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My parents work for Air-India which is an airline company. Back in 2009, my dad was transferred to London for a period of three years. It was a great opportunity not only to study there but also to explore London and Europe. I recall this day for one summer weekend when we decided to visit the Kensington Palace and Hyde Park. It was a bright and sunny day which was very rare in London.

This picture of my sister and me was clicked by my dad in the Kensington gardens. Before visiting the gardens, we went to see the King and Queen's apartment. We were provided with devices which contained recordings explaining the room we were in, what its significance was, etc. The palace walls were lined with numerous paintings. Large doors and windows with heavy ornamentation showcased the architecture of the time it was built in. The ceilings were also covered with paintings.

After visiting the King and Queen's apartment, we visited the Kensington Gardens. London's summer afternoon was the perfect day to visit such a beautiful place. We walked around the garden for hours; even had a small family picnic with all the snacks we had got along. There were statues in every corner- from Queen Victoria to Princess Diana. I even remember seeing a Peter Pan statue amongst all.

Since it was a summer afternoon, flowers were blooming everywhere. There was a huge pond in the middle of the garden. We walked around it for a bit before finding a place to sit down for a while and take in the breathtaking views.











