



The Farewell Issue

Batch 2016-17

❧ VIS will remember the batch of 2016-17 fondly.
If the school were to give you a parting message,
it will be something like this:

**I wish you all the good things in life
I wish you happiness through good and bad.
I wish you strength and I wish you courage
I wish you a shoulder to lean on when sad.**

**I wish you smiles for all the bad times
I wish you laughter when life's not fair.
I wish you time to enjoy precious moments
I wish you memories you'll want to share.**

**I wish you for all your dreams of tomorrow
I wish your having faith they all come true.
I wish you all these things--but remember
Sometimes wishes and dreams are ALL up to
YOU!**



FOUNDER CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Outgoing batch of 2016-17

May you always hold your head high!

This will only happen when you listen to the inner voice that will guide you to take the right decision. If you decide on a target, give your hundred percent to it. Sincerity and diligence will help you attain your dreams.

May this special issue echoing your dreams be the guiding light for not only you but also the future batches.

On behalf of the Venkateshwar Group of Institutions, I bestow my blessings on each one of you and congratulate your family, school managing committee, Principal, HMs & other mentors for safeguarding and guiding you so well!

**Founder Chairman
Rajpal Solanki**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Students

Cogito ergo sum - I think therefore I am.

This belief of 'being' is deeply entrenched in each of you because we believe we have given you the values and core ethics that promise to lend you wings yet give you the liberty to find and extend your roots. This anchorage shall never let you stagnate but instead allow you to explore yourself. The onslaught of stormy times shall surely leave you unshaken. Your family, friends, school, teachers and mentors have bequeathed you a rich heritage of steadfastness, congeniality, empathy and unconditional love and you shall surely make the world resplendent by being your best, secondary to nothing and nobody.

We hope that in some way we have been able to prepare global citizens and leaders who will devise, explore and initiate novel endeavours and undertake any risk provided it is for a noble cause and for the good of others. Winning a football match or achieving a high statistical score, landing an IIT seat or a dream job amounts to temporary success or happiness. Your work and achievements are now about empowering others as much as yourself- that will be enable real 'happiness'. Today I quote Khalil Gibran:
"And what is it to work with love?"

It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart..... Work is love made visible.

And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.

In giving may you receive and in receiving do not forget to give but above all love yourself. As we wish '**Bon Voyage**' to the **THIRD BATCH of Class XII, 2016-17**. I sense immense love and pride in our young prodigies who hold great promise.

As educationists we have fed and satiated your curiosity and creativity and whetted your entrepreneurial leadership. Now your actions shall excite others to learn more, do more and become more. You must enjoy rare moments of thrills and the prerogative of making your own choices. 'Persistence can grind an iron beam down into a needle- the choice is now yours!

I wish you are guided by compassion and the goodness of heart every time; I wish you stand for honour and loyalty every time; I wish you the luxury of taking the right decision every time.

May you be so good that no one can ignore you!

Chairman
Sailander Solanki

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



My Dear Prodigies

Each one of you is a beautiful and integral part of the great creation and we love you all equally. Each of you has added invaluable grace and beauty to your alma mater and now you hold rich promise of beautifying the world. Learning is no child's play, yet the **THIRD BATCH of 2016-17** has been persevering, diligent and enterprising, holding unfathomable promise of deliverance. It is thus with a gentle sense of regret yet immeasurable pride that I wish you 'fare thee well'.

I echo David Orr - 'The planet does not need more successful people, but more peacemakers, healers, restorers, story tellers and passionate people who live well in their place.' I am confident that you too shall rise above petty expectations and hollow ambitions to begin a war to end all wars with moral courage. Only then will the world be habitable and humane. You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. There is a poet, a scientist, a philosopher in each of our curious learners... we hope that your thirst for newness is never quenched and may you always seek to render yourselves useful in new roles that life paves your way!

There is the ubiquitous Law of the seeds. In just one apple tree; there are hundreds of fruits with many seeds. Why so many seeds for a few more trees! That is because most seeds never grow. Nature has to try more than once to replicate the wonders of the world. You too might need to attend many interviews before landing a dream job, meet hundreds of people before finding a special friend, and talk to many people before finding an ideal home or a perfect employee or an ideal car. Often the secret of success lies in trying more often. The paradigm reminds us to plant more seeds, more efforts and attempts that hold the promise of growing into mighty oaks.

I am sure you will remain loyal to the soul, soil and social 'culture' (worship). You are invaluable to the entire creation.

**Principal
Ms Nita Arora**

HEADMISTRESS MESSAGE



The school continues on its goal of imparting quality education to its students. You had been a focus of attention for all of us during the last two years & your journey in school is coming to an end.

Knowledge acquired through learning, experience and creativity is empowering. It helps us to understand how the world works and how we can make it better for ourselves and those around us. At Sri Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka, we understand that knowledge can be acquired through sharing and it is not always the educators or the elders who have something important to impart. As Confucius rightly said, “Real knowledge is to know the extent of one’s ignorance “.

Every year the “Farewell issue” gives the students an opportunity to share their ideas, hopes and dreams. It gives us an insight into their world of reality and fantasy which is very often intermingled. It allows us a sneak peak into the minds that will shape our country in the years to come. You are our hope, our lifeline. I would advise you all to think positive and stay positive to achieve your dreams and goals. Whatever you think or speak becomes a reality (Years ago everyone except Roger Banister believed that running a mile in less than four minutes was impossible. Just because his belief was strong, Banister was actually able to accomplish this task). Today, history reiterates the fact that it is the belief we hold, that either moves us ahead or stops us.

So young adults, think right, think positive, believe in yourself and have the courage and the will to do something extra, to move an extra mile.
All the best!

Headmistress (Senior Wing)
R. Banopreeya



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE



Dear Students

It's been almost three years when I joined this school and you. In these years, we have grown together, have battled together, fallen together and rejoiced together. You, your welfare and your career have always been the subject of my actions, the object of my thoughts and the focus of my endeavours.

Today, when you stand at the threshold of the outer world, do not look back at what you have done but look forward to what you can do in the future and take with you the fond memories and the moments you cherished here.

“Education is a powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela.

I urge you to be righteous in your actions, dignified in your ways. Let your words bring happiness to others and your actions bring hope. Be good to people on your way up.

Believe in yourself as you can do what you want to do.

And.... sometimes do come back to us to tell us your success stories as, in your success lies our lives' fulfilment. In the end, I would like to share the two lines with you, which I read somewhere-

The future lies before you like a hidden mass of snow,

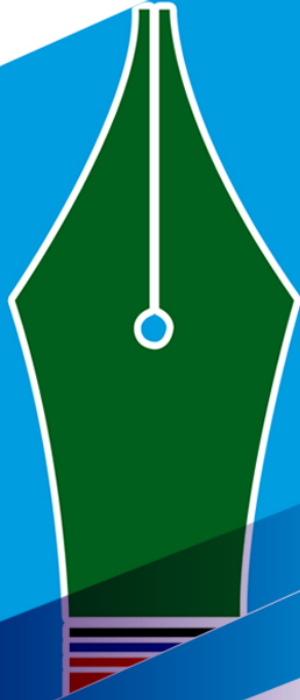
Be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show.

God Bless.....!! Jai Hind....!!

**Sanjeev Chauhan
Administrative Officer**



EDITOR'S MESSAGE



My Dear Wayfarers

My business has always been with the 'imagination' and as a story teller I feel privileged to have shared innumerable anecdotes of life, but now you are travellers. It is time to unchain yourself, be unfettered yet again, unlearn and explore yourself. I do not sugar coat stories and the lesson is easy for you to read. Till now you have enjoyed the luxury of being protected at home and at school. But the time has come to unchain the elephant. Children of free space and restless spirit are blessed to be never trapped or limited. Keep your faith and your dreams free from the burden of stereotypes, clichéd expectations and stale prejudices.

We believe that each of you is a story extraordinaire just waiting to be unfolded. Through this Year Book we make yet another attempt to conceive and preserve the memoirs of the THIRD BATCH as a beginning to your journey. It is 'a thing of beauty which will be a joy forever' [Remember Keats promise?]. This happy memorabilia holds the promise to lift any pall that shall shroud you as you stand alone on the threshold of change! The enthusiasm of liberty shall uplift you to acts of bravery and heroism; and this heroism shall excite passion of goodness in others too. Time is forever in flight and as the years roll on have no regret as you look back because you can do plenty good beginning right now.

It is time to know who you are and what you stand for, where you want to go and why. You may not be able to choose your DNA or your experiences, yet whatever shall come your way will be for the best as you script your own story!

Tout est possibleanything is possible! Be free, be different.

**Ritu Pankaj
EDITOR**

OUR RAISON D'ÊTRE

A PARABLE OF PASSION AND PURPOSE

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown
May you go through life with no frown...

‘A thing of beauty is a joy forever’
For all eternity to cherish and savour.
From summer azure to winter white ring
From autumn ablaze to bountiful spring,
Every shower a vibrant rainbow precede
To surprise you it shall always succeed.

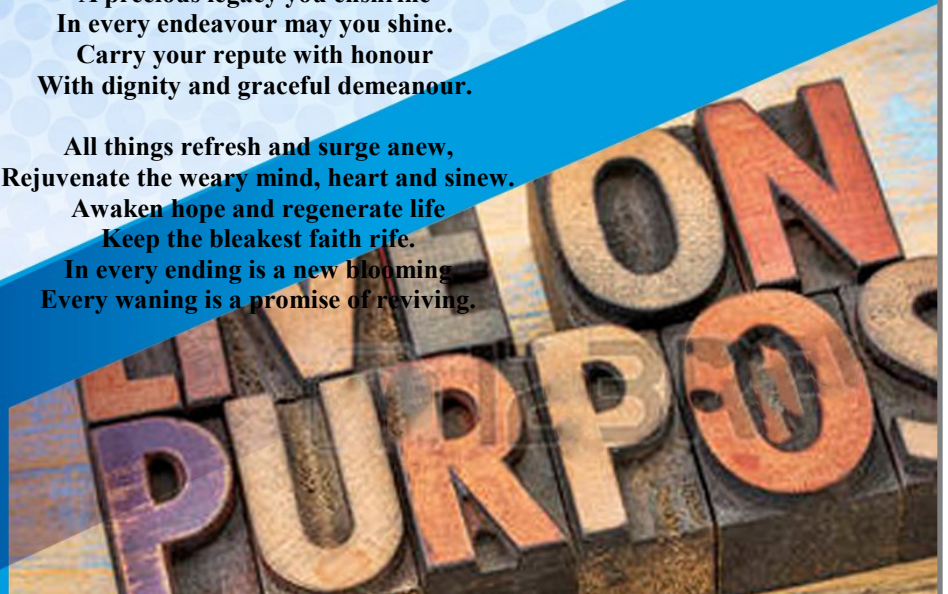
Benign tutelage you did receive
Your parents and mentors may you never deceive.
May a thousand dreams you contrive
And towards the rainbow strive.
Bejewel and bedeck the walls of fame
Rise like the purging flame.

You shine on the canvas of life
Inspiration ignite the passions, sans strife.
May you migrate to shady lands
Canopied by blue skies and golden sands,
Unfurrowed by worry lines
Exploring unshackled confines.

The brilliant foliage, the fragrant flowers,,
The crystal rays of sun over mountain towers,
Nighttime canvas with brilliant stars,
To be admired galaxies afar;
Potent lessons they preach
Even though sometimes out of reach.

You are all that is even greater
Great promise for your alma mater.
A precious legacy you enshrine
In every endeavour may you shine.
Carry your repute with honour
With dignity and graceful demeanour.

All things refresh and surge anew,
Rejuvenate the weary mind, heart and sinew.
Awaken hope and regenerate life
Keep the bleakest faith rife.
In every ending is a new blooming
Every waning is a promise of reviving.



May good memories never be erased...

**I'm glad I was your teacher
I've come to love you so
I can't believe the end is here
I hate to see you go!**

**Remember all the fun we had
And all the things we did**

**But most of all remember
You're a
Very special kid!**

MENTOR

METHOD

IMPROVE

WORK

PEOPLE

GOAL

SKILLS

WORKSHOPS

SEMINARS

LEARN
INSPIRE

PRACTICE

HELP

CAREER

PROGRAM

SUCCESS

GOAL

You are going to start a new phase of life. Follow your dreams and always choose the right path to achieve your goals. You all are beautiful gems. Face challenges with strength, determination and confidence. Wishing you all the good luck in the world for your pursuits in life. God bless!!

Ms. Anju Sabharwal

Today you all are going to enter a new phase of life. You have completed your schooling and about to go for your new chapter of your life. We all wish you a happy life with great accomplishments. Now you are going to become professionals in different fields. I advise you to enjoy your new life but also focus on studies. As from now onwards you have to make tough decisions. Be a good person. Learn good skills and choose your career. You will always represent this school to the world. Remember to be honest in your dealings. Go and show the world what you are capable of.

This school has been a second home and it's really hard to talk about your wonderful journey. Schooling is surely the best period in the life of anyone. It is the golden era and the best part of life where a lot of memories are built, and experiences are gained. May you all shine like stars and brighten the world! Be successful in every venture you undertake. Sky is the limit.

All the best everyone!

Ms. Vineeta Bagga

You made us successful through your results and achievements. Be dedicated to your work.

Dear students, your every unique skill and talent has a potential to make you a superstar. Embrace your personalities and unchain your inner strength.

All the best everyone!

Ms. Deepika Kaushik



It was just two years back, that I entered your class to teach you states, politics, wars, intrigues, treaties and union of the nations. I was just a subject teacher then, but very soon, we became friends. While discussing politics, we developed that intimate bond and made a promise to be real learners who think and work for the betterment of the humanity. We shared secrets, we laughed at silly ideas and we also learned to laugh at ourselves. These years have taught us the strength of unity where we would all be able to reach out to our friends in need. As you begin a new chapter in your life, I wish you the very best in all your future endeavours and want one assurance, one promise that you will always strive for excellence and move ahead on the path of progress. Being students of Political Science, you have a responsibility to yourself, your family, society, country and humanity.

Life is all about chances and opportunities. Never leave anything to chance and never let an opportunity get away.

Holding your memories close to my heart.

Ms. Jagjeet Kaur

Students are the most valuable asset and ambassadors of an institution. They graduate to showcase the thoughts, actions and endeavours of their teachers and the institution.

When a student bids farewell after spending so many years in school, the task of bidding farewell and possible separation becomes even tougher to deal with. However, " Every ending has a new beginning." The ending of the school marks the beginning of a new and more competitive phase of life beyond the four walls.

" It is not the strongest of species that survives, not the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change." -Charles Darwin.

Darwin was right! You are the strongest specimens of the human race, ready to adapt and change, work diligently and facing the challenges of life bravely. May success always greet you at every step. Best wishes for the future.

Ms. Shweta Jaiswal

Don't stand at the edge of the cliff and STARE.' Staring just instills fear - fear of failure, fear of trying, fear of trying and failing, fear to face the world. The elements of loss of faith and mistrust will tighten their grip from failing - the unfounded expectations, the desperation among your kin, the jealousy among your peers. Trust yourself and take the plunge, because we know that you have the wings to soar and spread your light all around. You have years of wonderful upbringing and good education to match - which have imbibed in you not just the faculties to read and write, but the faculties to think and analyse, something that has made the MAN (or WOMAN) in you.

Now take the flight and fly to your goals.

Ms. Ratna De

All of you are blessed with the traits helping to become worthy citizens. Learn to do the right things at the right time.

“Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things”.

Ms. Pooja Chauhan

Have you ever seen a duck swimming in a pond? Most probably you must have. It appears so serene and calm, but underneath the surface of water, it is crazily paddling away to glory. You have to be just like a duck on the pond. This is the success mantra of life. So, always remember never stop learning no matter what circumstances you are in.

Ms. Manisha Agarwal

Good Luck for the bright future waiting ahead which can only be attained when you move with:

CURIOSITY in eyes

OPTIMISTIC in ideas

STRENGTH in body

STUBBORNNESS in hard work

CONFIDENCE in your stride and

PERSEVERANCE in thinking.

Success with satisfaction will be all yours.

Love and best wishes

Ms. Gayatri

My Dear Students

It's time you all are preparing and planning for your future. You are going to move ahead in the life to fulfil your ambitions and dreams. Congratulations to all the students for such an excellent result.

My dear students dream big and put in all your efforts to make that dream come true and leave no stone unturned. It's your hard work that has paid off. It's only you who burnt the midnight oil to achieve this result.

Even if any student did not perform well, he must not take it to his heart. It is the starting of your new life. Be consistent in giving your best.

May your future be as bright as the Sun!

Ajay Aggarwal

Its an immense pleasure to design the third issue of the Farewell Edition for the outgoing batch of twelfthies.

Our journey with you may seem to stop here, but for you, it is the beginning of your life. Be dedicated to your learning and work.

We wish you a successful life!

Take the experience of whatever you have learnt (information, knowledge, skills and most importantly values) at this institution and go make a difference in the outside world.

**Nidhi Joshi
Educator-SVIS**



DREAMS

**Limitations live only in
our minds.
But if we use our
imagination,
our possibilities become
limitless.**



XII-A

was a unique bunch of talent and enigma. For them no task was small and meaningless. They devoted themselves to co-curricular activities as much as to academic tasks and many cleared IIT Main, NDA and have already been admitted in best Universities in India and abroad. NEET result awaited. This section gave us the Science and CBSE Topper of Chemistry and many above 90%. They will definitely make the country proud.

This group of students with varied interests connected with joy, developed imagination, confidence, critical thinking, trust and understanding within the group.



Ayush Bhagat



‘You have not lived life until you have soared off into the sunset’.

For me, flying is a passion.

Everyone awaits the moment when the wheels leave the ground and we are doing something that man has always dreamt of doing - flying.

Perhaps the greatest feeling of being a pilot is the absolute freedom you feel. One can't even begin to imagine the euphoria of looking out over the world at night from a height of 35,000 feet.

You are on top of the world! Even the sky is not the limit. I can't think of a better job in the world than being a PILOT, when in the last waning moments of the day I shall know that in the morning I get to relive it all over again. What could be a better dream than reliving my passion everyday!

Aditi Garg



Dreams! A world with no imaginable boundaries.

Something which just keeps on increasing and surely has no end in sight. As a child I wanted to be an astronaut yet at another moment a singer. Growing up all these years, **I have realized that my only dream is to become a better person with each passing day.**

I want to do something novel and unique every day; something different and better from the preceding day; something which gives me a new lesson to learn each day. I not only want a life of successes and progress but also a life with some failures so that help me in forging ahead.

I want to pursue a career in medicine and do path breaking work in it. I dream to cultivate a better society for the poor - do the little I can by providing them at least free treatment. I know that requires a lot of hard work to accomplish but then the resultant happiness would be exponential.

I also dream of never giving up in life. No matter how tough the time is, no matter how difficult the situation is, I want to prepare myself to not yield easily. Whatever life throws at me, I want to be prepped to handle it to the best of my capabilities. I'll give my 100% so that these dreams come true some day!

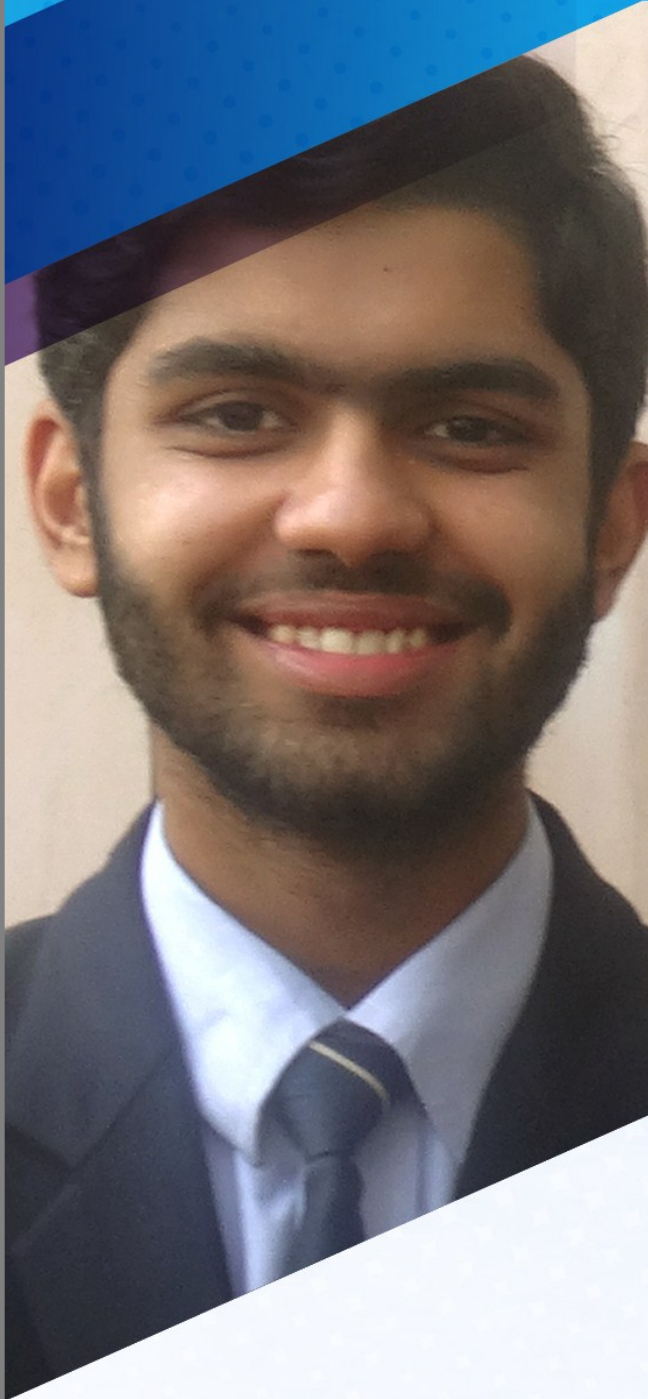
Amnika Singh



I have an overwhelming wanderlust that I crave to fulfil. My dream is to let go, to be spontaneous, to travel and see places that are different, beautiful, and inspiring; to learn different languages and being able to communicate with people who share different views of the world, to indulge in different cuisine I would have never thought of trying at home.

I want to break free; break free from being the responsible one. I don't want to work for my pension only to live out my old age in bitterness and regret. **I want to find and live in the freedom of being me and be happy and satisfied with what I am. I want to conquer my fears and then emerge as a confident young woman who deserves nothing less than what she expects of herself.** I want to live a life even I would be envious of.

Ankit Singh



A Dream is the one thing which makes us desirous to live further on. There is no limitation to dreams. Only if you dream a lot you can achieve a little. Well it was not always the same story at the start. When I was a little boy all I could think about was being a footballer. In my dream I was always playing. Many may call it 'craziness' but that was me as a kid. But soon circumstances changed, I grew up and realized my real destiny.

For now, for real I have a different dream to become a doctor. **I don't wish to be the wealthiest and most highly acclaimed doctor the world has ever seen but I want to be one who will serve his people and country honestly.** In fact I don't want to be a doctor for only the sick and indisposed, but for the needy too.

Although I know it is not everyone's cup of tea to be conscientious, humane and achieve great degrees but it is worth a try.

I always want to feel the pride of being loyal to my duty and the Hippocratic oath.

Anurag Negi



Everyone has dreams of becoming a scientist, actor, cricketer, or entrepreneur - people dream about their future and success. For me success is firstly a good career. I hope at some point in my life I can run my own small business. However, being successful does not necessarily mean to be wealthy. As **Pele** once said, **“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.”**

I firmly believe that free will is of great importance in my life. I do not want to be too busy to miss out the fun in life. I don't want to take life so seriously, that I fuss over things which are of negligible importance. Moreover, I am keen to learn different skills, especially involving computers and technology as it is a vital in most industries. It encourages technological advancement of which our nation is in dire need.

It is very important to have a dream. Even if you cannot achieve them, dreams can help you prepare and face the challenging world.

Apoorvo Chakraborty



I dream to see the world and travel around meeting people all over the world.

I want to enjoy life, every moment of it. I want to try new things. I don't want to just make a living; I want to do things for my happiness and the happiness of others. I want to be kind and wish to make a mark, not on the world but on people I meet through this journey.

In a world obsessed with existing, I want to live.

Avni Tyagi



“Trust in dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.” This line by **Khalil Gibran** has always motivated me to believe in my dream, however tiny it might be.

As a child I have always dreamt of a perfect world, a utopia, wherein I wish for something and the very next moment it is granted. But soon I realized that the world is not ‘a wish granting factory’ but whatever you wish for, will be yours for the taking only if you strive for it! As a mature individual now I just wish to work hard in whatever situation life puts me in and earn what is mine with dignity and respect.

I want to see a sense of deep satisfaction and pride in my parents’ eyes for my achievements. Taking inspiration from them I will never take anything in my life for granted!!

Achieving big in life and still being grounded is a virtue I definitely want to imbibe.

Bharat Sharma



I always wanted to be a sportsman.

I use to play almost all games pretty well. But due to lack of coaching at the right age, I could not make it. I got to know about the officer rank in INDIAN ARMY from my friends.

It is a way to serve the country directly.

Now being more mature, I dream of becoming an Army Officer one day. For all the younger students, I want to say that NDA is the best way if you want a life full of respect, adventure, luxury and sports.

Chakshu Khanna



I am a person who does not want only a big house or a car or a happy relationship. I am not saying that I don't want money! I want lots of it. I want to choose the jobs that I love so that I never work a single day.

And yet I want to keep learning for the rest of my life and want to constantly change myself in a positive way.

Chirag Kushwaha



Over the course of eight years. I have switched my choice of career paths constantly. My first idea was to become a pilot and then an automobile engineer and then an electrical engineer. I liked all three at the same time.

I wanted to become something great, someone who can change the world. Today, I aspire to become a video game developer. I need a long term plan. I want to be happy. Realising this question. "What do you want to be.", might not provide the correct answer for my future path. When I "grow up" I want to be happy. There will be highs and lows. I plan to take on the lows with a smile and knowledge that I will make it out eventually.

Daksh Gahlot



My dream is to become a successful person in life and to become rich on my own without any help.

My aim is to become a doctor but if I fail in it, I would like to join my family business and take it to great heights.

Deepen Lakra



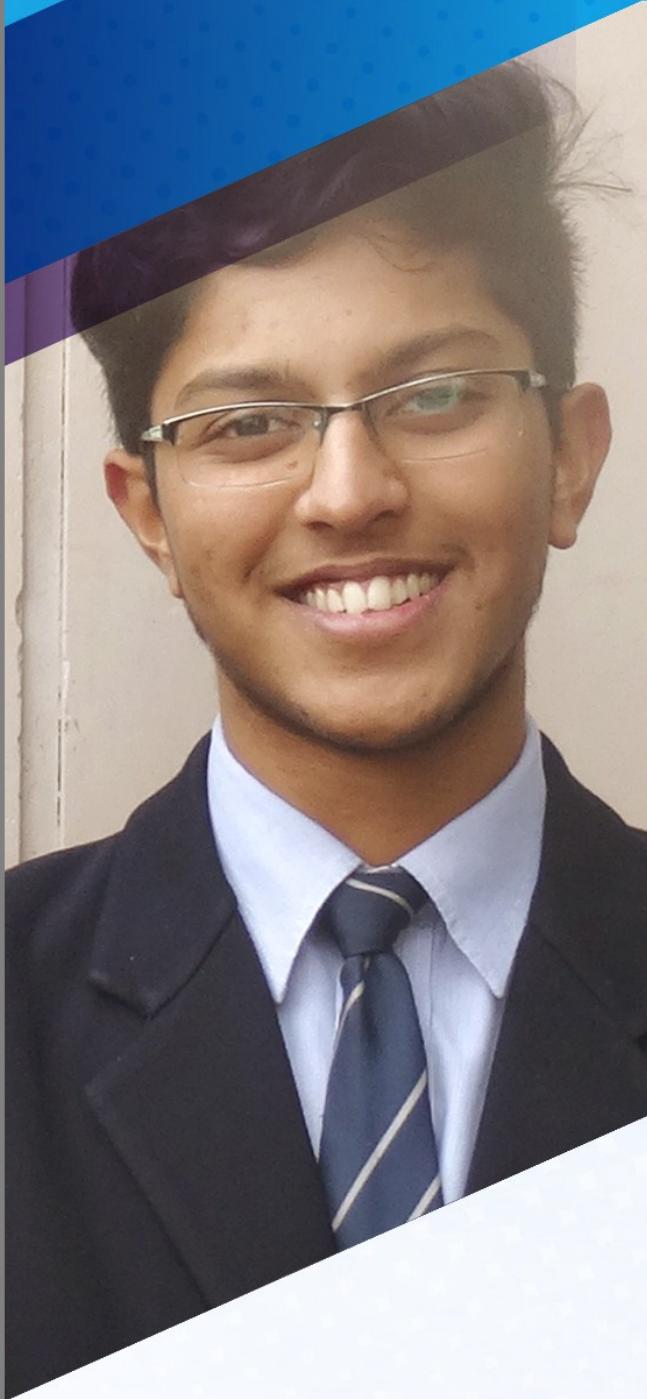
Dream is something that all of us need to have. It is what you want to do for your future. The word (dream) itself helps us in making our lives focused.

I too dream of being a successful businessman in the world of real estate as it provides maximum returns and highest values. I also dreamt of being a footballer, cricketer, and sometimes also saw myself as an actor but since last year business is growing on my mind. It's important to dream as without any dreams, there will be nothing to chase.

At some point of time, my ambition was to become an IAS Officer, but soon realised that it requires a lot of efforts.

The word 'DREAM' is infinite itself in glorifying one's life.

Dhruv Misra



"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."

Success will be within our reach only when we start reaching out for it. Perhaps these are mere boring clichés. **I believe life is nothing but a shelf, with our experiences and adventures decorated on it.** I dream to be a programmer- a creator. I want to develop applications and software for the world.

Keeping in mind my unceasing love for football, I also want to go to Barcelona with my close friends and witness the greatest game of the year, El Clasico. Moreover, I want to meet the F2 Freestylers and Sean Garnier and play a match with them. I will also never give up my hobby of playing drums.

According to me, dreams plant the seeds of our future. As Paulo Coelho said, **"Fight for your dreams, and your dreams will fight for you"**. I am a proud dreamer. I want to travel to new cities, new countries, meet new people, live their life and share adventures of a lifetime. Maybe this way, **when I'll be old and would glance at this shelf called life, it will make me smile. And I could say that 'I lived'.**

Divyansh Mudgal



Technology is the greatest achievement of mankind and is constantly attracting students who are big technology enthusiasts. What attracted me towards this profession is the fact that it excites and intrigues me beyond words. Apart from this, I love competing with my peers. I want to grow in the corporate industry which will give me the opportunity to compete and receive great respect and admiration from my family and friends. But most of all I like to code. I find it very challenging and fascinating. I like to write the best code with no errors. I have always wanted to work in a big multinational company and earn exponentially and one day even take on key managerial positions.

The job role requires one to spend hours sitting down at a desk and apply analytical and reasoning skills and nonstop writing lengthy pieces of error free and reliable code to develop software programs. I am prepped for the task. Sadly, today Software Engineering has become a profession chosen by people merely for the glamour and label and not for the actual work. I have remembered to choose a profession only with passion. My parents shall be proud to see me as a software engineer and associated with a top company. I want to fulfill all their wishes and desires by earning well.

Gaurav Gandhi



Dreams are a very relative term. I don't have a single dream per se, rather a lot of small ones I would combine and make my own and since I love collecting quotes, there will be innumerable. There are a lot of things I have learnt over the years and every story is worth telling, more than that I hope to create a life worth living.

My dream is to become a person proud of himself, who takes pride in his thoughts, appearance, talents, flaws and finds peace with exactly who he is because we are who we are for a lot of reasons and I want to justify those reasons. I want to find my 'Lebenslanger Schicksalsschatz.'
(*"Lifelong Treasure of Destiny"*)

Computer Science is something I am currently passionate about and see a future working in something very closely related to it. I am not interested in being good at something, I want to be the best there ever was.

Riches, fame, success, recognition, I want all of them, all at once. **I wish to be passionate day in day out, working towards my goals, succeeding in pressure or without it.** I want the never ending hunger, the insatiable thirst for success and wish to keep on improving wherever I stand OR I want to none of it, be satisfied with everything I have **"Some people think that if their opponent plays a beautiful game, it's OK to lose. I don't. You have to be ruthless."**- Magnus Carlsen

Kanishk Arora

**DREAMS -Determination Realism
Enthusiasm Acceptance And Motivation.**

Dreaming gives you the motivation to realize your own potential. I dream of becoming a dedicated doctor.

The road to becoming a doctor is a long process, but worth it in the end. I just do not want to become the wealthiest, highly qualified doctor of the world but I want to be one who will serve people and country in the true manner. I also want to do research and work on human diseases and discover the cures for certain diseases which are one of the deadliest and yet not treated. I want my country to be more developed and advanced and want to contribute to make this dream come true.

Having the feeling of accomplishment and knowing that I have made an impact on my country, would be the greatest satisfaction for me. In life, own satisfaction is better than success, because success is a measure decided by others while satisfaction is a measure decided by us.

“The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but significance – and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning.”



Kirti Bhagat

‘Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age and dreams are forever’.

Dreaming is after all a form of planning! At the mere age of 5, inspired by Barbie movies, I wanted to be a princess. At 9, I anxiously awaited for the day my acceptance from Hogwarts would arrive, praying I could be a wizard of sorts.

At 13 a rockstar just like Hannah Montana and now at 17 I find myself among those people who are on the path of discovering themselves.

Finally I know self is not that someone finds, it is what one creates. I want to be a part of the world where I am at peace with myself, sure and firm about my beliefs, choices and decisions. I want to be known as an achiever and not just another pretty face. I don't want to be noticed, I want to be remembered. I don't want to be a fading sand dune but a solid hillock.

Now I am stepping outside, still not sure of my footing, whether I'll be able to carve a niche, when or how I am going to reach afar! All I know is when I do; I don't want a label or a box. I want a legacy!



Luveesh Punj

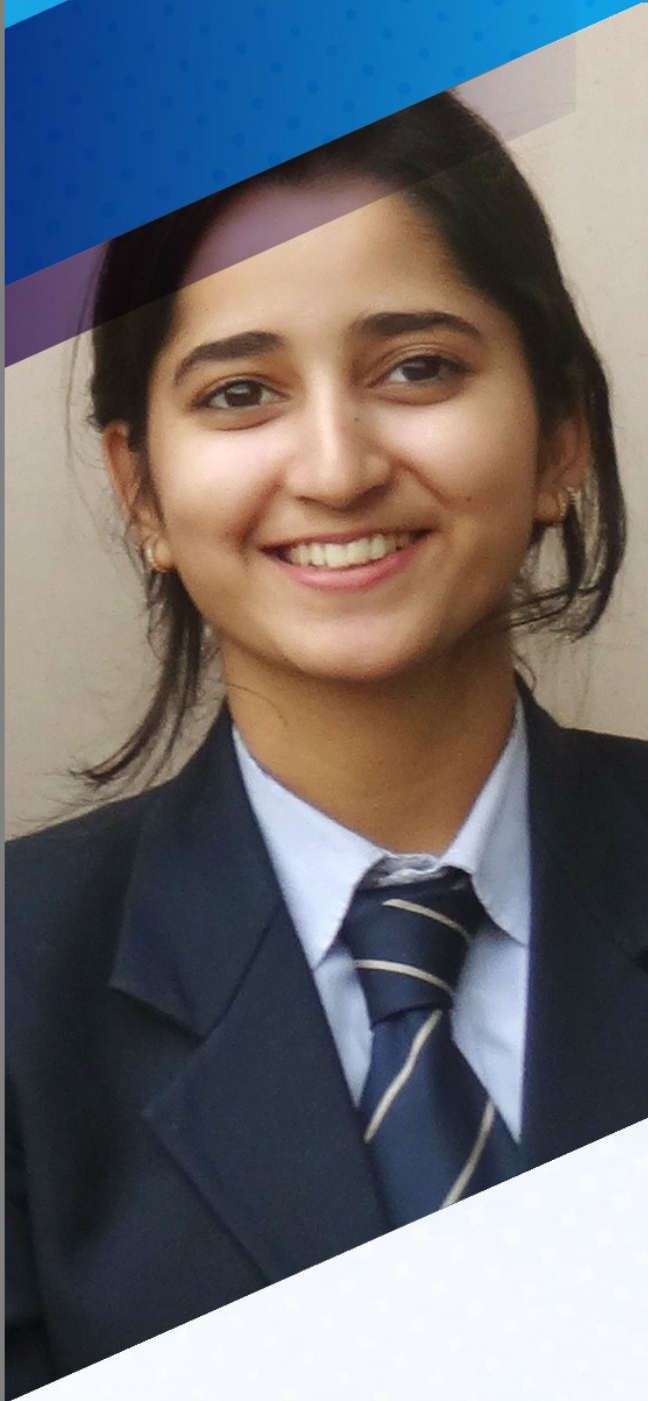


Dreams are those ideas that guide us and inspire us to be a better version of ourselves.

From a very young age I have wanted to do something for my country. I don't know exactly what it would be, but I'm sure I will do something.

Also, the ultimate goal is to be happy and I know it sounds clichéd but to be content and satisfied is the motive and I would consider myself extremely lucky if 10 years from now, I am half as happy as I am right now

Megha Chauhan



A dream is a desire or an ambition to achieve something that we wish to have in our life.

I dream of becoming a person with a strong character, not just by my outlook or appearance but by my own perceptions and opinions.

I dream of serving happiness in the life of people. Further, I want to become a doctor who can help people fight disease with courage and also support them to stand up and find a new meaning of life. **"I believe that a disease will not eat you up but hopelessness will."** Thus I would love to be a source of hope in the life of others.

I know, to fulfill my dream and to have a world of peace where there is no enmity in the hearts of people, I have to start at the bottom rung of the ladder and work hard to convert my dream into reality and make my parents, family, teachers and my friends proud of me.

Neeraj Yadav



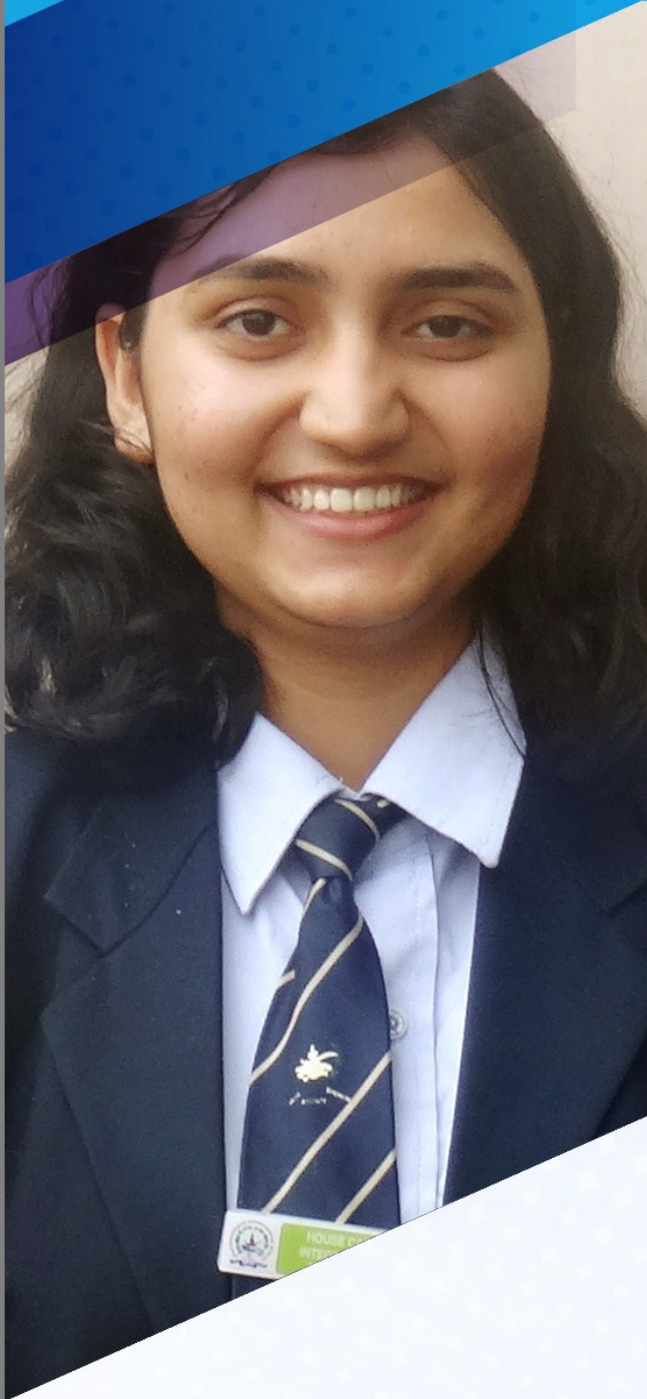
"Dreams are not what you see in sleep. They are the things which do not let you sleep."

Achievers keep working on their goal, achieving their dream. I want to be a person who is comfortable, loved and determined of achieving something in life.

I want to live a life who set up small goals and fulfil them. I want go step by step. I want to pursue my career in the field of design, to design houses and buildings etc.

At last, I want to just say that the things you love to do in your downtime can tell you a lot about how to find happiness in your life. Believe in yourself. Enjoy your work. Be hard working and determined. I hope to actualize my dream.

Ritika Kumar



Dreaming keeps us inspired and purposeful. Everyone has an image in their head of what they want their life to be like, but our dreams need to be both realistic and big.

One of the most important things for me is to be great at whatever I do and give it the best shot. One thing is very clear in my mind that I shall not sit waiting for some vague tomorrow, nor for some miracle to happen. I would strive hard to achieve my set goals and ambitions and shall not rest until I do so. I also wish to own a big bungalow eventually. Yet I always want happiness to be a part of my life for it is something that is unachievable once gone.

With each passing day I wish to learn new things and evolve into a better person. I wish to leave an indelible mark on people's hearts so that the whole world knows me for my work and good deeds. I hope to be particularly sensitive to the needs of the weaker sections of society and work hard to bring change in their lives. I wish to do something for the education of the children belonging to the underprivileged sections of the society so that no one in this world remains uneducated.

I am not an ambitious person, nor delve too much into materialistic things, but I wish for a modest life where I can get to enjoy whatever my heart desires. My sole mantra will be 'to live my values, pursue my dreams and follow my passions'!

Sahil

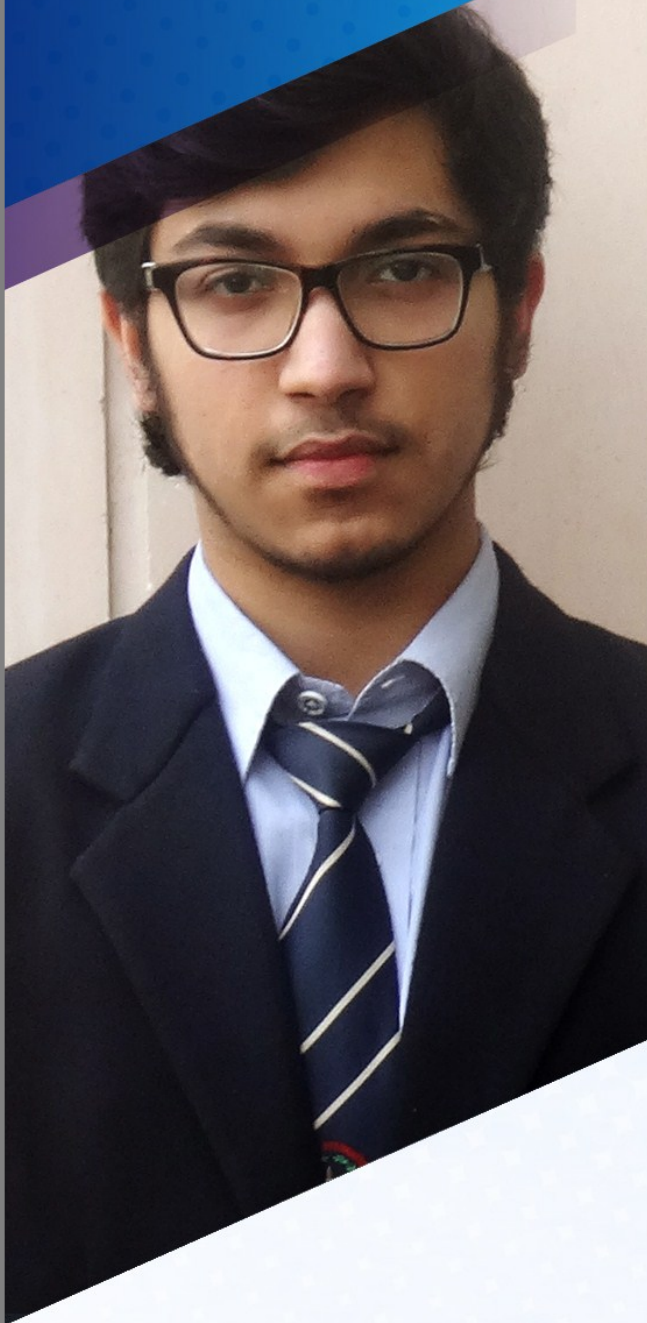


My aim in life is to be an Army Officer.

For that I am working hard and preparing for my SSB.

I have chosen this option due to the honour which an army officer gets and I wish to get a chance to serve my motherland. In life, I want a healthy and physically fit body and want to help my family members and other needy with whatever I have and whatever I could do.

Sarthak Pruthi



‘All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are courageous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible.’

I dream to become a successful person because life without ambition is just like a boat without a rudder. Ambition differs from person to person. Some people aim for wealth while others for power and fame. I aim humbly for I seek basic necessary wealth and attaining an important position in society. I aim to become a Tech Pilot.

The reason is simple! I wish to fly high like a bird and reach out to the infinite horizon. Moreover the respect one gets in uniform is just awe-inspiring and unmatched. I live to cherish this feeling. Surely if I can dream it, then I will also find the courage to achieve it.

Shariene Manral

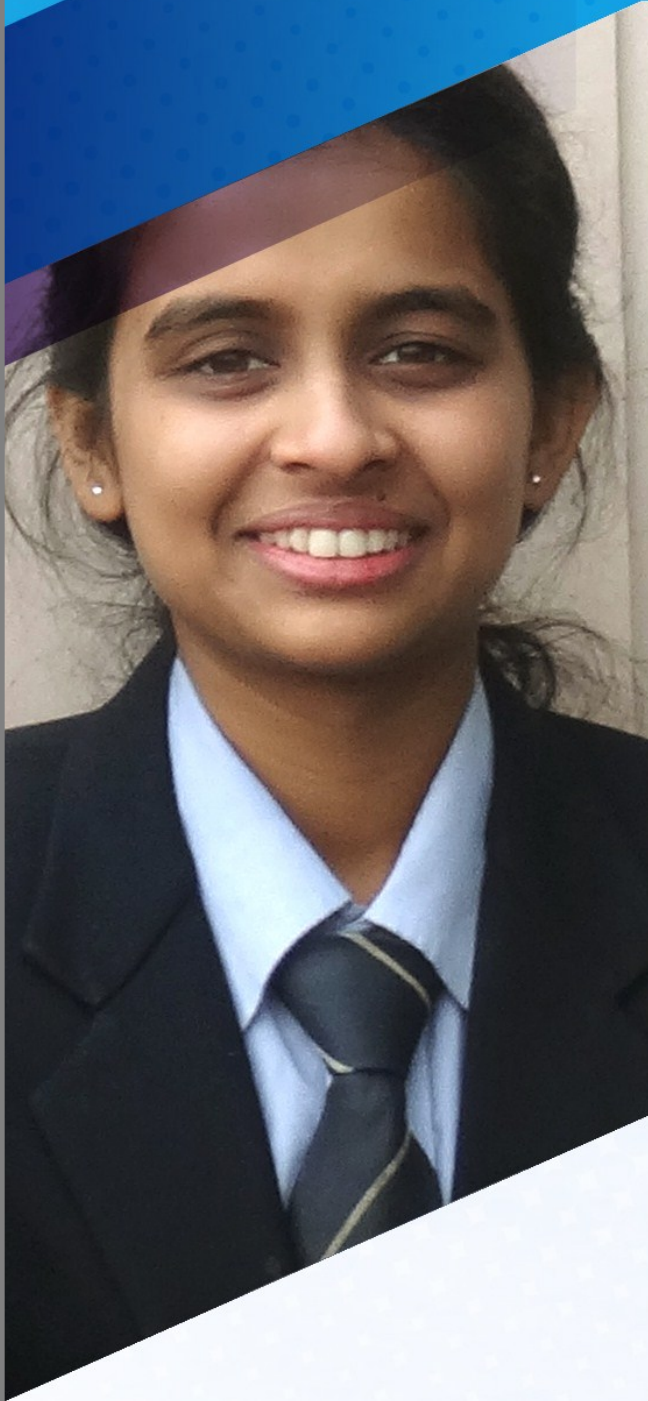


Some dreams are fledglings in the horizons, fleeting and transient. Some are surreal and fantastical. No dreams are too small or too big to be fulfilled.

My dreams are realistic; be it dreaming about having dinner with a celebrity or touring the world. I dream about becoming a pilot and making my parents proud. I am also desirous of living a stable and comfortable lifestyle.

And as childish as it might sound, I hope to meet my favourite band someday.

Shefaali Deshpande



Ten years down the road when I am successful, someone with flight tickets to Venice in my hand and a backpack, standing at an airport with my group of four friends fighting over the last slice of the mouth watering Pizza Hut's Tandoori Paneer pizza , I would remember how this was exactly what I wished to be when I was seventeen and was told to write my dream for the yearbook.

Shivam Kumar Singh



I always wanted to do something for the welfare of our country, either in terms of health or wealth because both lead to the goal of development.

I thus aspire to be a cardio-surgeon and want to give free treatment to people for whom medical facilities are an unaffordable necessity.

One day (perhaps) I might even earn the prestige of being a Padma Bhushan or a Nobel Prize awardee.

Shivam Rastogi



Everyone has dreams of becoming a scientist and discover new and amazing things, or becoming a star basketball player and be the highest paid player in the league. People dream all the time about their future.

I have dreams of a good life, with pot loads of money, friends and fast cars! And I will do whatever it takes to achieve it.....well almost.

College is the first step and I have miles to go before I reach my dream. But college and academics aside, I plan to make something of myself, and persevere. I have a major fear of failure, but I won't let it get to me.

My parents expect a lot out of me, and I think I have done a good job so far. My dreams are what keep me going; they are the finish line for me at the end of the horizon for which I have to strive for. And I will, god willing!

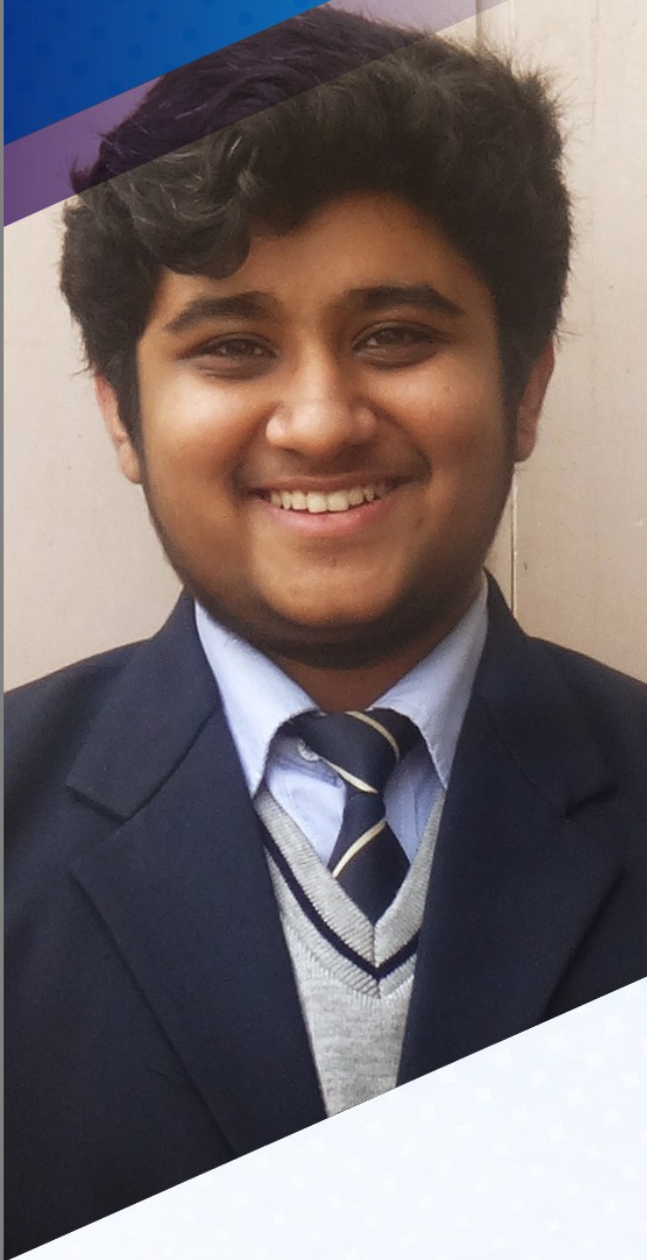
Shubham Singhal

‘The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.’

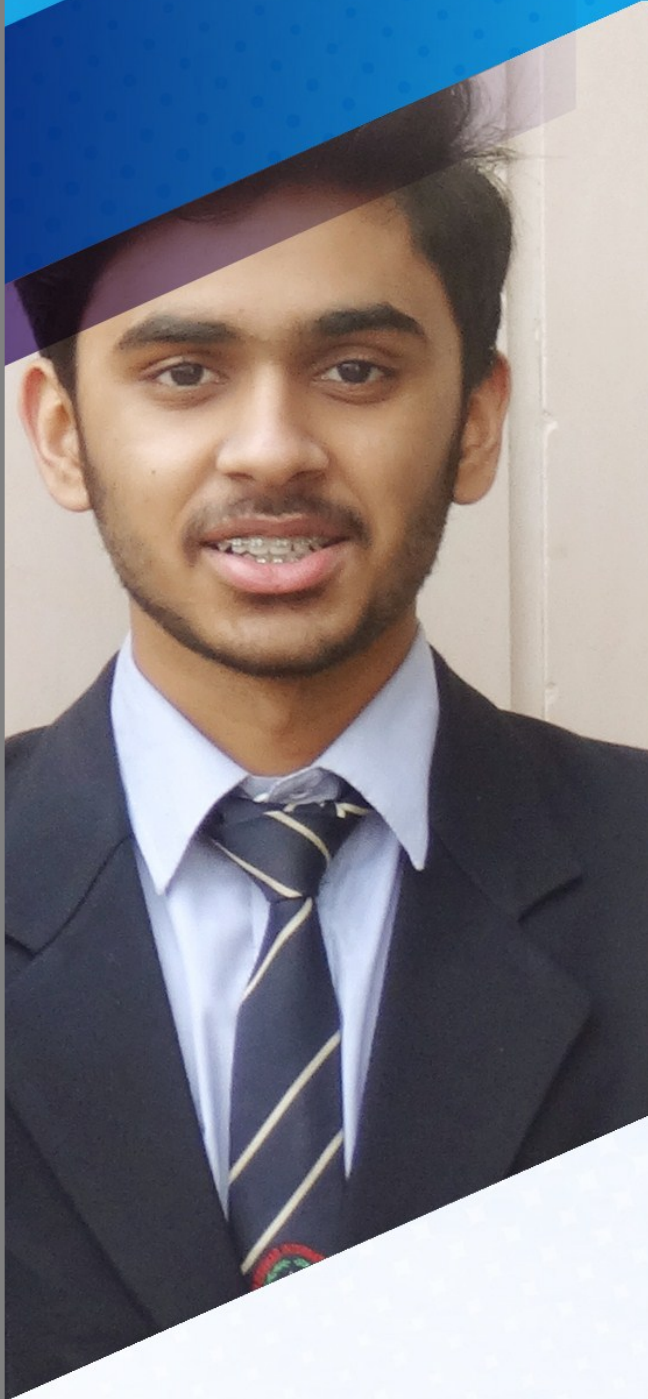
So many of my dreams at first seemed impossible, then they seemed improbable, and then, when I summoned the will, they soon become inevitable. I did realize that a dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, tears and good old hard work. I want to change the world through my inventions and turn my dream of becoming a successful software engineer into a splendid reality. I confess that I will have to put my efforts, patience as well as passion and I am ready to face the music. I want to create something which could not only fulfill my desires but also create better livelihoods for people and a more sustainable future for all of us.

The aim of my life is not only to become a successful engineer but also an honest citizen who devotes himself to the service of his country and participates in the improvement of the economic condition of the nation.

At the same time I pray to God, to bless all of us with determination, dedication and self-discipline so that we ‘the Young India’ would remain compassionate, generous and good people.



Siddhant Kumar



Looking back I realize how naive I was as a kid. Money and luxury were the twinkle in the galaxy of everything that caught my eye. I used to believe that it was comfort before all.

Now as I begin to gain an Understanding of the world around me, I have come to accept that it is happiness and contentment that is worth living for. It is the little acts of kindness and being humane that makes the world what it is.

I want to be compassionate, empathetic, I want to be sensitive to the slightest suffering of the world and I want to help. I want satisfaction and peace, and no matter what times may demand, empathy and sympathy would always come first for me.

Siddharth Verma



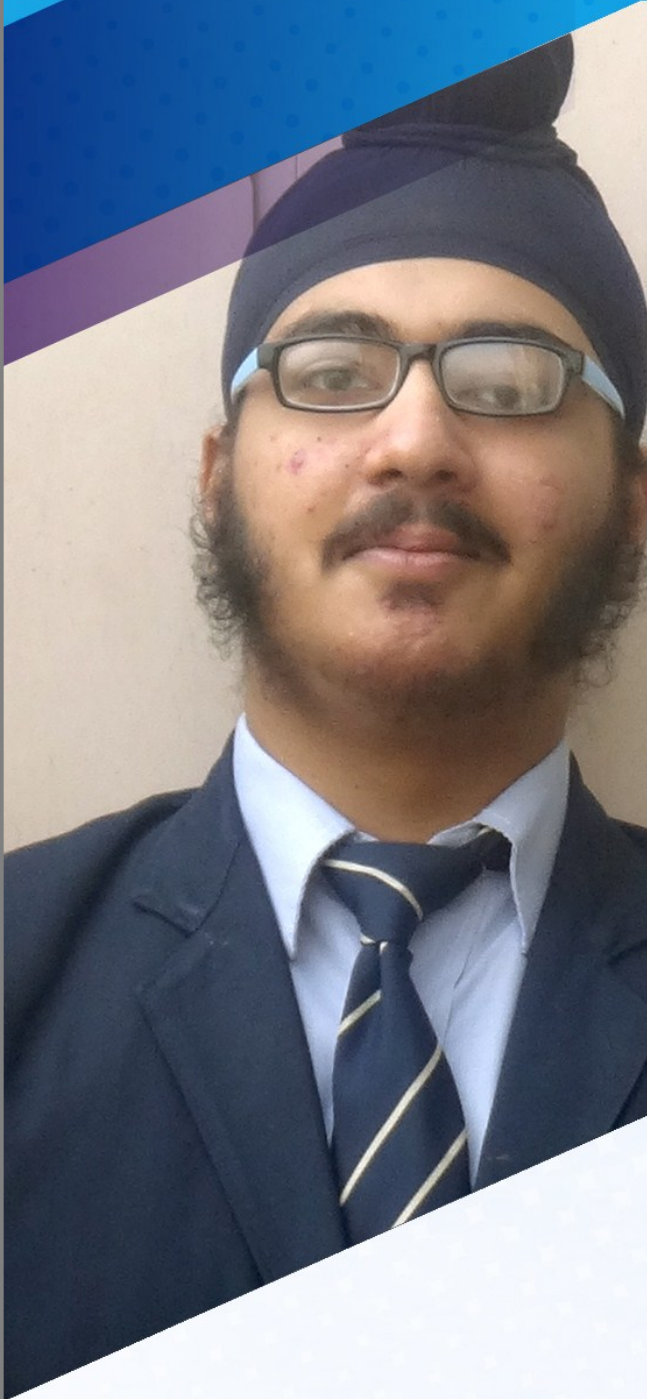
When we watch a Hollywood movie we get the chills and goose bumps in certain scenes. The way people react to certain scenes that are powerful and heroic is laudable appreciation for its creator.

I want to be an animation designer working for a very big company like Warner Brothers or DreamWorks or Ubisoft and create something that's only fantasy or imagination and that could get the crowd on their feet for a standing ovation.

I want to work as an eminent animation designer in Hollywood.

That's my dream.

Simrat Singh Chitkara

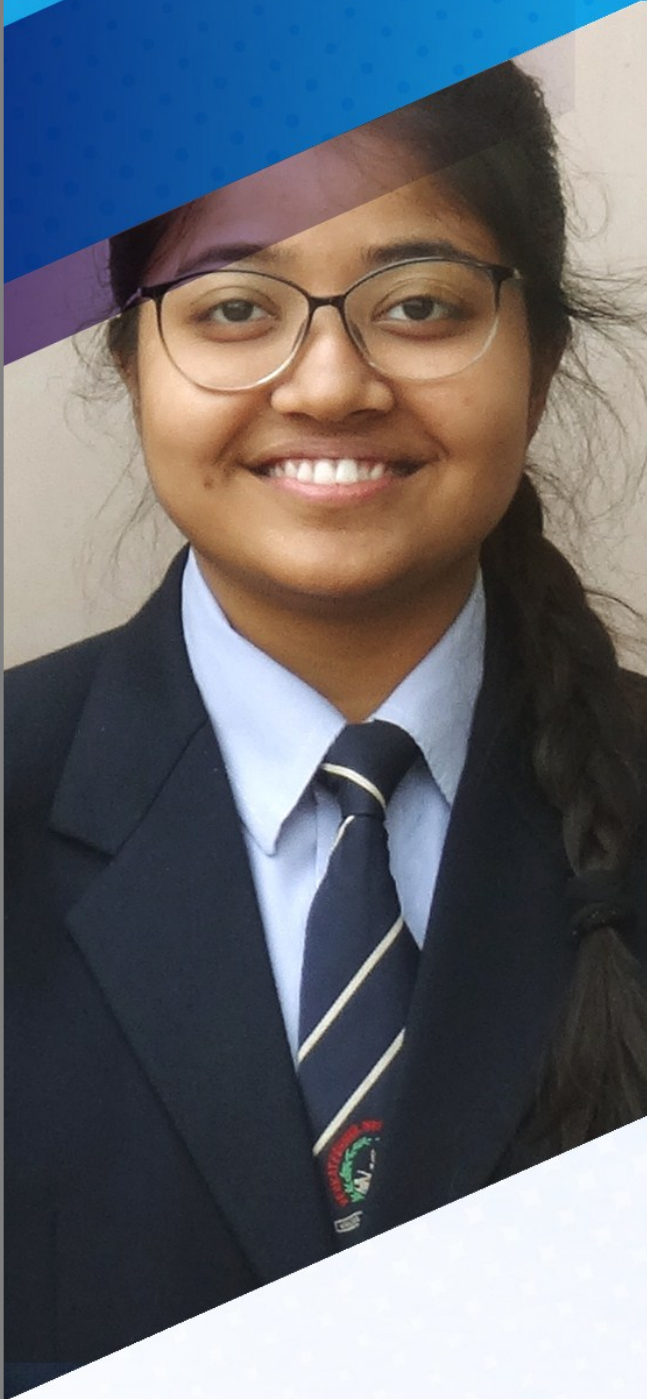


I want to live a life from which the younger generation can seek an inspiration.

My dream is to ensure that my persona and my decisions make this world a better place.

I want to fulfil my life's ultimate goals. I want to live a life where there is no moment of despondence or depression. My life itself should make this world a beautiful place.

Sumesha Chandra



I'm not much of a dreamer, but I dream to be successful in life.

Successful enough to give my parents everything they deserve and wish for. So successful that I am the apple of my brother's eye. Everyone wishes to have money and so do I, but I don't need to be Bill Gates.

My dreams would come true when the people who matter to me are happy because of me. I want to be someone who is loved by everyone she meets. To be a positive aura around other people. To be someone they always seek when they need comfort and warmth. When people hear my name, a smile should come on their face thinking about me.

I don't know if this dream will ever come true, but I'll try my best and work hard to make it true.

Tamanna Chandra



I intend to be happy and contented in all aspects.

I aspire to defeat all my fears and bloom.

I am willing to have a successful venture and establish myself as an entrepreneur.

Vinay Shokeen



I have always dreamt of being a cricketer. I want to play for my nation wearing the blue coloured dress with 'INDIA' written on it and to hold the 'World Cup'.

I would like to offer my services to our country's defence forces by being an 'Army Officer ' and want to give my best in whatever I do. I want to be perfect in everything. I want to be an Engineer, Doctor, an Army officer, an artist at the same time but it will be like impossible. Finally my most ambitious dream is to take my parents for a WORLD TOUR.

I am going to work as hard as possible to fulfil at least one of my dreams and become a person I dreamt of becoming.

Vineet Mishra



During my childhood I was fascinated by the design language of automobiles and somehow my interest grew manifold. The realisation of the degree of toughness never preceded such ambitious thoughts.

Today I am on a new threshold as I am preparing for IIT as it offers the most promising mechanical engineering with the best faculty and opportunities which would empower and enable me to face tougher competition with calm and composure. One thing that is evidently endorsed is that hardwork always pays - and if not today then surely tomorrow. The future beckons encouragingly!

No doubt rejection makes a man stronger enough to strike back with a better force so that once when you rise up from this despondent phase you take the experience as a reward point in your kitty and move ahead .

"Being a man or a woman is a matter of birth but being a man or a woman who makes a difference is a matter of choice " and to be one all I need is dedication, persistence and fidelity towards my own efforts and a dash of luck would work miracles. My dream is to invest my efforts wisely!

Well a routine day will only give me routine results that won't help me make any headway. I keep reminding myself that "fire is the test of gold : adversity of strong men "

There will be time when I would perhaps question my own decision and get despaired by thoughts of failure and that is when I hope to motivate myself by visions of living up to my dreams.

XII-B

believed in team work and standing for each other. This class gave us the School topper. It also has students who chartered unknown territories and dared

to master subjects that required independent work and research, such as Photography, Entrepreneurship and French in addition to newer options. We hope to see many leaders emerging from here.

Two CBSE toppers with 100% scores in Psychology showcase the brilliance that they inherently have. They believed in the following: "Unity is strength. . . when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." --Mattie Stepanek



Aditi Singh



It is my dream to **materialize a perfect world**.....In a near perfect world; I would be an uncontrolled extrovert with an unbelievable storehouse of knowledge and a heightened sixth sense. I would be expressive, not just in my writings but also raise my voice about social issues.

I dream of reading all the books I have planned to read on sunny afternoons, by the beach with Ed Sheeran's music in the backdrop and watch all the movies I have downloaded and not feel guilty about it like I often do.

I would own a pair of cowboy boots and a brown leather jacket and would go horse-riding through the green fields of Switzerland. I would make friends with strangers and cook for my own contentment.

I would write a book with an intellectual title under an exotic pen name and be acclaimed as a best-selling author because that's what some people want of me. I dream of living in an unrealistically gorgeous glass house with absolutely beautiful moldings and a mesmerizing river-view. For now, I am on my way to achieving this perfect world.

Akshika



I want to do many things with the life I am blessed with. But since the time I have started understanding the world I dream to bring happiness to someone's life. I wish to be strong and content so that I never have to deny help to anyone in dire need.

My mother endorses time and again that I should first strive to be powerful and content with myself and only then might I consider helping anyone else. Unless I have all that I need (not merely want), could I be of service to humankind. I am confident that I will make myself capable, I will earn enough, and then I will devote my entire life to philanthropic work.

I dream of being a psychologist, to help people in mental anguish and distress. It promises to be rewarding as much as it would be demanding, but I am sure I will be able to do it.

Amrita Menghani



‘When you want something the entire universe conspires in helping you to achieve it.’

I live to be happy. I am happy when I show kindness without any obligations. When I give food to the children without being in an NGO, or play football with them, or when I pass a smile to my postman, and talk to random strangers and help them. I am happy when I exercise my passion for singing. I sing when I am euphoric, I sing when I am miserable. **And I find peace in listening to my own voice because it gives me strength.**

My dreams are too many! But I want everybody to sway their hands when I sing and get lost in the rhythm, find a minute of peace between all greenery turning into black ruthlessness. I want to sing and spread happiness through my voice.

Anshi Agrawal

“The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams.” - Oprah Winfrey

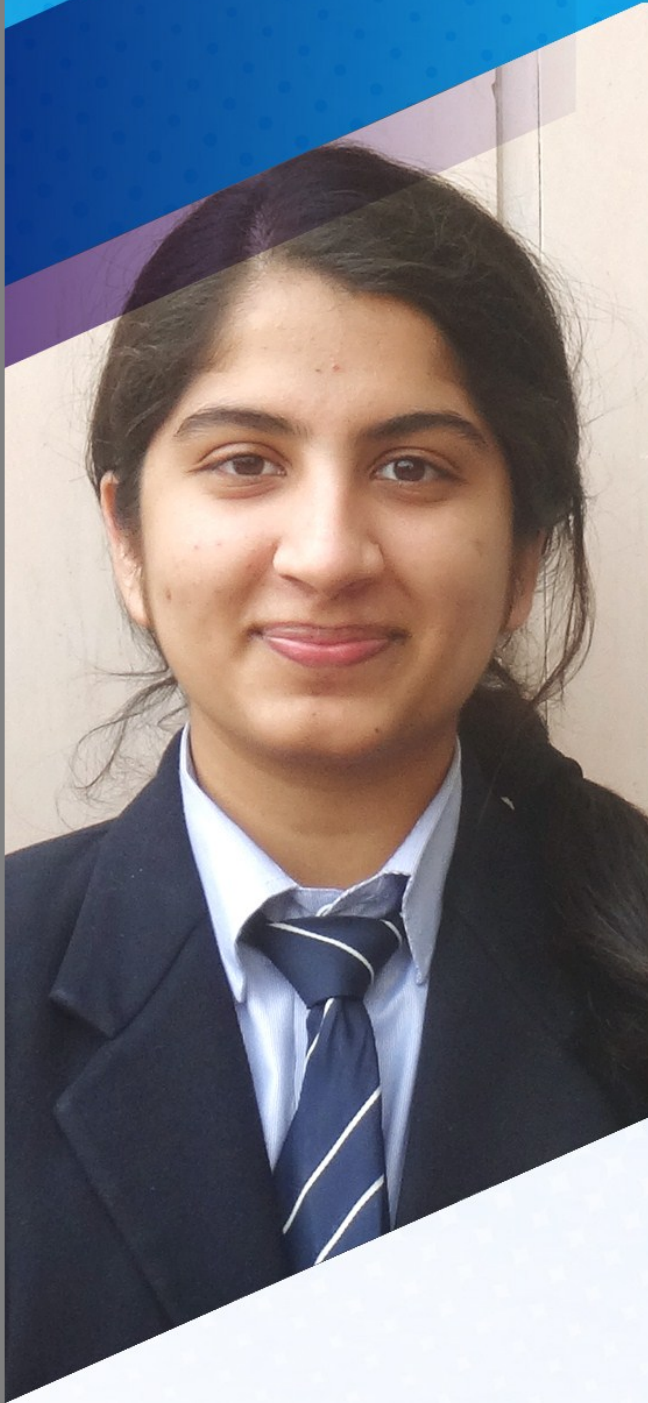
My first dream is to become a successful Chartered Accountant.

Apart from this I want to climb every mountain known to man. I know that it seems quite impossible but I know that dreams can only be transformed into reality when one works for them.

Last but not the least I dream of a better world. **I dream of a world which strives for camaraderie, emancipation, harmony and peace.**



Aparna Joshi

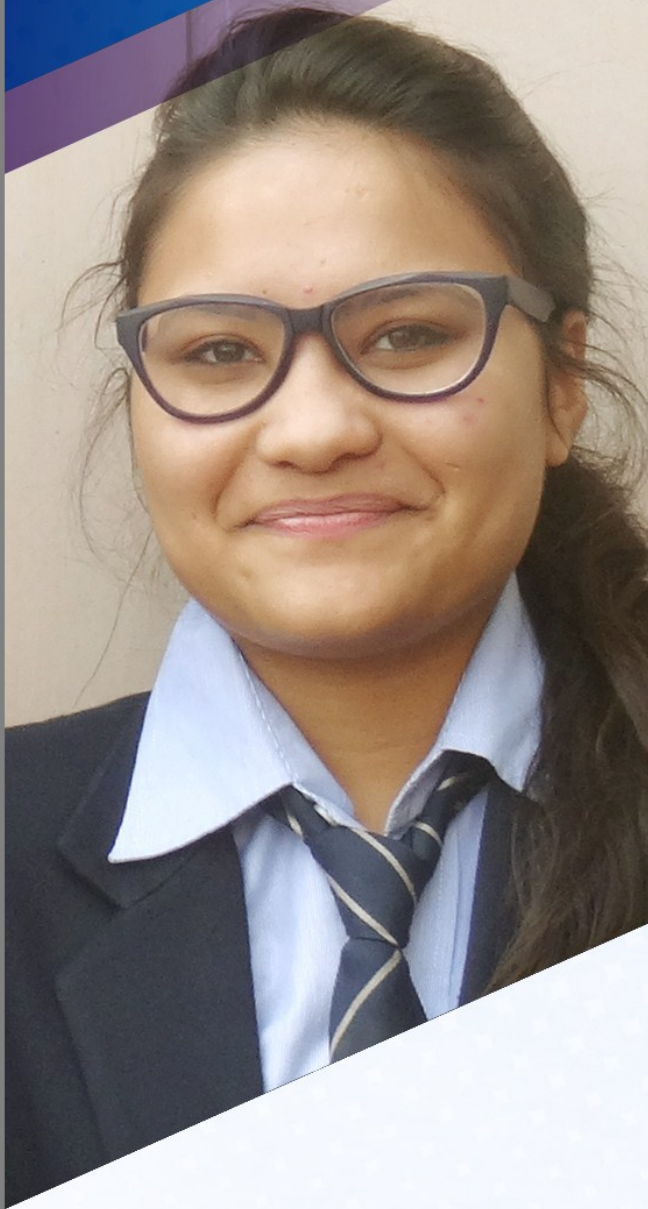


My dream is to not be constrained by the “what ifs”, I want to experience the bliss of the “oh wells”! I want to taste the rawness of life.

I dream of being an explorer, a chef, the owner of the biggest library in the world and a motivational speaker. I don't want to spend a single moment of my life absorbed in my own sordid affairs; this world has too much to offer.

I want to be the reason someone believes in the essential goodness of humankind. **I shall always dream of changing the world, and if in the process of achieving this I can change someone's world, I'll be more than content with that too.**

Apoorva Agarwal



I believe in 'dr(e)amatising' the dreamer in me. Dreams are the actual power of our mind that co-exists in the nature of our views. Dreaming something and morphing it into realism is what really matters.

For me Dreams are dreams whether realised or not. Even though a chess game has two perspectives-white and black - a chess board, with complicated textures still makes it interesting. Despite the black darkness in our life, the white promises future growth.

I dare to see dreams because I have the courage to fulfil them. My dream is to evolve my linguistic power. My dreams are ambitious but I have prepared my future by taking admission in Alliance Francaise and then pursuing the internships in embassies in France. Achieving excellence in my field is my priority.

Perfectionniste is what I dream of being and dreams are the path to my desire!

Bipasha Sharma



My dream is to be a lecturer with an entrepreneurial streak. I think it is important to reciprocate to our community- be it in the shape of a product or a service. **Our legacy is not titles or material wealth, but ensuring that one is improving the world around them and helping those that need support. Happiness is never a result of getting 'things' but it is something far more valuable than that.**

I believe every dream can be achieved by working boldly and to the best of our potential rather than comparing achievements and yearning for social acceptance and labels. I dream of being a good person, someone of worth and value. I grew up dreaming about thousands of crazy things that I wanted to do and wanted to be. It was never enough. The one dream that has been constant in my life since the time I was 13 was to have the same amount of fame and almost the same voice that Taylor Swift has! As I grew up, social pressure and norms reminded me to have a more 'realistic and attainable' dream. So I wanted to be a social entrepreneur and improve the world around me.

By class 12, I just wanted to prove to myself that I could score a 100% in CBSE and get into Delhi University (no harm in dreaming!). After investing so much into dreaming, I realised that my dreams just keep on changing and I just gave up on the thought that I would ever get a 'eureka or aha moment' that would suddenly give me an amazing idea that could really make sense.

I believe that most of the things we dream about perhaps aren't supposed to be fulfilled but are just to keep us motivated, to be focused and keep moving forward.

Perhaps I should keep moulding myself with the opportunities life throws at me and most importantly just enjoy my life to the fullest so that there is no regret of less laughter, scarce happy moments and meager achievements to think of as I grow older.

Devansh Savernya



I want to be famous.....

So famous that when I crash (why would I need to if I am already famous) a wedding, people go gaga over my presence. **So famous that even when I mispronounce a word, it becomes a trend.**

#Narcissistic! Surely not!

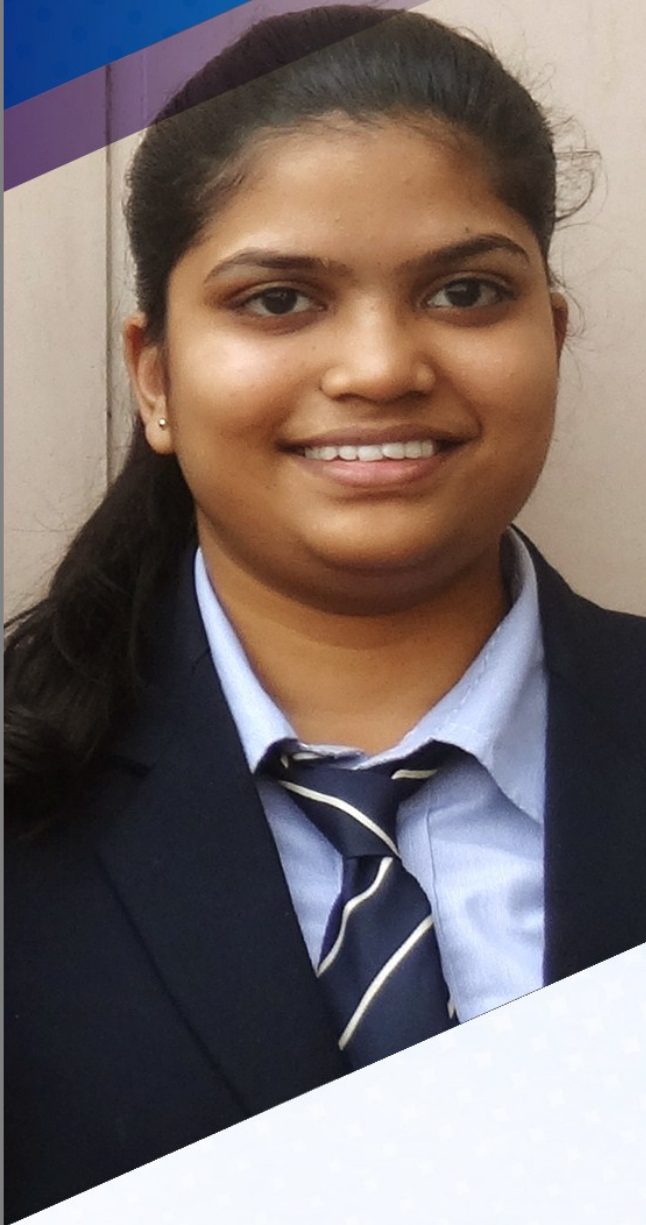
I dream of one day sharing the screen with Nawazzudin Siddiqui, Ranbir Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra and Depeeka Padukone.

Also, I want to ensure that my parents live in a cottage in some hill station with a garden, surrounded by all the possible extravaganza of flowering plants, with a canopied swing in the verandah and a gorgeous view of verdant mountains.

#Old School ? Definitely not!

Also, I dream of eating pizzas from every pizza outlet on this planet. Amen!

Garima Singhal



A dream is something that all of us need to have. It is our vision.

Dream is what we want to do for our future. I believe that having a great dream is a must. I dream of a good life, with lots of money, cars and a big house and wish to travel the whole world. To achieve all this I want to be a successful businesswoman or CEO of a mega Company. It is important to dream big so that even if we do not achieve our goal, we will fall somewhere near our goal.

I want to live opulently and be famous, but only to the point where my personal life doesn't become a source of entertainment for others.

I am going to work as hard as possible to become the person I dream of becoming.

Harkiran Kaur

Dreams are very different from waking life.

Dreams are like tiny wisps of clouds, very difficult to catch or define, but in my words 'dreams are all about what one admires, what one wishes to achieve in their life'.

My dream is to live my mother's dream! She envisions me in the list of world's ace entrepreneurs. By fulfilling all her dreams I want to be recognized for my deeds and not just by my parents' name. I desire to act like their son and to do everything one does for his family. By becoming a successful and independent woman I want to show this patriarchal society that a woman is no less.

My future is a vision free from debt but not gratitude! My first step would be to pay back to my parents - to reciprocate in cash and kind. I am waiting for the day where I can tell my parents that they don't need to work anymore. I also want to do something for my society like my mother does.

I realise that I am still far from my dream, but am working hard to make it come true and to make my parents proud!!



Himanshu Singhal



I want to become a business tycoon, for that I have planned to first complete my graduation then post graduation.

I have my family business but I want to establish my own business.

Hridyanshi Toor

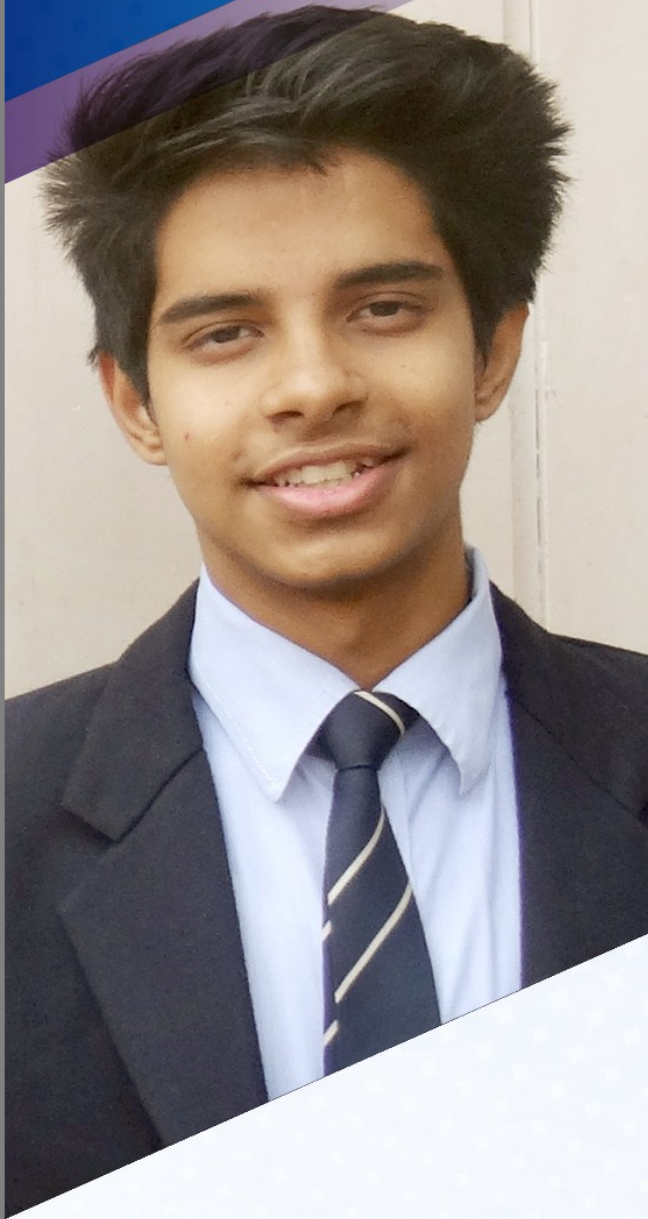


If someone asked me to open my box of dreams and pick out my favourite two dreams than it would be these: **I dream to give every possible happiness - material, emotional, adventurous – to my parents.** They have sacrificed their happiness for me, worked hard so I do not have to suffer, and created a palace, a safe haven for me in which I am their little princess.

When this princess grows up to be a queen she shall create a dream house of happiness for them.

My second dream would be to be a performer. Make people happy and inspired by what I do. **I want to perform stories or preferably- make stories come alive. I want people to get emotional, happy, shocked even motivated by the stories I present.** I want to be remembered as a good human, who people adore and want to be like.

Jai Paul Vasudeva



I do not wish to be a superstar, nor a superhero. I am not sure yet if I am going to be an entrepreneur who runs a great business, or a world-renowned socialist.

The bottom line is: I want to be recognized by all. **My ambitions may sound materialistic even utopic, but they are all I want to work towards.** But I want to make my name in an ethical manner and though my future may seem blurred right now, but I am sure I have a goal that has become my driving force.

Jaskaran Singh



My dream is a vision of inspiration, a picture of the future that energizes my mind, will and emotions, empowering me to do everything possible to achieve. Sharon Hull says, "A dream is the seed of possibility planted in the soul of a human being, which calls him to pursue a unique path to the realization of his purpose."

Every human being has a dream which he may not realize easily or may actualize in the distant future.

My dream is big, wide and far away from this real world. My dream is a world full of goodness and fun which we hardly see in this modern world. Today it is not safe to live in this world no matter where we are but in my dream-world everybody would be safe. Though I dream of a surreal world, almost a utopia, still deep down in my heart I sincerely wish that someday this earth becomes a better place to live wherein hatred is replaced with love and harmony. It is high time all of us realize our responsibilities and steer the new generation towards the right path and I would join the revolution of rejuvenation.

Kartik Tuli



I am proud to confess that since childhood I have been inspired to be a chef. I am working towards my dream and am passionate about studying the art of cooking and variety in food. I have applied from the Hotel Management course. In future I want to be a famous chef as I can cook many delicious dishes and am surely my culinary skills are only going to get better.

I am sure to land my dream job and if I fail or face an occasion speed breaker, I shall persist in dreaming to overcome the problems and keep believing in myself. I am confident that I shall enjoy a good and successful life in the future.

Kashish Gupta



I dream to be nothing less than the two most important people of my life, my parents. I wish to be just like them, optimistic, practical, diligent but mostly happy. I admire them and look up to them as my role models. I dream to be resilient like them, to face any problem in the near future.

I don't want to chase money; I only want to earn a living I deserve and realise my aspirations. I wish to live a life of contentment, no matter what I do and where I am.

I have witnessed numerous inspirational lives and it has motivated me to be a better person and I dream to make it big. My goals might seem fledgling like, ready to take flight but they shall make all the difference in my life.

To achieve a luxurious life is an aim but to fill the voids with happiness is my ultimate goal.

Kiratjeet Singh



I have always had an inclination towards the extraordinary. All the mainstream ideas of becoming an engineer, architect or scientist never amused me because having a 9 to 5 desk job is not something that I anticipate with good cheer. Being a successful entrepreneur excites me.

My dream is not to be restrained. I don't want to be a scholar or sportsperson. I want to experience it all and live it all. **I want to be an explorer not just a tourist in the journey of life.**

It may seem that those who are already blessed with everything have a head start in the race to success; however it is those who can turn nothing into something who actually taste success. This is what makes me want to be an entrepreneur – I do not want to take a handbook approach to success but be street smart in my unique way.... be a 'creator'.

I also want to start my own channel, but for a moment let us leave all the serious stuff aside. **Don't I look like I just dropped the hottest album of 2017 I should be a trap artist for sure!**

Kshitij Shokeen



Everyone desires to achieve something or the other in his life. Dreaming about it makes the beginning of its fruition.

I aspire to become an IAS officer. I really wish to do something for the betterment of the nation and becoming an IAS officer is one of the best ways to initiate genuine reforms.

It is one of the most prestigious and best government job in India. There are many social evils that prevail in the country till date; illiteracy, starvation, sexual harassment. These are some that I wish to help in eradicating. An IAS officer can enrich the lives of ordinary people by taking a stand against social problems.

Maybe my goal in life is too high but it's truly said, "A soul without a high aim is like a ship without a rudder." The rudder of a ship steers to a particular destination. All I want is to become a good person and role model for the younger generations so that every time my parents look at me, they feel proud of their son.

Mallika Choudhary



'No matter where you're from, your dreams are valid, your dreams are what you want to follow, what you want to get.'

I too dare to dream and one of my dreams is to be an established lawyer. I don't have a clue of the how's and when's or the time span in such achievements. Surely it will not be easy and I have to work for it solo since nobody can take the fall for my failures now. But hey even if I fail, fall seven times, I shall stand up the eighth time to reach the finish line.

My dream makes me realise how important it is to have a dream, a goal, an aim to achieve something in life for good; to align my own thoughts, aspirations, hopes to reality and make the best of it. We all have shape and form of a dream, but at the end every dream demands hard work, acceptance of failure, to get what you want in this competitive world and a set goal to a successful life and I AM BATTLE READY.

Navya Singh



I have this ardent desire to sing since I was in 1st or 2nd grade. Later on, I discovered music and learnt to play the guitar and the piano.

Today also when I listen to my one of the favourite rock bands Evanescence, especially their song 'Going Under', I still imagine myself standing on a stage of stadium and singing that song passionately, being applauded and recognized as a rockstar.

Life is moving on and it is time to do something in life. But I guess this dream will stay with me forever. One day it will come true!

Nikita Khatri



**“There is rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society, where no one intrudes,
By the deep sea with music in its roar:
I love not man less, but Nature more”**

My only dream in life is to discover, nothing scientific, but people and their thoughts. I want to be emancipated from that world of abstraction, false security, and material excess - the things that cut me off from the truth of existence; **even if that means that I'll have to come back one day.** I want to get a piece of every place and leave behind a part of me everywhere I go. I want to fall in love with the places I shall go to and the people I will meet. I want to discover the untrodden paths and how they eventually lead to some destination, though most would have thought them to labyrinthine. I want to look at homes that got burnt in wars and associate with the discomfort I would have suffered, maybe then I will start valuing what I have.

I would like to talk to anyone who thinks they should end their life (god forbid), give them a reason to live because life is truly beautiful and I wish to make the joy of living contagious. Some people feel like they don't deserve love as they confine themselves to empty spaces, trying to close the gaps to the past. I want to walk up to them and talk to them about life, about love and make them believe in the spirituality of unconditional love, even if it is just for a moment. I want to carry all those conversations we exchanged, all those moments we shared and all those little things that we thought would not matter. Maybe, I would pen impeccable poems describing the rare experiences. I want to complete the words of the sentences that someone left incomplete in their letters. I want to know how people lost hope and still found love in the end. I want to discover the reasons that could not be found.

What if magic truly exists?

Ramit Kalra



As a student passing high school, my aspirations are not much different than most young people my age, but it will still take a lot of hard work to get where I want to be.

Since my childhood, I always wanted to join a prestigious college in the US after my school. I am on the way but there are many more obstacles to be overcome. It takes a lot of studying, diligence and determination to be there. I know if I stay focused I have the power to find my feet.

I would also like to pursue my passion for music which would make me emotionally stronger. Whatever career I choose in life, I dream of achieving a level of success that will make me capable of giving my parents every possible happiness they deserve in life.

I am not sure if this is the way I want my Life to be. Life tends to meander ever so often. I will always have goals for myself that I plan to accomplish with sheer grit, and live up to my full potential.

Rhythm Sharma



I do not wish anything fancy.

Whenever I am asked about my dreams and ambitions (which is very often) it boggles my mind every time.

After giving it deep thought, I realized that I aspire to be part of a society milieu which is free from hatred, animosity, betrayal, prejudicial judgments etc. I have an ardent desire to see such a utopia where everything survives in a happy and positive climate. I dream to live a life with no complications, no negativity. I want a smooth sailing career, familial relations, mental peace and contentment. **I have no craving for riches which is clichéd.**

I always wanted to be so engaged with my work that people would seek my time and appointments to meet me. I yearn for mental peace not materialistic contentment.

Sahita Sharma



I think that your potential and capabilities are not defined by mere statistics and I want to prove that to everybody one day.

My only dream is to be proud of the life I lead and make my loved ones happy. I've always dreamt of having a massive cabin with a city view and live in a glass lake house alongside a husky.

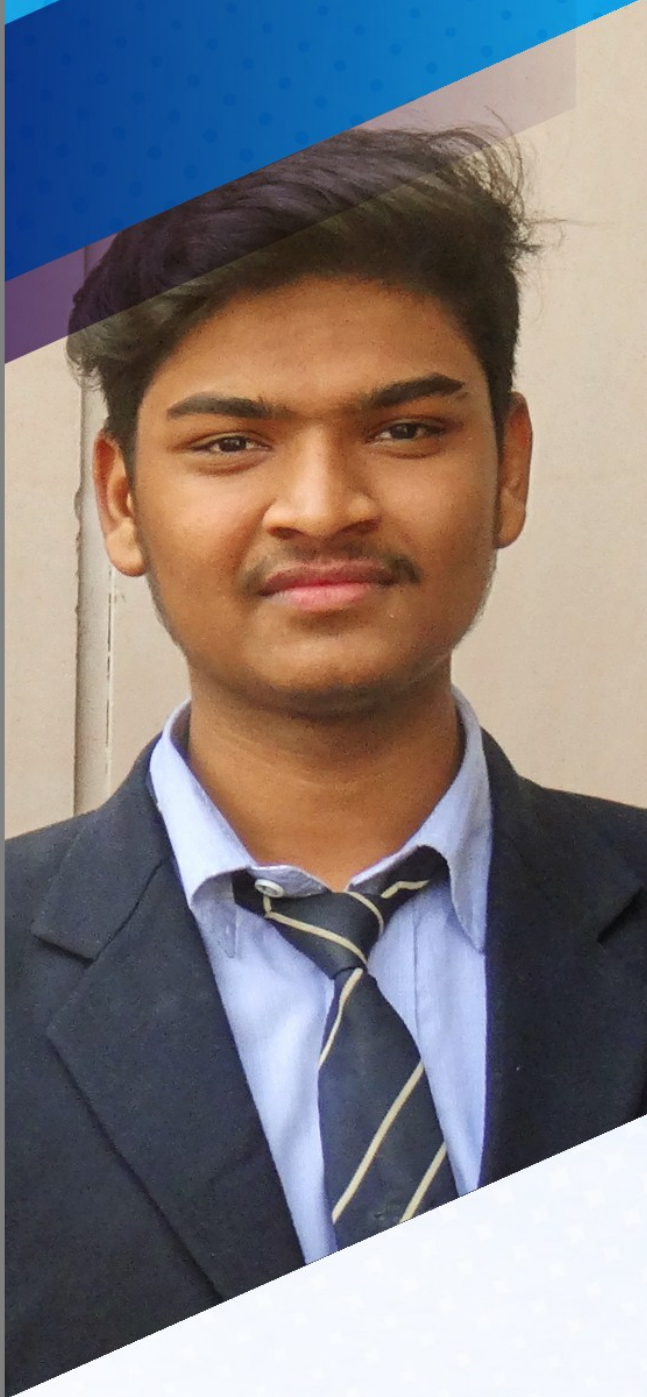
I want to travel to each and every continent and meet new people, taste different cuisines and experience different cultures. I want to keep taking risks and never stop moving in life. I constantly want to experience an adrenaline rush and enjoy the rollercoaster of life.

I want to inspire others and I know there will be a day wherein I will be on the cover page of the Forbes magazine. I plan on never giving up until I conquer my dreams.

"Travel far enough, you meet yourself"

-Cloud Atlas

Shikhar Aggarwal



Everyone has dreams to become a scientist and discover new and amazing things, or become a star basketball player and be the highest paid player in the league.

People have splendid dreams of a rosy future. I too have dreams of a good life, with lots of money, comforting company of loved ones and fast cars! And I will do whatever it takes to achieve it....with no trace of corruption .

College is my first step to achieve my dreams. I will do my very best to keep my grades up, because I know that they will help me into college. The possibilities are endless and so is my potential and persistence.

As you can see, I have big plans for my future. I plan to make something of myself, and be tenacious about sticking to my goals . I have a major fear of failure, but I won't let it get to me.

My parents expect a lot out of me, and I think I have done a good job so far. My dreams are what keep me going; they are my inspiration. The day is not far when I will obtain my objective . I also believe that pragmatism is the right way of achieving and I would religiously stick to the ethics of society keeping in mind all my dreams and yet rising every time I fall down.

Smritika Kesri



Every human being has a dream which may not easily happen in the real world. But if their belief in themselves and the dream is strong; then they can make it actually happen. Likewise I too have a dream, in fact a dream world of my own; with all the beautiful things in it.

I dream of a world that has no place for greed, hatred and violence but is full of love, peace and harmony.

My other dream is to serve the nation as an Administrator. The seed for which was planted by my father when I was still very young. I shall try to attain both.

Nevertheless personal achievements are secondary in nature. The reality and negativity of this world where I am living right now makes me sad. Hope I can add happiness in the lives of others!

Utkarsh Kumar



My faith is in younger generation, the modern generation. Out of them will come my workers. They will work out the whole problem like lions. I have formulated the idea and have given my life to it. "

- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

My dream is to prove myself worthy of the words of Swamijee.

My dreams are connected with his. I shall always try to contribute my whole being to this vital era of making 'developing' India. India was *Vishwaguru* in ancient days and I dream of witnessing the same glory in mid twenty-first century.

Vanshika Thakur



Ever since I was a kid I have always loved the adventure of travel- doing something different and new. I love the excitement of it - feeling like an explorer, discovering new land, new people, new languages.

When I travel I don't live for the future or the past, just in the moment.

I love the rush, the freedom that I can go wherever I want to and do whatever I like. I get excited just thinking about the travel worthy places out there just waiting to be explored and I hope I get the opportunity to travel to fascinating places.

Always remember the mantra 'try new things, travel, get a tan and live to the fullest'.

Veronica Gera



My dream is to become a photographer.

The first time I thought about being a photographer, I was not even sure that I would be able to make it, but after learning photography and practicing it sincerely I actually started considering photography as my career option. After winning many competitions and getting due recognition, my work got published in a magazine.

My dream now is to become a professional travel photographer and travel all around the world and capture places! Also, another of my dream is to be on screen on **Nat Geo covershot**. That's my dream and I am working hard to pursue it.

Yash



Dreams are valuable goals. They propel us to work hard. They give us energy.

They make us enthusiastic. My dream is to become a politician. I have a sweet little dream for my motherland. Women and elders should be respected, environment and surroundings should be clean and hygienic. It should be free from terrorism and countrymen should have love and respect for every religion, cast and creed.

States should have good transport system and roads, Defence and security of the country would be of paramount importance for me. People will have freedom of expression. Farmers will be respected as professionals.

Dream, dream, dream!

Dream transforms into thoughts!

Thoughts result into action!

Yashita Dua



"Life is tough, no one said it is going to be easy. But no one said it's going to remain tough all the time".

It might sound clichéd but if we have never experienced 'the chill of a dark winter, it is very unlikely that we will cherish the warmth of a bright sunny day'. There are many ups and downs in life but one should always possess the strength and courage to endure those struggles. Throughout my life I worked hard and achieved many awards in scholastic and non-scholastic areas. Yet the only thing which matters to me the most is hard work and honesty. My goals are many and hence it's difficult for me to prioritize them. I dream to be comfortable with myself and love myself despite all the insecurities and imperfections.

I want to make a change in someone's life - perhaps an underprivileged child can smile because of me. Being a commerce student, I want to indulge in business and set up an industry which will not only yield profit but will also provide me immense self-satisfaction.

A major goal in my life is to open a chocolate factory. Another goal of mine is to travel to various places such as Rome, London, New Zealand. Apart from this I want to earn a million dollars a day. I would also write a bestselling fiction novel.

I dream of being free from money driven minds and do something for the betterment of people. I want to live a simple life but dream high. I would strive not to be disappointed easily; rather work on my flaws and achieve success.

I dream to be comfortable with myself and love myself despite all the insecurities and imperfections.

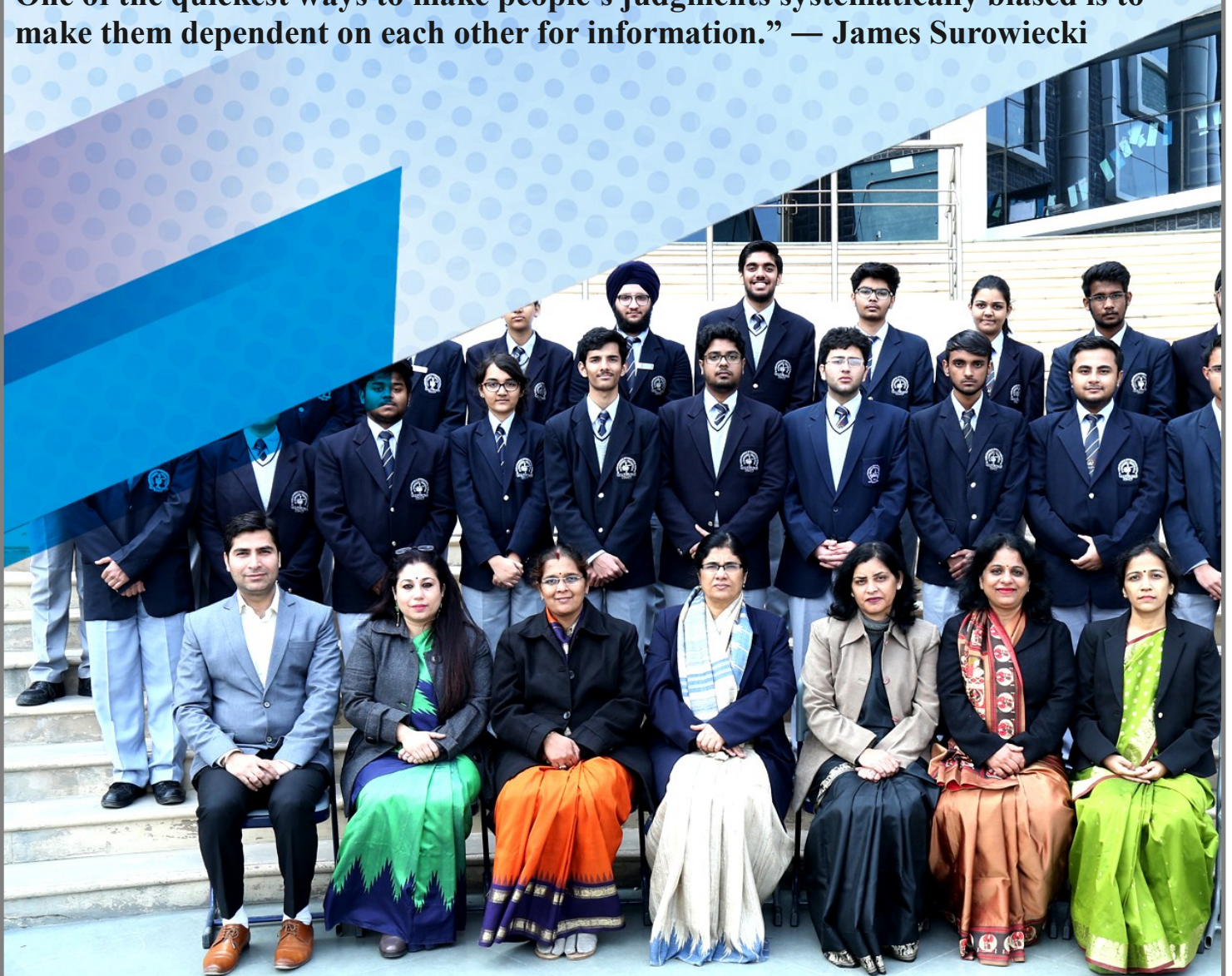
My hobbies are partying, and reading novels. Reading novels makes me truly happy and some leave an indelible impact on me. Whenever I recall them my heart is filled with profound joy and ecstasy. Apart from this whenever I am sad, I like to dance.

XII-C

A class that collaborated in games and practical classes yet worked individually as they believe in the dictum: "Independence is important to intelligent

decision making for two reasons. First, it keeps the mistakes that people make from becoming correlated. Errors in individual judgment won't wreck the group's collective judgment as long as those errors aren't systematically pointing in the same direction.

One of the quickest ways to make people's judgments systematically biased is to make them dependent on each other for information." — James Surowiecki



Abhinav Ranjan



Usually, human minds are most confused but mine is definitely not in this category. As I grew older, instead of having change of heart, I became more focused on my goal i.e. Software engineering.

I remember sacrificing so many things in the past to be where I am right now. For good results, one has to work very hard and give everything to the dream - your sweat, your hard work, your leisure time unlike my other friends and count the countless sleepless nights.

I remember having the same dream since childhood and this wish or dream of becoming an Engineer came from my father. It's quite clichéd but it is also true that my father is my idol and has been a true inspiration. Dreams are definitely not easy to achieve but are they impossible to realize without parental support and I know for sure that I won't let anyone down.

Watch me grow!

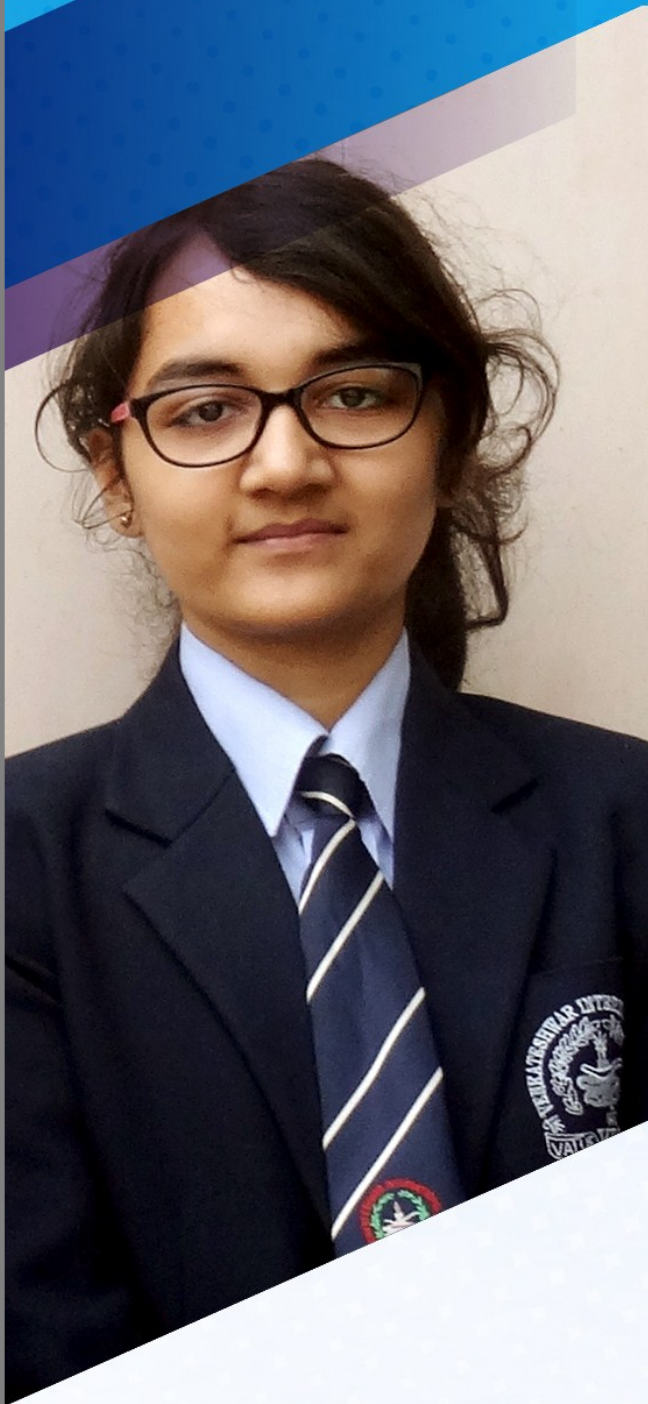
Adarsh Kumar



I was always fascinated by computers as a child. I was introduced to the world of computers in grade 5. I used to play games on it and whenever I lost, I used to think that the computer had deliberately cheated.

I learnt we could control computers according to our whims. I enjoyed the simple BASIC and C which we were taught. I have decided to go on developing computers and artificial intelligence and that is my dream after ultimately passing the **Turning Test**.

Akanksha Rajpurohit



Everyday I look into mirror and admire.
Within me, I see, lies a strong desire.
A desire to fulfill my dreams,
of enjoying, whatever be life's scheme,
be it fighting with my boss,
Or partying all night, till I exhaust.
I dream of having my Royal Enfield ,
Onto which when I move, the throng
will yield.

A garden full of flowers.
Maybe God gifts me some magical
powers.
How about a chocolate cascade.
Oh! I wish a tree house in a forest
glade.
And the list continues.....

A secret that was just mine, shared with
you.
A desire to fulfil these after I graduate.
All I dream and pray is,
May this desire perpetuate!

Anirudh Goel



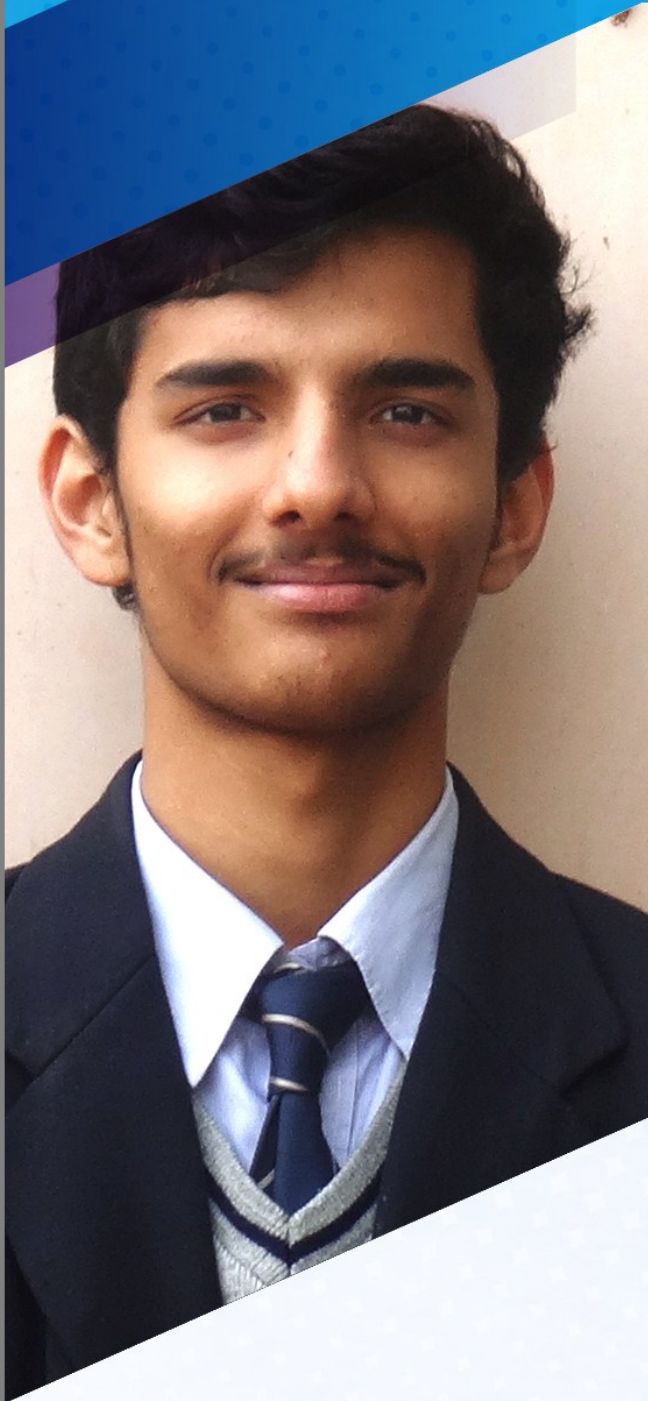
"The only thing standing between you and your dreams is your attitude towards them. This may be true, but dreams know no reality.

My foremost dream, which I will probably fulfil, is to attend all the matches at a FIFA world cup.

Secondly, even though I am ineligible to join (due to spectacles) and neither do I aspire to join the Indian Air force, I want to fly the super-sonic fighter jets and experience the thrill and adventure of racing in the infinite sky.

Apart from this I want to see India capture the world by topping the medals tally at the Olympic games and in one of the events, Indians bagging all the three medals.

Avi Singhal



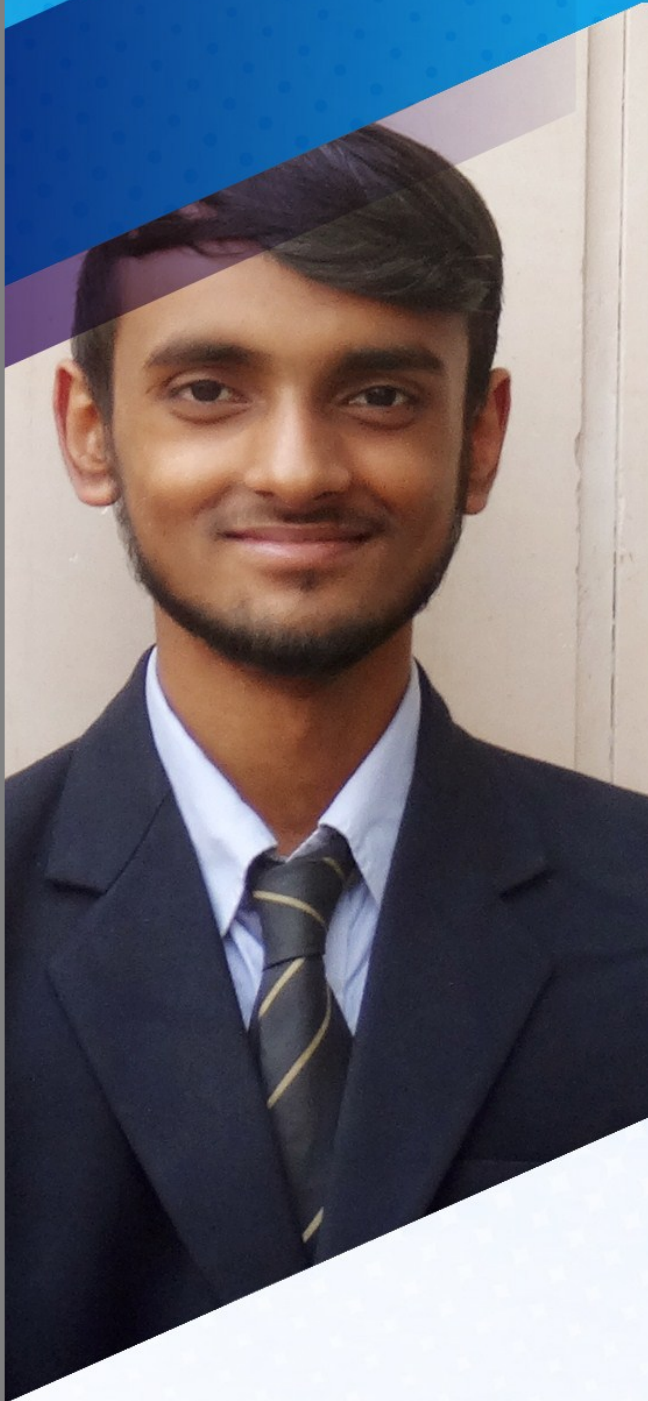
Dreaming big is the first step to success.

Les Brown, a well-renowned motivational speaker, once said, “Shoot for the moon. Even if a person misses, he will land among the stars”.

In reality, we have many dreams, but we may not achieve all our goals because of certain constraints.

I dream to be someone respectable, one who will always be remembered. I want to be satisfied with myself each day before going to bed. I would like to live with my heart wide open and lose all fear - to live a life I would envy myself.

Bhupesh Nihal



What's your dream?

If someone asked me this three years back, I would have proudly said, "to be an IIT graduate." And now when I am almost about to go to one of the prestigious IITs, having given two valuable years of my life only to prepare for the entrance exam, I ask this question to myself almost everyday and surprisingly, as it would seem, I can't find an answer that could satisfy even my own self....

My mind has almost become used to working day and night... following the so called 'path to success'...that 'dream' of mine is definitely going to come true if I continue like this but for some unknown reason, even this belief doesn't invoke any sense of achievement...it all seems incomplete... If there is anything like a dream in my life, perhaps it is to know my own self, my identity and the reason for my very existence.

Just can't think of anything else.

Deepankar Aggarwal



I want to make my mother proudthe person who gave me life, fed me, cleaned me, wiped my tears, shared my first laugh and always embraced me with love no matter what I did. I dream of making her proud of my achievements and happy of the human being that she calls her own. It would be my biggest achievement in life to see my mother stand tall and proud when she calls me her son.

My mom gets disappointed when I eat, and mad when I don't eat. She complains when I don't exercise, but laughs when I do. I can't get anything right. I just want to make her proud, to achieve something, to be happy with myself.

Deepanshu Yadav



Everyone has dreams. Whether that be to become a scientist and discover new and amazing things, or to become a star footballer, and the highest paid player in the league, people dream about their future. I have dreams for the future just like everyone else. Dreams of the good life, with lots of money and fast cars! And I will do whatever it takes to achieve it.

College is my first step to achieve my dream. Currently I am a student in high school. I will do my best to keep my grades up, because I know that they will help me get into college. I dream of going to IIT to get a Bachelors degree, then get a job working for a company like Samsung or Google under their research division. Or I could try to start a company of my own. Or perhaps I could get into Civil Services after clearing the IAS exam. The possibilities are endless!

Outside of my job, I plan to buy a large home for my family.

As you can see, I have big plans for my future. I plan to make something of myself, and not to give up. I have a major fear of failure, and I won't let it get to me. My parents expect a lot out of me, and I think I have done a good job so far. My dreams keep me going; they are the goal for me to strive for. I will obtain that goal one day!!!

Divyanshu Goyal



‘A dream remains a dream unless you stay awake to achieve it’.

So my biggest dream is to get my parents everything they deserve in their life.

Also my dream car is a **LAMBORGHINI VENENO**. I want to be rich enough so that I can leave my job by the age of 45-50 and travel the world.

Gajender Singh



My Dream is to represent my nation at the **International level cricket.**

I have a passion and love for this game, Thinking about this creates a positive vibe in me.

I follow many icons like **Virat Kohli, M.S.Dhoni, S.Smith** and others.

Gayank Negi



My Dream To Become An Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer. As we all know that our country is facing a multitude of social problems - illiteracy, child labour, unemployment, sexual harassment, gender inequality, caste discrimination etc. If we really want to become a developed nation, we need to address these social problems to lift the standard of living of millions of people.

These problems can be solved to a great extent, if the authorities make the appropriate and relevant policies and implement them successfully. An IAS officer not only gets sufficient authority to implement various welfare measures of the Govt. at various levels of his career, but also **gets the opportunity to interact directly with the public, understand their grievances and alleviate them.** They also hold the highest rank in the Government Departments and play a major role in policy formulation.

Therefore I dream to becoming an IAS officer to serve the nation, for which I have been motivated by my parents and school teachers. By becoming an IAS officer, I want to improve the lives of the marginalized section of society and be a role model to youngsters, who aspire to serve the nation. No doubt everyone loves their country, but not everyone dedicates themselves to serve it.

Guneesh Singh



As weird it may sound, I do not want to just travel to all the 196 countries of the world. I want to spend some time of my life there but I want to be a wanderer, a free soul, I want to explore the world in me.

I don't want to tell people of my dreams, I want to show them. I was always fascinated by luxury. I want to make luxury affordable. I want to create a brand of mine.

Apart from this I would love for terrorism to end and the world to be peaceful. Last but not the least I never want people close to me to be ever disappointed with me!

Nishant Sharma



Ever since my childhood, I have always been fascinated by the camouflage patterns, Army uniforms and terms of military lingo. Since then I have had a dream to serve my nation by joining the Indian Armed Forces.

I dream to live a life less ordinary.

It is because of these brave army men who lead us by examples of their courage that here we live peacefully, away from routine conflicts they face. Our flag doesn't fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it. These men are born to fight, trained to kill. They are always prepared to die, but their will never does.

A few years down the line; I see myself wearing a uniform adorned with badges on my chest and stars lined on my shoulders with the responsibility of leading my unit resting on me. I dream to take forward my life with the motto- "**Service before Self.**"

Even if I fail in my pursuit of joining the army innumerable times, I still won't give up because **some goals are so worthy, it's glorious to even fail.**

Rishabh Verma



‘The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams’ – Oprah Winfrey

I can think of a million things I would love to achieve and I also know that if I do end up achieving them all, I would have a million more. I would honestly like to break the cycle. I dream to live a life of contentment.

A life where there is ambition without stress, achievement without cut throat competition and success without having to become so busy that I can’t enjoy a good meal with my family at the end of the day.

I do not want to be a part of the never ending rat race. I want a life of peace where I earn enough to comfortably sustain myself and continue with all the passions that seem to die when one reaches adulthood. I want to provide my parents all that they deserve from their son. I hope of having an adventurous life rather than a soulless 9-5 desk job.

Saladi Nitisha



A smile on my mother's face is my dream.

It is almost impossible to have just a single dream. My dreams keep changing. You can say I am fickle in nature and I am easily influenced by people. In my early childhood I always wanted to be a teacher. Once I heard my parents praising the neighbour's son who was a doctor, so I also chose to be a doctor. After studying Bio in 9th standard I realised that I could never become a doctor because I was hopeless in biology. When I watched TV shows in the 10th about pilots and airlines, I dreamt of being a pilot. I was fascinated with the flying profession. However, my parents had different plans for me. They wanted me to be an engineer so that I could soon settle down in life.

They have asked me to follow my dreams after doing my B.Tech.

Samarth Chauhan



“A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.” Colin Powell.

In reality, we have many dreams, but we may not achieve all because of certain constraints. So, it is important to dream big so that even if we don't achieve our goal, we will reach in the proximity of our goal. When one dreams big, there are no limits to one's dreams. Dreams are what differentiate great people from ordinary people.

Since my childhood I wanted to be an Automobile Racing Driver, because automobile racing is one of the most popular sports in the world, with wide coverage on television - before millions of fans. Automobile racing is my passion and includes adventure, skill, experience and physical fitness. This sport has a lot of scope as a career and professional expert. It also tests the skills of the drivers, the speed capabilities of the vehicles and perfect control and maneuverability over the body. With the increasing popularity of this sport and investments made by a large number of companies, this sport isn't subject to the hobby category anymore.

Although car racing may seem to be a short journey of cars competing around a racetrack, my dream brings thrill, speed and concentration also.

Shreedhar Jha



When I get up in the morning, there is unwillingness inside me, whether it is about going to the school or studying. My dream is to live a life where I get up in the morning everyday with energy to do something I love, something I can't stay away from.

I don't know how I will do it or when I will do it, but I want to uplift our society and I believe I can do it by empowering people with education. I want to revolutionize the field of education, and make it a weapon for everyone to fight off the regressive enemies.

As I say this, I can't help but play the verse of a song/ poem in my mind which I had learnt as a child at a place where I was provided with education that changed my life,
"utre Jan man ke angan me, gyan ki
ran utre"

Soham Agarwal



My dream is to become so famous that people around the world know my name and I can go around the world without introducing myself- someone like Barack Obama, Bill Gates, Mother Teresa or Albert Einstein.

I dream that my name shall be etched in history and that I shall create my own legacy; that future generations will take an example from my actions and be inspired by my achievements to emulate them... I also dream to be rich enough to buy myself a Lamborghini.

Surmayi Sharma



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

I have many aspirations and believe in every single one of them. Starting with the obvious ones-I want to be happy and content. And, I want to be successful in my own unique way. I cannot define success, but I think 'not looking at the price tag while shopping' somewhat amounts to it. But it is not just about the materialistic gains. I wish to be part of a social cause like child labour.

I also want to travel....a lot. Explore stunning architectural feats and tropical paradises not simply to douse the desire for adventure but to know the world. I want to gain knowledge and excel at what I take up professionally. Sometime, in the distant future, I want to be a pilot and fly aircrafts and maybe, with hard work, make them. Flying is something I know will satisfy me. And self satisfaction is the one thing that is necessary to actually be happy. I don't want to stop learning and go on to learning music or maybe another language.

I want to inspire. And at the end of the day, even if one person says, "I want to be like her." then I think that is a big achievement. I want my family to be proud of me and lastly, I want to be proud of myself.

Varsha Dalal



I want nothing but happiness, no matter how disastrous life is. I don't like loneliness. I want everyone to be there for each other in good or bad times; a life without disappointment and not caught up in hatred, negativity or jealousy. Making resolutions is not what gives me joy. I don't want to do a job I hate, or study something that I am not interested in. I don't want to listen to people because half of them are cursed not to follow their heart. So, there is no way they will allow me to follow mine. I want to follow my heart and maybe this is the only way I can inspire a few to follow their own. **I know there will be good days and there will be bad ones too. But I just want to breeze through them.**

I want to help as many people as I can - write love letters to strangers, spend time with orphans especially on the great days, to celebrate. My four walls are not my home. This responsibility is my home.

‘Naked eyes are the victim of the wildest dreams that resides under the deepest roads to unconscious’.

I aspire to live my life completely. Often amazed by the different structures, I always wanted to be a successful architect and create my imagination. Also, prior to everything else I wish to make my parents proud and rise to their expectations.

Vaydaant Mahajan



As a child, I had a lot of dreams like becoming the President or becoming Superman but as I grew up my dreams became more focused and streamlined like becoming a good citizen who can be of value to our great country and contribute to the developmental process of India and the world.

Currently I will be doing my mechanical engineering from the Army Institute of Technology, so that I can contribute to that process.

Yukta Mishra



When I was told to write about "My Dream" I got really confused because I am not really ambitious. When I asked a close friend what she thinks my dream is, she answered "A good paying job? Lots of cats?" While I do want those things but that is not my dream.

People often confuse dreams with desires and needs. A good paying job, a beautiful house with lots of cats and shopping without the need to look at price tags are the things that I surely want.

The answer has been right in front of me all this time! I am one of those people who absolutely hate when people fight over religion. Wars and politics make me depressed. My dream is World Peace. A world where people do not try to prove their religion superior to others. A world where imperialists stop trying to conquer other countries to prove themselves powerful. A world where they do not put labels on you for speaking your mind. I dream of a happier world and I hope to play some role in making the world a better place.

**Just a note to say....
As you move
into a new venture...
May luck and success
always be with You!**

SAYING
farewell



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