

From Humble Beginnings to Academic Excellence:

Neha's Inspiring Journey



"I'm incredibly grateful to JEF for believing in me and providing me with the opportunity to pursue higher education."

Neha Kolhe

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Neha faced significant challenges early in her life. The loss of her father during her seventh grade left her as the eldest child, thrusting her into a role of responsibility. Her mother, a hardworking farm labourer, tirelessly worked to support the family, often toiling in fields while ensuring Neha and her siblings received an education.

Despite these hardships, Neha's determination to pursue higher education remained steadfast. After excelling in her 10th-grade exams, she aspired to attend a polytechnic college. However, the financial constraints associated with fees and hostel accommodations threatened to derail her dreams. Fortunately, Jalna Education Foundation stepped in, providing a crucial scholarship for three years that alleviated the financial burden and enabled Neha to pursue her academic goals.

Neha secured direct second-year admission to D.Y. Patil College of Engineering in Pune's computer science branch. JEF is continuing its support for her Engineering.



Neha's journey serves as a beacon of hope, showing that with determination and the right opportunities, one can overcome adversity and achieve extraordinary things.