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“Nothing more than a man who cared enough to try”

Hi my name is Vivek Yadav and I am from India. Born in a country of over a billion people I was privileged enough to study at 10 schools in 12 different states. Being brought up in a defense background I was expected to join the Armed forces as a tradition, but because of my ambition to make a difference across the world which wasn't confined to only my nation I choose to study science in my high school. Having been through rigorous training for two year to appear for engineering examinations I realized in the process that I wasn't the best at what I was doing and thus wouldn't be able to drive change in this particular field. This realization led me to one of the best decisions of my life which was to join a commerce course at the best business institute in my country.

College was an amazing experience and contributed a huge part to my personal and professional life. From the starting I had the curiosity to apply what I had learned theoretically and implement it practically, this hunger in me allowed me to form one of the biggest student bodies in my college “Mercurius” the marketing club. My interest in practical implementation of things and eagerness to make an impact lead me into doing six internships during my under graduate college, with names like P&G , Thomas Cook and Viber to mention a few. During college I was fortunaté enough to be selected amongst 65 students all across the country to do a business management course with Harvard Business School, which provided me with an amazing opportunity to intern in Singapore after my graduation.

Soon after I had completed my courses I changed ships and came to Singapore to intern with an energy firm called as Nexif Energy which also provided me with the opportunity to consult with McKinsey & Co. This experience played a huge part in honing the person I am today and though I returned back to India to work for Amazon I always felt like returning. Not even four months into my first full time job I decided to join NUS for an amazing course like CEMS which would then further take me to colleges like HEC Paris in France and University Of Sydney in Australia.

While studying at NUS I have developed a keen interest in Venture Capital and wealth management as fields and thus I seek to do an internship in one of the following this summer eyeing a full time analyst position next year at a top bank. In long term I want to get into Venture Capital and settle down in a place like California so that I am in the middle of the buzz and thus use my experience to separate sound from noise.

I am a National level Horse rider & Golfer while I love travelling, also someday I wish to work in Israel to explore the story of such an amazing country. In three words my life revolves around “MAKE IT HAPPEN”.