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Definition of success varies from day to day. The first step in my success ladder was with the campus placment took place in BIT Noida in the year 2008. Yes, I am proud to be called as BIT Noida Alumni, 2009 passout MCA batch. BIT showed me a vivid vision and path to begin with. The teachers and staff were very supportive. One of my favorite is Mrs. Muntaha Ahmad. Her guidance and soft nature always illuminated our mind in right direction. The curriculum was vast along with practical experience. The campus placement in the last year of the course was outstanding with the participation of top companies and firms. Many companies offered training in the last semester which was a mindful experience for the students. And so was provided by Aricent Technologies, my first company. Aricent was the second company which visited our campus for placement. Other companies which lined up were Accenture, HCL and many more.

After completing my MCA, I joined Aricent Technologies Gurgaon as Software Engineer. The on job training enriched my skills and experience. I learned to be a good team player, focused and determined. With the completion of few onerous tasks, I perceived "Excellence Award" in Aricent Technologies within six months of my work experience. By the grace of god and with hard work, the chain of success continued. Later I decided to be the part of a big internet typhoon, Info Edge private limited. I joined as a core team member of Naukri.com. The designation lifted. I was now a Senior Software Enginner. My shoulder was loaded with bigger responsibilities:-). Indeed I enjoyed the experience. My skills started shinning and again I achieved "Excellence" award within six months of my job in Naurki.com. This time the award came in the form of money:-P.

My next move was with one of the best MNC, Adobe systems, which is still recognized among "Best place to work". I joined Adobe with a pride and honour. Adobe not only amplified my skills and learnings but also gave me a platform to represent my presentation skills. I was a proud speaker in CF summit 2018, Las Vegas, US. The seven years of experience with Adobe was superlative. I ended

my journery with Adobe as "Lead Software Enginner" and decided to migrate to Germany with my family. Nevertheless, every jounery has some ups and down. Never retreat and never be diffident was in my portfolio. The start of my career in a new country with a different language was little rough. I was demotived but thought not to give up. "Try try untill you succeed" is my favourite norm. Soon I was hired by a German company with a role as "Senior Automation Engineer". As I said, Success has different meaning. For me success is achieved by what you desire even though it is not a big thing in anyone's mind or eyes.

Coming from a conservative family background, my extended family members always raised a question on my higher education. But with a good educational center and own family support, a woman can also be a trailblazer for anyone. With this I end my story. Thanks for reading.