



## Spotlight on *Priyanka Naik*

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**Software Engineer,  
Member Technical**



## Words of Wisdom

The lessons you learn on the journey towards your destination will always be more valuable than the destination itself. And I'm enjoying this journey.



## Favorite things

### PLACE

Goa

### FOOD

Chinese, Pav Bhaji, Misal Pav, and any dish prepared by Mom

### MUSIC

Any calm music. Arijit Singh, Ankit Tiwari, Sonu Nigam, Shaan are a few of my favorite singers

### BOOK OR AUTHOR

Author – Paulo Coelho, Robin Sharma; Book – Jonathan Livingston Seagull

### ANIMAL

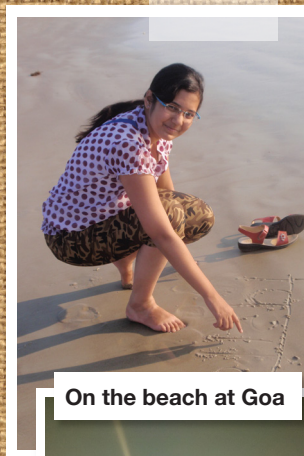
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### MOBILE APP

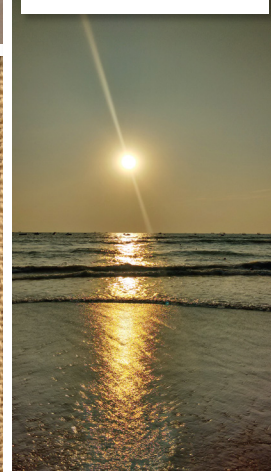
Google Keep, Whatsapp, Evernote

### CHILDHOOD MEMORY

Eating tiffins and hiding it from the teacher during lectures while sitting on the back bench



On the beach at Goa



## Accomplishment you're proud of?

Being among the top 5 winners of the 2015 Techgig Geek Goddess Coding Competition, sponsored by CDK.



## RANDOM FACT

I love coding and solving competitive programming questions to sharpen my brain. I keep on reading about new technologies, new products, and inventions.

## Most admired person?

APJ Abdul Kalam, India's President from 2002-2007. I admire him for all his work, his focus for vision 2020, his determination, and the way he enlightened children with his thoughts, considered every person's point of view, and kept working.





## Hidden talent

Painting and drawing



**Priyanka and her family**

When we get together there's a good mix of cracking jokes, discussing issues, and making important decisions.

## How did your community influence you as a child?

Being surrounded with people more talented than me brought more out of me.

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**What do you like to do with friends?**

Roam around, and explore new places and food.



## Working at CDK

### How do you explain your job to friends and family?

I work with the Incentives team, applying special offers to vehicles for the dealers that CDK supports via our dealer management system.

### How do you explain CDK?

Working with smart and energetic people. Learning and trying out new stuff. Great work-life balance. A workplace which you would not want to leave.

### Favorite part of the job?

When I'm coding and trying out new things. I also enjoy sharing a joke, and discussing issues, social problems and news. I like enhancing other people's knowledge through sessions and sharing useful links.

### Favorite thing about CDK?

Inspiration, motivation, appreciation. There is a lot more to learn to enhance my skillset. The kind of work I do at my workplace, and the people, keeps motivating me to try out new things.

**3** words to describe yourself

*Intelligent*  
**Determined**  
*Responsible*