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A buzz went around the office about an Annual Day celebration that got me super excited since it was my first year at Cargosol. However, that excitement came crashing down when it was announced to be an overnight stay at Alibaug.

I have never been away from home and convincing my family was a challenging task. I wanted to have this experience; hence I mustered all the courage and managed to convince my family. I sighed in relief. While preparing for the Big Day, I began worrying about my attire. I have always found comfort in Indian wear, but I wanted to explore with my western attire. Going beyond my comfort zone, I walked the lanes of Ghatkopar with a friend and shopped for clothes and footwear.

With mixed emotions of fear, anxiety, and happiness, for the first time, I wore tops, jeans, and a gown. I indeed embraced this new experience, and definitely took all by surprise with the transformation.

At the Annual Celebration, the HR team had organized its first-ever Mr. and Ms. Cargosol. I didn't want to participate, after all, what experience did I have in pageant contests. But with a lot of encouragement from Poonam Shah – my manager, I decided to put myself out there to compete.

It was a nerve-racking experience, especially identifying what talent to display in the talent presentation round while battling with nervousness and stage fright.

You may think, that I crossed this hurdle and won the contest. Well, spoiler alert – I may have not won the crown, but I won many hearts. I learned that I enjoy life and all its experiences by grabbing every opportunity.

My lack of self-belief changed into confidence and optimism. I want to thank my mentor and Cargosol for supporting me to experience the unknown – with the Mr. and Ms. Cargosol initiative.

So well, if an opportunity now knocks at my door, I am going to say a loud yes and you will see a New Seeta Mistry!!!