



# MY LOGISTICS NICHE

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Having completed my HSC, it was now time to make a career-focused choice. "BCom toh sab karte hai, mujhe kuch alag karna tha". My mom, an accountant at a freight forwarder inspired me and I enrolled for a graduation course at Garware Institute - in Supply Chain Management.

Educated in a Girl's School and Junior College, I was shocked as I attempted my entrance exam with only boys as my competitors. Do I belong here? With 22 boys as classmates, I had to put my best foot forward. It was now time to seek for Internship opportunities. While, wandering around the Cargo complex, my batchmate called to inform about the requirement of interns at Cargosol Logistics. Thrilled, I immediately rushed to my first ever interview at Cargosol. Anxiety and self-doubt engulfed me. To my surprise, I was offered the Internship opportunity. 1st April 2021, was no joke - It was the day I set foot into the world of Logistics.

Initially, it seemed tiresome but the pace then picked. I found myself juggling tasks, managers and departments. Initially, prioritizing was a challenge, but over time, I got the hang of it. The team was extremely supportive and patient. My mom always says "Karna hai, toh ache se kar, nahi toh mat kar". This line stuck with me throughout my internship.

I have stage fright. Cargosol gave me the opportunity, pushed and motivated me to overcome this fear. I can now hold a conversation without stuttering. It is a milestone indeed. My heart swelled with pride, as my internship contract extended for another 3 months. With all the practical knowledge acquired, I aced my university exams, another feather in my cap. Cargosol is a space for learning, for those up for the challenge. Cargosol gave me opportunities and the resources to build my self-confidence, to become more accountable and responsible. I am happy with the person I am becoming and I owe it to Cargosol and all my mentors.

I am going to create a niche for myself in the world of Logistics.