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FOUNDATION



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I AM HAMZA!

Imagine that you are standing in your line during the morning assembly oblivious of what is coming next, principal's voice echos in the mic "Now the high achievers will be announced" and the first name he takes is yours!!! . I wasn't even able comprehend the moment and the feelings associated with it. I scored straight A's in my CAIE's!! My instant reaction was to look towards the sky in thankfulness to Allah subhana wat'ala and all the people that have been helping me throughout my journey.



I SCORED STRAIGHT A'S IN MY CAIE'S!!

I was nearly 3 when I got enrolled in Kiran Ibtedai and with me, my parents were admitted too and it changed our life completely.

In the morning whatever I was learning was later taught to my mother so a conducive environment could be created at my home. Little by little our culture at home changed from a loud and aggressive one to a loving and caring one. A culture of mutual respect whether big or small was created and my younger siblings were born into a changed environment.



LITTLE BY LITTLE OUR CULTURE AT HOME CHANGED

Being the eldest amongst my siblings I had no option but to be the most responsible and had the least option to make mistakes. However I carried the seniority card and it also meant that I got one extra year of attention from my parents which was undivided! On a serious note, it was not easy at all as it puts a lot of pressure trying to be a role model. My siblings look up to me and never want to disappoint me. I try to help them in any way possible,



I CARRIED SENIORITY CARD

Just one year younger to me, my brother is Special. He cannot hear nor speak. I saw how he was misunderstood by many people and how other kids used to bully him in the streets and within the family. It used to boil my blood.

However I was young too and could not fight those people. But ever since I turned 12 I have been standing up for my brother and now I make sure that he is not just respected but is looked up towards. He is a genius with making things and I make sure that everyone knows about his talents. I am his voice..

One of my goals is to raise awareness of compassion and empathy for special children and to create programs to empower them as leaders of the society.

ONE OF MY GOALS IS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF COMPASSION

I was the first one to get admitted into a main stream school from Kiran. I made it to Saint Michael's Convent School. It was a completely different world out there but my parents and Sabbi maa were always there to support me, helped me build my self-confidence and taught me that I was had every ability any leader has, I only need to recognize and have to bring it out. It's all inside me.

Nothing is outside of us.

During my CAIE's I was stressed as I had not taken any tuition for any subject and everyone around me was. But the belief placed into me as a toddler was too powerful.

We used to chant ' I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE' every morning in kiran ibtedai. It has been ingrained in me like the calcium in my bones.

I MADE IT TO SAINT MICHAEL'S CONVENT SCHOOL.

Nowadays, For kids of my age there are too many distractions but we always keep our choices in our hands just like the remote control of our television. We will only see the channels we play. Giving this remote to someone else would mean living your life on another persons choices.

I believe in myself and the trusted adults who taught me to believe in myself, this specially includes my parents and Sabbima.

I surround myself with the right company and always remind myself that my caring adults would never give me wrong advice nor would want anything bad for me. If ever I am confused about something I ask them and trust their advice.

I think that my reason for success is my respect for adults. I do this because this is what Allah Pak demands off me and in return He hears my prayers.

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