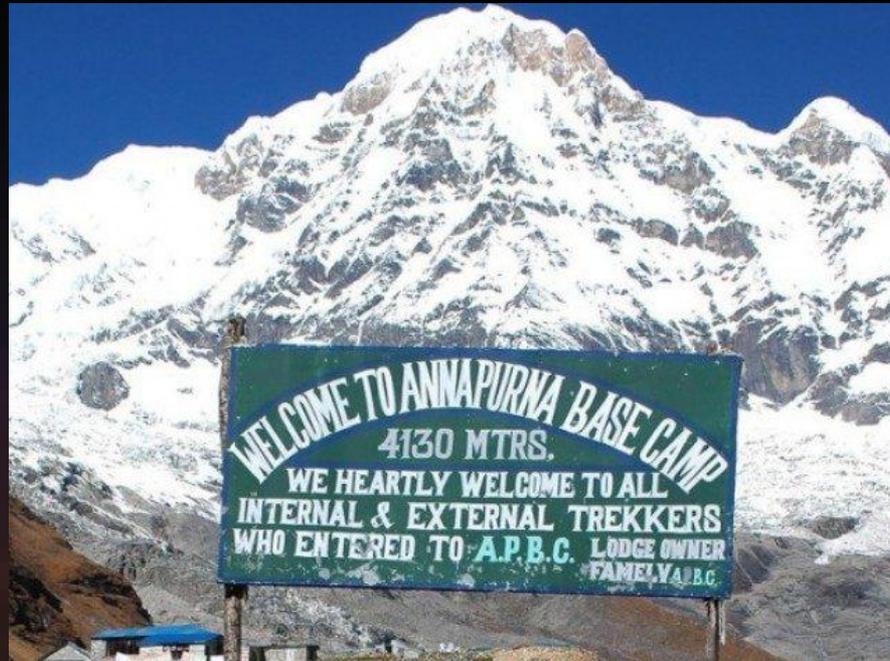


STUBBORN CELLS



-By
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MY STORY



➤ I was born with a birth defect “ Spina Bifida” under this defect there is incomplete closing of back bone and membranes near spinal cord. Although this can be cured through surgery but a person has to face life time Disability. Most of the people end up on wheel chair.

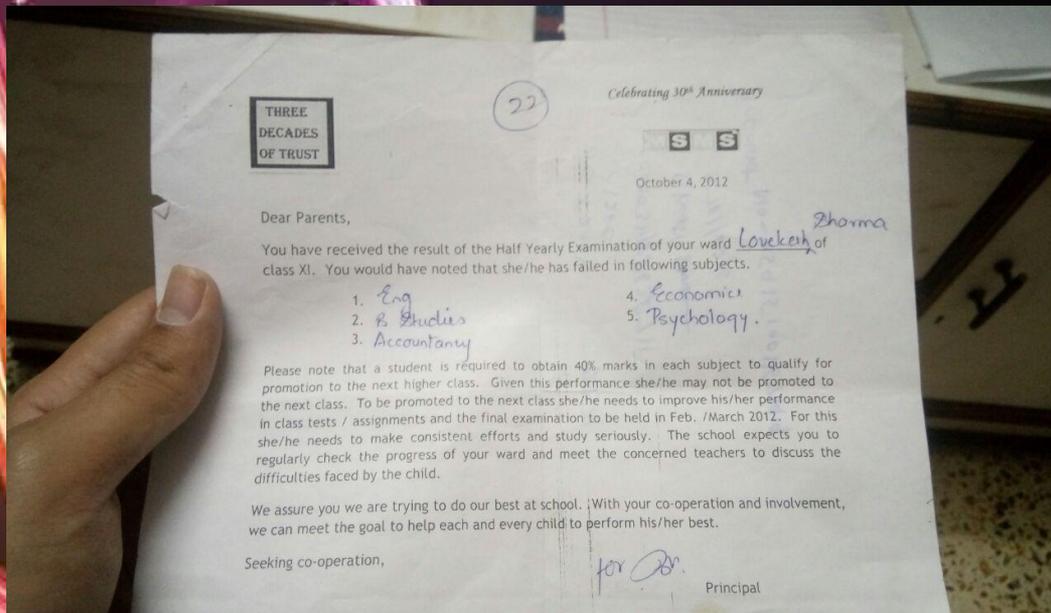
➤ I was operated at AIIMS Delhi at the age of 8 months. The 4 hours operation went successful but my legs had to pay the price for it in future. I lost my ability to walk and Doctor told my parents that I need to wear *callipers for my entire life.*

➤ For initial 11 years of my life I use to wear metal braced Callipers 24*7 so that I could walk.



My worst phase of life was *childhood*. From 1st to 11th standard I spend these years all alone. I had no friends because nobody wanted to be friends with a boy who was not normal like them. For me Lunch breaks, PT periods and even art & craft periods were all same , I use to sit in a corner of the class because nobody wanted me to be a part of any engaging activities.

This Environment of school had a deep impact on my Emotional stability. I was so depressed during that part of life that I had to take anti depression and anti anxiety pills when I was only 12 years old. This was also affecting my Academics that my grades were falling frequently and eventually this happened....



Flunked in 11th
Standard.



TURNING POINT



During all these painful times my parents were my constant companion. They never stop believing in me and always use to motivate me whenever I wanted to drop out from school . My mother is god to me, she always cheer me up by saying “ Great things are yet to happen”. She arranged one of the best physiotherapist for my regular legs exercise just to see me walking on my own one day. And she Accomplished it, when I was 12 years old my braces were removed and I could walk by my own.

I was able to walk by my own but not normally. Because my left leg was two inches shorter than my right leg and my left foot was completely ineffective.

As I was a failure now this was another add-on to my stress. But by that time I had a lot and I started looking for opportunities for myself so that I could prove it to myself that I am as normal as everyone are.

So I decided to go on a solo trek and from here my life rebuild.



Nagg Tibba, Utrakhand (2013)
9915ft.

My first trek changed my life completely, Firstly because being a disabled person I completed the trek without any external help this brought immense confidence in me . Secondly, I got so much recognition in school that everyone forgot that I was a failure. This further motivated me in joining various activities such as theatre, singing and playing instruments.

Also this transformed my Academics as well. I got good marks in 12th Board exams and got an opportunity to be a student of Ramjas College, University of Delhi where I tapped countless opportunities (*such as meeting Former president of India Mr. Pranab Mukherjee*) and became who I am today.

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054	BUSINESS STUDIES	075	020	095	NINETY FIVE	A1
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500	WORK EXPERIENCE					A2
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503	GENERAL STUDIES					A2

परिणाम Result PASS

परिीक्षा नियंत्रक
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In 12 board exams I got 87% (Best of four) and with these marks I joined Ramjas College.

MY DREAMS

Trek to Annapurna base camp , Nepal. It is 7 days trek and this camp is one of the highest base camps in Nepal.

Record my entire journey through travelling cameras and make an after movie of the same.

Opening my own Youtube channel which is related to Travelling . And post the first video of my dream trek.

WHY AND SINCE WHEN?

From the day I started exploring about beautiful treks around the globe I found this one to be best suited for me to visit one day. I was waiting for an opportunity to go on this trek because this trek is of 7 days (one of the most difficult trek that I had ever been to). *The trek consist of different villages and lakes which are one of their kind. One of the most important reason for me is to record the entire journey and post it on Youtube, because I wanted to set an example for all those people who think that a disabled person are different from normal people* . Apart from this, I want to motivate and inspire every person through my Youtube videos . I wanted to pursue this dream since I completed my first trek to “Nagg Tibba”. I realised there could be many people like me who would be in a similar situation like me, And this could act as a ray of hope for them.

TENTATIVE DATES

Trek To Annapurna Base camp	:	5 th November , 2018
Releasing video on Youtube	:	6 st January , 2018

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE



As Annapurna base camp was my aim since 2013 I knew it that it would be difficult for me to Achieve that height if I am not prepared way before . So I tested myself on 11 treks some of them are shown below.

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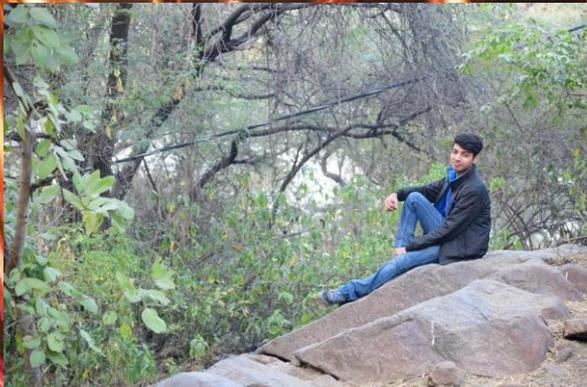
Tosh (7874ft)



Lahesh (11400ft)



Mout Abu (4000ft)



Dhooph garh (4429ft)



Kheerganga (13051 ft)



BUDGET

Particulars	Amounts (Rs.)
Flight Expenses	17,000
Trek Package	45,000
Camera equipments (Dslr, Tripod, GoPro, Mic etc)	66,000
Miscellaneous	5,000
Total	1,33,000

WHY GODREJ?



The moment I got to know about Godrej Loud I was very excited to participate. I even took part in online promotions of Godrej loud by posting self made posters and boomerang .

As Lack of funds was the main issue, with Loud I need not to worry about that. If I won, these 150000 Rs would help me to live my dream which I have been dreaming since last 5 years.

My dream would also help Godrej as well , because I have planned to wear Godrej T-shirt and Cap during my entire Trek. With this everyone could know that Godrej is helping me achieving my dreams . Also on my First video on Youtube I would give credits to the company for helping me. It would also add to the CSR side of the company.





The boy who could not
even walk

Is ready to touch

Highest peaks of the
world

