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According to the 25-year old Ankita, her biggest achievement at IIM Bangalore was securing the gold medal and a pre-placement offer from McKinsey & Company. “I dedicated my two years at IIMB to academics as I strongly believed that the faculty lectures, coursework and classroom discussions would help me throughout my career. McKinsey & Company was my dream company since under graduation as it is not only the best in its domain, but has a company culture strongly rooted in its values.”

About her IIMB learning experience, she says the time passed like a breeze. “The faculty here not just excels in their academic fields but are great mentors and role models. I learnt a lot from my batch mates, each one of whom is unique in their own way. In addition to teaching business administration, IIMB has imbibed in me life skills like stress management, team work, leadership, negotiation skills and much more. I am taking with me a box full of books and a heart full of memories that will help me get through my career and life respectively. IIMB was nothing short of a roller coaster ride that seemed daunting at first, frightening in the middle but joyous towards the end.”

Sharing her future plans and dreams, she says: “In the short term, I plan to work as a consultant as it will provide exposure to multiple sectors and real-life challenges faced by various companies. In the long term, I wish to work as a senior executive at a reputed global firm capable of creating economic and social value. Eventually, I wish to work as a philanthropist making the world a better place to live for the less fortunate.”

Ankita says she was blessed to be born in a joint family. Her father works as a SAP consultant, her mother is a vice principal and a teacher, and her brother is studying at IIT Guwahati.