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## "Bridging Dreams: The Inspiring Journey of Dilkash"

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*As she posts pictures in her air hostess attire, the comments and reactions from her cousins stand as a mark to her transformation. She has come a long way from a struggling girl in Bihar to a confident young woman on the cusp of achieving her dreams*

A girl who once lost faith in herself has now crossed bridges of adversity and is soaring high with countless dreams.

Meet Dilkash, a young girl hailing from Lakhisrai, a small village nestled in the heart of Bihar with a few educational institutions and a low literacy rate. She's a beneficiary of the Newgen Digital Discovery Paathshala (NDDP) program and her journey is not only changing her own life but also serving as an inspiration to her entire community.

Born into a modest family, life was a constant struggle. The family moved to Delhi many years ago. Her father is a cloth vendor who works tirelessly on the streets while her mother dedicatedly manages their home. With two younger siblings attending school, life was an uphill battle from the very beginning.

Her school days started off on a rough note because she lived with her aunt who subjected her to physical abuse. She had to leave a private school because her grades suffered due to a lack of support from her parents and mistreatment by her aunt. After a while, her parents enrolled her in Harkesh Nagar School. It was there in Class VI that her journey with NDDP began that bought a ray of hope into her challenging life. Though, she also faced discrimination in her class based on her religious identity.

However, she marched forward driven by the aspiration to break free from her circumstances. NDDP transformed her life, giving her the confidence she needed to aim higher. The appreciation prizes and accolades she earned ignited trust and belief within her parents.

Today, her days are filled with learning and growth. She attends her air hostess diploma classes from Frankfinn Institute, where she is learning the art of being a gracious host in the sky. Dilkash is a recipient of NDDP Program and has received a merit-based scholarship that is helping her pursue air hostess diploma from Frankfinn Institute. She was also granted this opportunity based on her determination, interest and skills.

But that's not all. In the evenings, she works from home as a digital marketing personnel for a wellness product company. This job not only empowers her financially but also fuels her entrepreneurial spirit.

Her dreams are vast. She aspires to become an air hostess, a goal she diligently pursues. Beyond that, she envisions herself as an example for other girls in her community challenging stereotypes that confine women to domestic roles.

