

Born in Mumbai, India, after which I moved to a small town there. Did my schooling in the local language, except studied English for one year in Grade 11. In order for me to learn English to help with my education in future, my father arranged for a tutor. After acquiring proficiency in English, I earned a Secondary School Certificate.

I then moved back to Mumbai, and worked in a factory in order to have money to buy uniforms and nursing books. Joined nursing school. Earned the highest marks in the entire State. Worked in one of the largest hospitals in India for a year.

Migrated to Canada, wrote the required nursing exams, after which I worked 14 years at Vancouver General Hospital. Got an opportunity to work in Saudi Arabia, for 23 years at King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Riyadh. This is an American standard nursing hospital. Then came an opportunity to work in management at the Royal Clinic of His Majesty King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia. While working in Saudi Arabia, I studied towards a Nursing Degree at the University of Maryland, USA, and took multiple courses in Nursing Management.

Currently, I carry four nursing licenses - Canada, USA, India, and Saudi Arabia. I have been back in Canada since 2009, working at Vancouver General Hospital and Centric Health.

Other activities -

- During my stay in Saudi Arabia, I helped raise funds for local children with Down Syndrome.
- I was entertaining the US troops stationed in Saudi Arabia as a Disc Jockey on special occasions such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.

I can say in closing that I pride myself for having worked in three countries with distinct cultural backgrounds. In addition to nursing, I diversified my activities towards areas where help was needed.