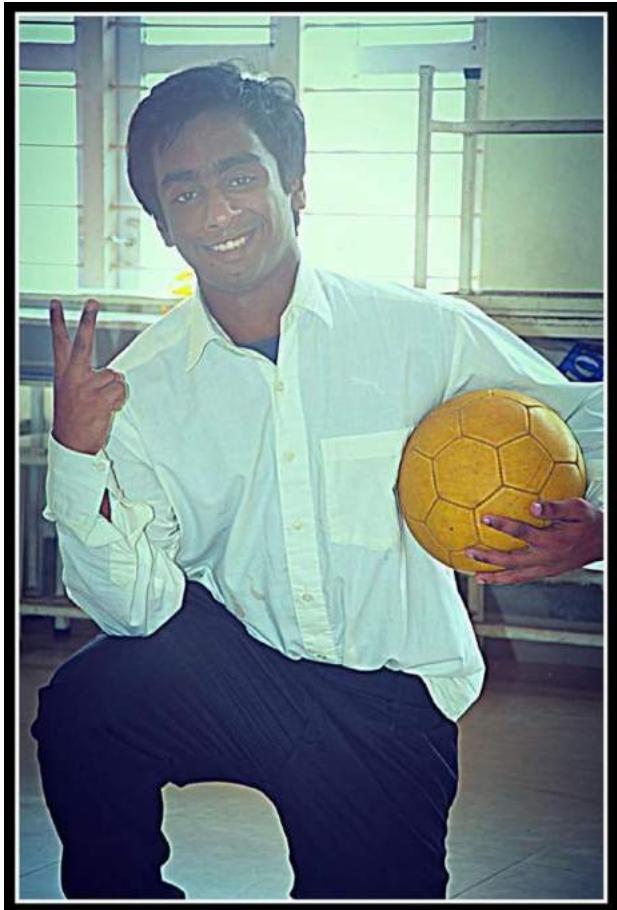
- Firstly, there are two types of students, those who have an overexposure to information and others who have inadequate exposure to the same, both situations can hinder making clear career decisions. Secondly, the current educational system does not provide enough scope for practical knowledge. Lastly, many students who have clarity with their goals do not have the adequate resources to accomplish their career goals.

**I**f I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- Propel away from the practice of acceptance of everything and start questioning things.

Make the world realize that human accumulation is significant than wealth accumulation.

# Q&A



**What is your name?**

**Derek James**

**Where are you from?**

- Kerala

**Where do you currently live?**

- Himachal Pradesh

**What insitute do you study in?**

- IIM Sirmaur

**Course you are pursuing:**

- I am persuing my MBA

**Languages you know:**

- English, Hindi, Malayalam

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I would like to work at a level where through my actions, I would be able to make the world a better place to live in

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- My most prized possession is my confidence, which is always able to lift me out of tough situations.

**What are your hobbies?**

- I love playing football and listening to random music on youtube.

**I** can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways

- Being an MBA student and having gone through the tedious process of whether to opt for higher studies or not, I could help other students with their doubts and fears by telling them what I thought of, while I was making my decision.

**I** am inspired by:

- I am inspired by the thousands of people all over the world who are in terrible situations with either their personal or financial lives but still don't give up and keep going strong.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- The butterfly effect which talks about how the tiniest decisions can have an incredible effect on how the future turns out to be.

Your favourite quote/ saying

“ When the going gets tough,  
the tough gets going.”

I am put off by:

- I absolutely hate when people who have the opportunity to be kind do not take this opportunity simply because it would inconvenience them

If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:  
- Hard working, Kind and a Leader

I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:

- 1. Not finding out what their passion is
- 2. Financial difficulties
- 3. Office politics

If I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- 1. Education and learning in colleges to be far cheaper.
- 2. Basic human amenities for everyone in the world.
- 3. Eradicate depression.



# Q&A



**What is your name?**

**Anand Baweja**

**Where are you from?**

- Panipat, Haryana

**Where do you currently live?**

- Panipat, Haryana

**What institute do you study in?**

- National Institute of Technology  
Kurukshetra  
Indian School of Business

**Course you are pursuing:**

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**Languages you know:**

- English, Hindi and Punjabi

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- I aspire to hold a top leadership role in a leading company in the consumer goods sector.

**What is your most prized possession?**

- The learnings from my failures

**What are your hobbies?**

- I love watching and playing football wherein I also indulge in posting post game analysis of European football on the internet. I am a huge fitness enthusiast and also enjoy cooking in my leisure time.

**I can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways**

- I can provide guidance by sharing my experiences and learnings from my college as well as my professional life.

**I am inspired by:**

- I am inspired by people who stay strong in the face of adversity and strive to bounce back stronger after a failure. My mother has had a huge role to play in this belief of mine.



**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- Sapiens - yuval noah Harari

**Y**our favourite quote/ saying

“

He who says he can and he who says he can't are both usually right

-Confucius

”

**I** am put off by:

- Dishonesty. I think it comes from a place of either cowardice or ill intent.



**I**f I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:

- Reliable, empathetic and unwavering

**I** think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:

- 1. Many a time students aren't quite sure what they want from life and they end up doing stuff just for the "fear of missing out" or which majority of the students are doing.
2. There is lack of guidance / knowledge about less explored paths / fields.
3. Competing with others instead of competing with themselves and bettering themselves

**I**f I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?

- 1. I would like to live in world where people are more empathetic and high higher tolerance for other people
2. Education should be a fundamental right and everyone should get it . So I'd make education affordable for everyone.
3. Inequality/ discrimination based on religion/ caste/ race.

# Q&A



**What is your name?**

**Anshida Thesni**

**Where are you from?**

- I grew up in the United Arab Emirates but I'm originally from Kerala, India.

**Where do you currently live?**

- Thrissur, Kerala

**What insitute do you study in?**

- Rajagiri College Of Social Sciences, Kochi, India,

**Course you are pursuing:**

- Bachelors in Business Administration.

**Languages you know:**

- I know English, Malayalam, Hindi, Arabic and I'm also a beginner in Spanish.

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- To be a social entrepreneur, established poet, investor, philanthropist and advocate for sustainable fashion.

**What is your most prized possessions?**

- A journal from my best friend in which I write all my best ideas before I execute them!

**What are your hobbies?**

- I love traveling, reading, writing, trying out new things, blogging, etc.

**I** can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways

- I always ensure to support the people around me, as I want to see them grow along with me!

Sometimes all it takes is an encouraging word. i have also created a whatsapp group for women from all backgrounds and different careers to share about their new ventures as well as build a strong network, I hope to expand the community and create a small revolution with the power of networking.

**I** am inspired by:

- People who work hard, have ambitions that will make the world better, dreams that will save people and are motivated by the fear of being average.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- I am currently reading Blockchain Revolution by Alex Tapscott and Don Tapscott

## Your favourite quote/ saying

“

Even with my wings ruptured,  
heart hemorrhaging, feet worn and  
eyes burning, I'll find within me  
the resilience to rise.

- An excerpt from my own poem.

”

I am put off by:

- People who never do anything about  
their dreams and discourage others  
from pursuing a different path.

If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I  
would choose these words:

- Self learner, go getter and kind.



I think these are the 3 biggest  
difficulties students face in pursuing  
their career aspirations:

- 1. Lack of mentors.
2. Lack of financial support.
3. Inability to identify their unique  
attributes and demotivated to try new  
things.

If I could change 3 things in the  
world, what would you change?

- I truly believe that it's important to be  
working towards something before we  
talk about what big change we wish to  
bring into the world. No matter how  
insignificant our efforts seem they are  
worth it. Thus, I'm only staying here the  
causes that I'm passionate about as well  
as contributing to :

1. Pollution caused by the fashion  
Industry, I am currently advocating  
towards sustainable fashion by  
implementing it in my own lifestyle and  
learning more about it.
2. Changing the way people think and  
channelize their thoughts to be more  
empathetic and encouraging them to be  
more open minded, this is what I'm  
trying to achieve through my poems.
3. Removing the stigma around mental  
health, menstruation, women's rights, etc  
by having conversations about it on the  
platform I am given on Instagram,  
although I do not have a lot of followers  
right now.

# Q&A



**What is your name?**

**Alisha Mohammed Ismail**

**Where are you from?**

- Kerala, India

**Where do you currently live?**

- Sharjah, UAE

**What insitute do you study in?**

- InUniversity of West of Scotland

**Course you are pursuing:**

- Business administration global management (BA GB)

**Languages you know:**

- Malayalam, English, Hindi, Arabic

**What are your long-term career goals?**

- My long term career goal is to improve myself in the work I do and with quality. To give the best service possible to customers.

**What are your hobbies?**

- My hobbies currently include baking and cooking, A bit of painting and drawing, singing, writing poems.

**I** can support other students in their career's aspirations in the following ways

- By giving them an insight onto how we can be the best of what we do.

**I** am inspired by:

- I am inspired by my father Mr. Najeeb Mohammad Ismail and my mother Mrs. Hazeena Najeeb Mohammad Ismail.

**A** recent book/music album/movie that I found interesting:

- Currently it has been a while since I read but a movie I can tell is Marvel Avengers:End Game.

**Your favourite quote/ saying**

“

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It Does

”

- William James

**I am put off by:**

- I am put off by different things like my mood during the situation, others mood and how they behave.

**If I have to describe myself in 3 words, I would choose these words:**

- Kind, loving and loyal

**I think these are the 3 biggest difficulties students face in pursuing their career aspirations:**

- Finding the right way, following their own passion rather than following other people's command, staying patient

**If I could change 3 things in the world, what would you change?**

- Hunger, poverty and inequality

