

## Sujay Savarkar



Being in sales profession for the past 6 years, I am not at all used to staying at home for such a brief period of time. So it was a shock when we were told we would have to sit and work from home for 21 days. Now today on the 45th day I can say that I have adapted well to working from home and carrying out my activities without being physically present at the customer site. But overall the lockdown was essential considering the gravity of the situation and will definitely help in containing the disease over a longer time frame.

I am Sujay Savarkar, currently working in Atlas Copco India Ltd - Gas and Process division as a senior sales engineer. I completed my graduation in 2013 from Zeal institute's Zeal College of Engineering and Research in Mechanical engineering. I was a active participant of the ZCOER art circle and participated in all the competitions right from 1st year up and until last year of my graduation. I am an avid football fan and enjoy trekking.

Ups and downs are a part and parcel of an individual's life and I experienced them too. I could not get into Mechanical engineering due to the high cut off during my time and I decided to go in for electrical engineering. Determined to be a mechanical engineer I got a first class in my 1st year and managed to have my branch changed and that was the most difficult period of uncertainty for me.

Since the start I have always been fortunate to have good professors who taught us the nuances of the subject and gave us proper guidance. Since I belong to the 3<sup>rd</sup> batch I have practically seen the College and the department grow from a single building to big empire it is today. Our department probably had the best possible equipments for practical education which were way better than most other colleges. We were exposed to a variety of events in which we were encouraged to participate and this helped me in being more open and outgoing which is still helping me in my job profile today. Even though we were not placed from the campus drives, the department ensured that we were adequately trained to face any interview by organising some mock interview drives, soft skills sessions, etc.

I started my career with Kirloskar ebara pumps limited as an Application engineer and worked there for 3 years in the fields of oil and gas. Currently I work as a senior sales engineer at Atlas Copco India Ltd - Gas and process applications division in Pune.

In the future, I plan to take on our family business of manufacturing and surge to heights of success by expanding the firm which my father has started and hope to be an entrepreneur someday.