



# Pari

An NDDP Alumni

## Hope & Determination

*“Attraverso il NDDP apprendiamo e cresciamo, apprendo sentieri che dobbiamo ancora conoscere.”*

*(Through the NDDP we learn and grow, opening paths that we have yet to know)*

## Family background

Pari is from Uttar Pradesh Kannauj. Now, she resides in Harkesh Nagar, Delhi. She studied from Government Senior Secondary School, Harkesh Nagar. Pari lives with her maternal grandmother, after the untimely death of her mother. Her father and older brother worked as security guards to support the family. Her younger brother had to drop out after completing his 12th grade due to financial constraints. He started working in Gurgaon. Her sister-in-law takes care of her children and the house.

## Interaction broadened her outlook

Pari remembers her first encounter with the Newgen Digital Discovery Paathshala (NDDP) during her 6th grade since it was the first-ever offline session in her school. The lively atmosphere, engaging games and quizzes made learning enjoyable and memorable. She fondly recalls the iPad sessions where she was taught how to use the device, it was something very different from the regular learning.

One of the most transformative experiences for Pari was the personality development sessions conducted in Sadbhavna. These sessions helped her immensely, she admired the way facilitators conducted themselves—how they spoke, how they taught and she aspired to adopt those qualities in herself. Through these sessions, Pari learned the importance of body language, presenting herself confidently and most importantly putting herself first.

## Overcoming the uncertainty

After completing her 12th grade, Pari appeared for the CUET (Common University Entrance Test) and successfully cleared it. However, uncertainty about the future and self-doubt led her to not pursue college immediately. Instead, she enrolled in a computer course at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute, Kalkaji. Unfortunately, due to various reasons, two years passed without significant progress, which took a toll on her confidence.

Her friends stood by her and motivated her to not give up. With renewed determination, Pari appeared for the CUET once again, she prepared for the exam by herself and cleared it. She then had to choose between two subjects and felt confused. Seeking guidance, she turned to her trusted NDDP facilitator, who encouraged her to follow her passion. Taking that advice to heart, Pari chose to pursue a degree in Italian Honours from the Faculty of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi.

## Journey to the brighter future

The support of the NDDP scholarship and the laptop have played a crucial role in her academic journey. She acknowledges that the encouragement and mentoring she received from NDDP have helped her come a long way. From a hesitant student to a confident young woman, she is ready to shape her future.