



## **Sourabh S. Karlekar**

“Lock down”, we are so familiar to this word now days that it is part of our life. Because of lockdown, we are little away from professional life and become closer to personal life. We have a little extra time to sit back and think. We are away from Rush hours. Lock down also gives us time to rewind memories. To introduce these memories let me introduce myself to you.

I am Sourabh Sanjeev Karlekar, born and brought up in Pune. I was part of Abhinav Vidyalay Highschool and S.P. College. After HSC, It was same for me like many other students, of course to choose correct path. I have decided to do Mechanical Engineering and got admission in Zeal Institute’s Dyanaganga College of Engineering and Research.

It was third year for our college and hence many students were hesitated to go for the admission. Nevertheless, as they say, you can try for hard work honestly and leave fate to decide path for you. With blessings, my path was correct and I have started my engineering study in ZCOER.

Zeal has given me the base to ensure right results in my professional tenure; Zeal has given me friends who keep me motivated. With good teachers, the crux of subjects become simpler and it turns out to be clarity in basic concepts. I am thankful to all those teachers. Apart from studies, Zeal has always supported extra-curricular activities, which really gives insight of a human being. I personally took part in Purshottam Karandak- Drama Competition, Paper presentations, Robo Technology workshops; Intercollege sports competitions etc, which gave me fond memories.

Fortunately, I have not experienced up and downs in critical ways. It was sort of best fit for me. I was not first in class but on the other side I was never failed in any of the subjects in my four years of engineering.

After completing BE, I have got job in Kirloskar Ebara pumps ltd. As an Application engineer, I have visited many countries and worked with several customers. Now I am working with KSB pumps as product manager. I would continue to do service honestly in future for family.

I come from middle class family, which according to me is wrong statement. Judging family or person from the pay scale should not be a criterion. Hence, I would correct my statement as I am from high-class family. Now being a father of child, I can feel if the roots are strong then the tree will be healthier.

My future plan is to follow right values which could be beneficial to society, my country and me.

Becoming millionaire is not certainly my ambition but being student to follow right values and pass those to million others will surely be. I am confident that Zeal would always help and support me for my plan.