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# YELLOW PRINTS


January  
2025



**GIRLS OF YELLOW  
ROOMS**

**11000 CHILDREN  
56% GIRLS**

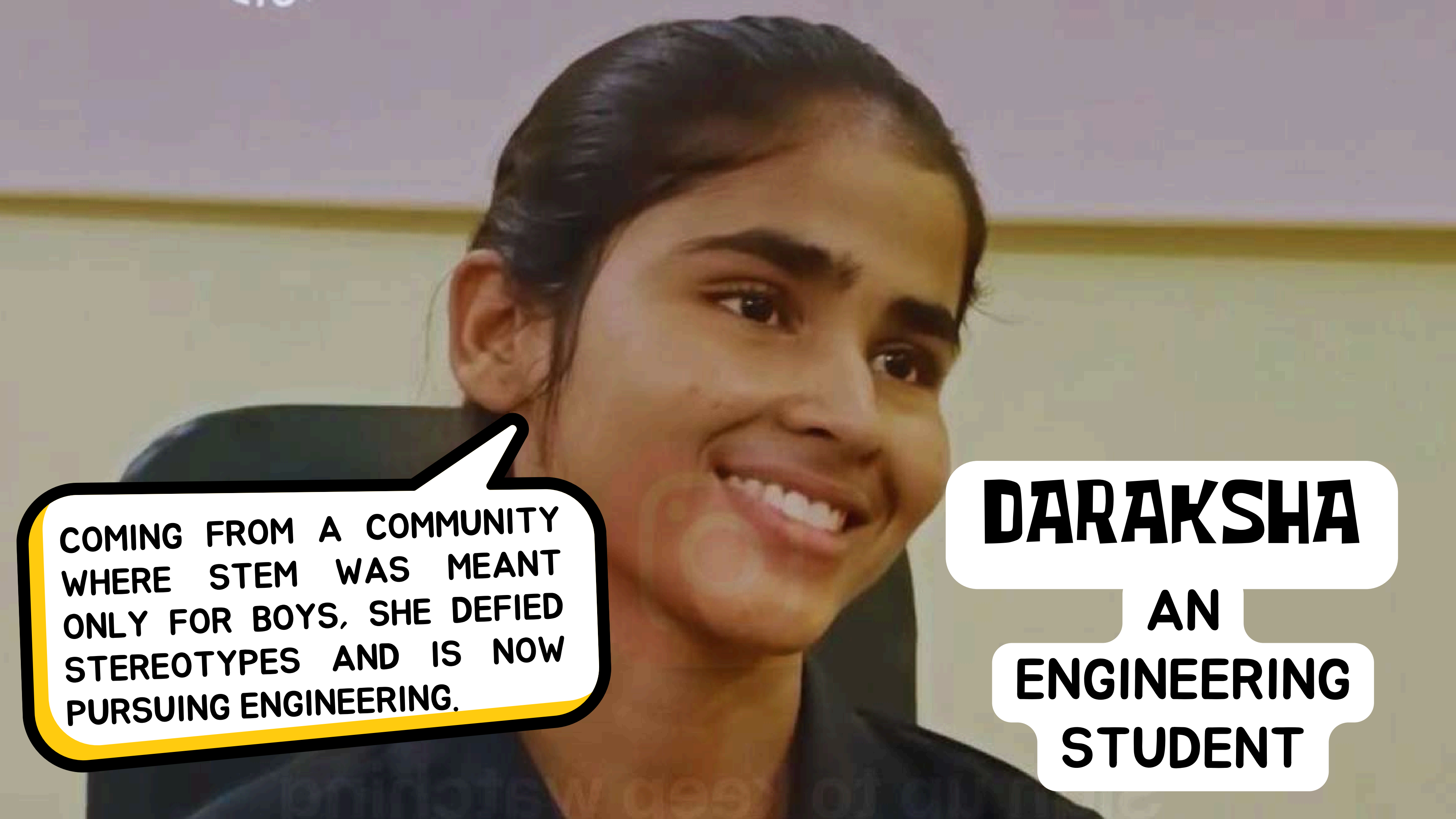
Once confined to household chores and restricted from stepping out, our Yellow Rooms girls are now pursuing higher education, sports, fitness, culinary arts, and more. They are rewriting norms, proving that empowerment transforms lives.



SHE HAS BEEN WITH YELLOW ROOMS FOR 10 YEARS. WAS AT THE VERGE OF BEING MARRIED AT THE TENDER AGE OF 14, TODAY AT 22, SHE IS A ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR, B.ED. GRADUATE, AND FITNESS TRAINER.

**POOJA**

**ZUMBA  
INSTRUCTOR**



COMING FROM A COMMUNITY WHERE STEM WAS MEANT ONLY FOR BOYS, SHE DEFIED STEREOTYPES AND IS NOW PURSUING ENGINEERING.

**DARAKSHA**

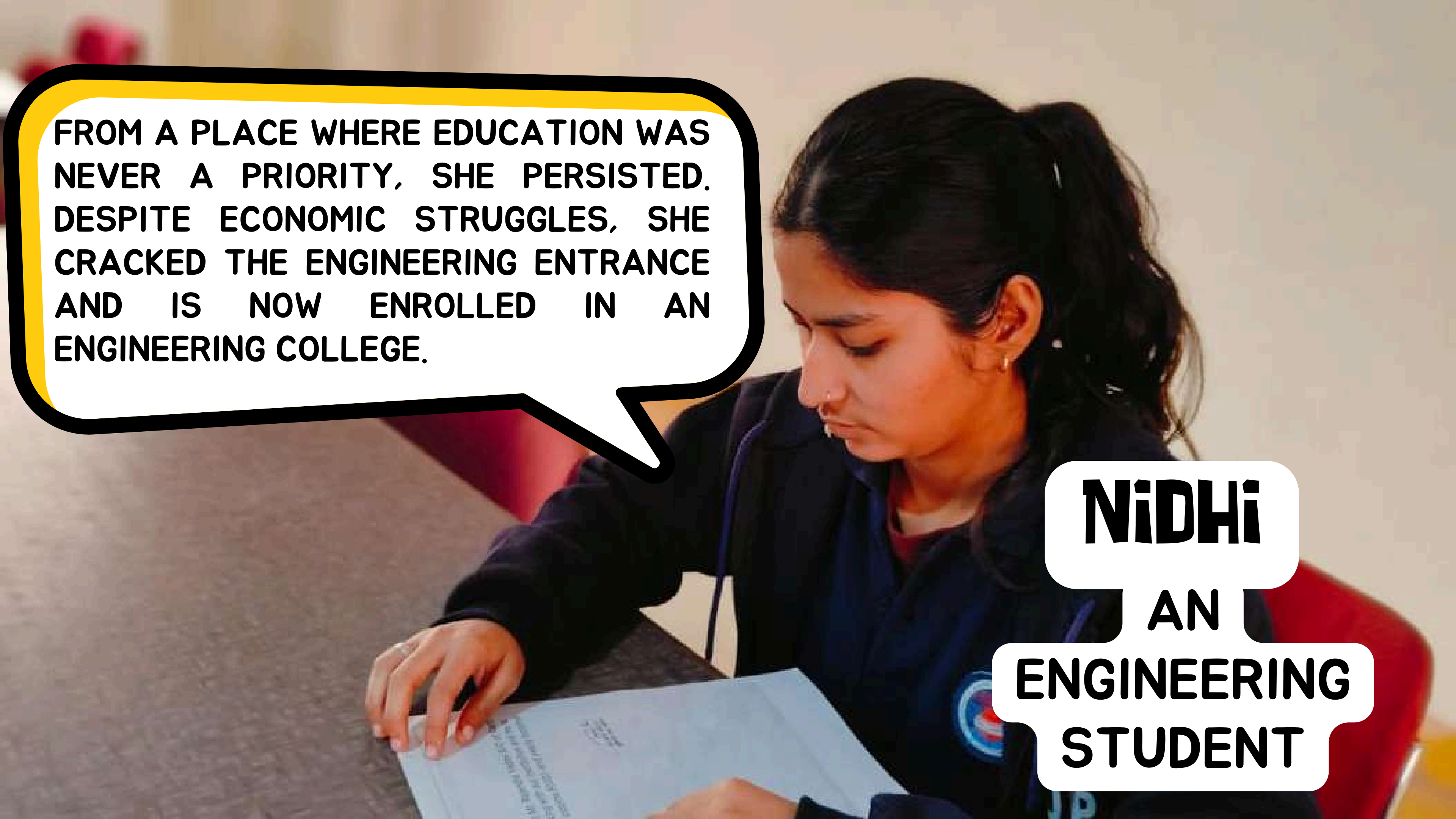
**AN  
ENGINEERING  
STUDENT**

**SHE IS AN APPRENTICE AT MARRIOT,  
INTERNING IN FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
AND CONTINUING HER EDUCATION  
THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING (B.A  
TOURISM). WON THE BEST INTERN  
AWARD IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT!**

**MEHAK**

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
MARRIOT**





FROM A PLACE WHERE EDUCATION WAS NEVER A PRIORITY, SHE PERSISTED. DESPITE ECONOMIC STRUGGLES, SHE CRACKED THE ENGINEERING ENTRANCE AND IS NOW ENROLLED IN AN ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

**Nidhi**

**AN  
ENGINEERING  
STUDENT**



**SONI**

**CHEF AT  
HYATT**

**SHE IS INTERNING AT  
HYATT, WANTS BECOME A  
CHEF, CONTINUING  
EDUCATION THROUGH  
DISTANCE LEARNING.**



**RIMHJIM**

**A BEACH  
FRISBEE  
CHAMPION**

**SHE TRAVELED TO CHENNAI TO  
COMPETE IN THE BEACH NATIONAL  
FRISBEE CHAMPIONSHIP AND  
BROUGHT HOME GOLD!  
AN EXTRAORDINARY MILESTONE !!**





**PRACHI**  
**RETAIL**  
**ASSOCIATE**

**EIGHT YEARS IN YELLOW ROOMS,  
DRIVEN BY DEDICATION AND HARD  
WORK! PRACHI SECURED A JOB AT  
LULU HYPERMARKET AT A YOUNG AGE  
WHILE CONTINUING HER EDUCATION**

**PRINCY**  
**TAEKWONDO**  
**CHAMPION**



**SHE WON A GOLD MEDAL IN TAEKWONDO—A REMARKABLE FEAT FOR A GIRL FROM ONE OF THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES. ONCE BOUND BY HOUSEHOLD DUTIES, OUR GIRLS ARE ACHIEVING THE UNACHIEVABLE.**



# **SEEK SUPPORT**

**Our 10 EMPOWER girls are seeking college sponsors this year. At this crucial moment, your support can help them step into their professional futures and transform their lives.**

We are immensely grateful to our supporters for being a vital force in empowering children, especially girls

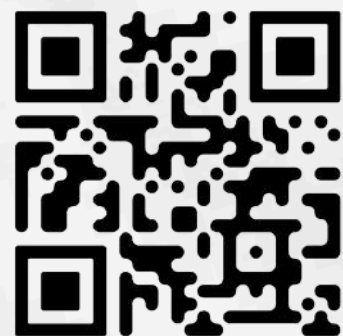


## Sarthak Culture - Interaction with Children

- ✔ Warm and Loving
- ✘ Hitting
- ✘ Shouting
- ✘ Punishment

## Sarthak Values

- ✔ Relationship - strong, positive and healthy relationships with the team, children and community
- ✔ Integrity - in all aspects of work



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