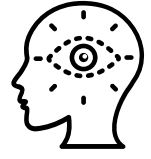
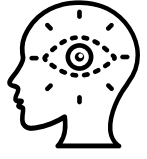
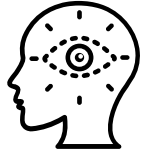
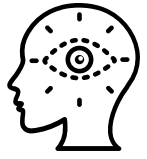


# THE MAGIC OF VISUALIZATION



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The day Jill was born, a commitment was made 'I am not going to be a conventional mother.' It is a general belief that a woman must manage her family and home only. However, I was determined to change the game. The rules were set and changing them was no piece of cake.

My parenting style was chalked out to make Jill independent. Back then we lived in Dubai. 5-year-old Jill was on her own, while I was away working at Cargosol. However, life-changing circumstances pushed us to move back to Mumbai, India. The guilt of uprooting a 6th grader's life was overwhelming. Jill struggled with the new adjustments. Back in Mumbai, Mr. Narendra Sawant - Director Cargosol Dubai and Canada, referred me to Cargosol India. Then, I re-started my corporate journey.

Working while managing my family was challenging. I recall an episode when the mothers at school did not add me to a WhatsApp group. Together, they assumed I will have no time to invest in my daughter. That made me both angry and upset. But my focus was devoted to making Jill strong.

12-year-old Jill shared her dream of studying abroad. Instantly, I promised her my support. But the 'HOW' was a terrifying question to address. The financial outflow, the fears around sending a young girl away troubled me. But her goal 'to study abroad' became my goal.

I began my work of putting together Jill's dream. It was finally the moment of truth. When this goal was shared with the rest of the family, their response was predictable. 'She is only 17, how will she manage?' 'Why are you taking such a big risk with your only daughter?' 'How will you manage her finances for a 4-year course?'

The downpour of questions and doubts did not weaken my determination. Coincidentally, a session on goal setting was conducted at Cargosol, where I shared this goal with my colleagues. The support and belief showered upon me, was the reinforcement needed to keep me going.

With consistent manifestation, I painted a canvas for Jill and her dreams. Cargosolites became my accountability partners to stay firm on the law of attraction. My thought process was invested in internalizing my daughter's goal through manifestation.

Several nights and several university applications! We did our research on lifestyle, cost of living, challenges, opportunities. The admission season came to an end. With crossed fingers we awaited responses. To our amazement, Jill got accepted into several top universities in Canada.

When a mother puts her heart and mind to achieve a goal, the universe moves mountains to pave a path. I re-wrote the rules with consistent manifestation and visualization, while Jill stayed committed to working hard. Together, we changed the game.

It was time for her to leave the nest. In all the hustle, I wondered 'What's next?'

Story to be continued....