



I Indrajit Sharma, Vahani Scholar 2020 batch have an extraordinary journey to share, from being a regular bog with big dreams and hard work. I completed my secondary education from a village school, and became the state topper in Sikkim. Seeing my enthusiasm towards studies the District Magistrate personally congratulated me for my achievements.



For higher secondary education I got selected in JNV, West Sikkim. I have always been passionate about studying engineering, but financial constrain was a hug hurdle. Coming from a humble background, my father worked as a carpenter and elder brother who had to drop his education to support the family's day to day need. My dreams for a moment there felt too far away from reality.



I came to know about Vahani Scholarship from my principal and where I started researching about the opportunities, I was sure that this is where I wanted to be. Vahani then became a target for me that I had to achieve at any cost. After going through several rigorous rounds of interviews, I was finally shortlisted as one of the 30 scholars to receive the scholarship. I can even express how happy I was to receive that letter confirming my scholarship, I could again dare to dream.



After I joined the family, I found that there were so many opportunities out there just for us and such relevant programs to help enhance our skills. I enrolled in the English Vinglish program in which I stood second. I have attended a CV Building Workshop which helped me secure internships in my first summer break. Amongst the many sessions and workshops I have attended Creative Thinking Workshop is my favourite. The summer workshop this time online was the best get-together I have ever been a part of. I believed that every needy and deserving student should know about this great scholarship opportunity, therefore I will do my bit about spreading the word in my network so that more dream like mine could get a kick start.