

My BYU Experience: A Beacon of Light Beyond Campus

Coming from humble beginnings in Bangalore, India—where I once worked as a custodian, walked barefoot on football fields, and supported my family through difficult times—I never imagined I would one day study at Brigham Young University. BYU became more than a university; it was a sacred space where my faith, education, and purpose came together.

At BYU, I began to see my story not just as a personal journey, but as a testimony of resilience and grace. The legal education I received taught me that every skill I develop is not just for my success, but to serve others. That truth has shaped how I live and lead today.

BYU's emphasis on integrity, service, and lifelong discipleship helped me become both a confident leader and a compassionate listener. Whether in class, at work, or in personal study, I was constantly reminded that true education is about lifting others.

Since graduating, I've worked to carry that light into the world—mentoring youth in my community, especially those who feel forgotten or overlooked, because I once stood in their shoes.

BYU gave me more than a degree. It gave me purpose, courage to lead, and faith to keep walking—with hope.