



# Shivani

Creating Lifetime Impact



*"I'm always happy to lend a helping hand to those in need"*



## Family background

Shivani, a proud alumna of Newgen Digital Discovery Paathshala (NDDP), hails from Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh. She currently resides in Delhi with her family of six. Her father lost his job during the COVID-19 pandemic. He returned to the village and started farming. Meanwhile, Shivani's mother and sister-in-law managed the household. Her older brother runs a retail shop, and he is preparing for the UPSC exams as well.



## Transforming Guidance

Shivani studied at the Government Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Kalkaji, New Delhi. When she was in school, she met a friend who told her about Newgen Digital Discovery Paathshala. She joined it when she was in 11th class. She benefited greatly from the career counseling sessions. Her 'Plan A' was to crack a government job but she became curious about the facilitator's job profile and educational background. This led her to learn about Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). This awareness sparked her interest in social work, and she decided to pursue it as a career.

With the guidance of NDDP facilitators and the tablet she had received, Shivani was able to crack the CUET exam and secured admission to Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi. She is pursuing Bachelor of Arts Honors in Social Work. She says that the tablet turned out to be a valuable resource as it helped her prepare for the exams and now helps her to create Excel documents, weekly reports and more.



## Making A Difference

Shivani's dedication rewarded her with her first internship with Newgen CSR where she got the chance to work with the women beneficiaries. She shared that she got an opportunity to conduct a session on 'time management' with them so they can learn to manage their life. Now Shivani is interning in 'Lok Nayak Hospital – Burn and Plastic Surgery Department'. There she counsels patients and helps them to make their 'Unique Disability Identity Card'.

Shivani aims to open her own NGO in her village where she can provide education to the less privileged children. She added that she will keep preparing for government exams.

## Making an impact