

LIFT JOURNEY!

In the journey of enlivening. Where I unexpectedly stepped onto a beautiful journey. Before this LIFT Fellowships I'm in the state where I was so stressed about my financial and career, just before enrolling into this fellowship I got to know about Udayan care from Hyderabad, with the help of Ms. Amulya ma'am who encouraged me in applying in Fellowship. Special thanks to UDAYAN CARE and UNICEF for starting an amazing initiative for Care leavers. where a potential care leaver supports their peers and fellows with the help of this project isn't it amazing?

I'm Donthula Nandini. I'm from Hyderabad, Telangana. I have completed my graduation in 2023. Where my passion for supporting and caring for experienced friends and my interest is to be a professional in Business Domain. My passion built towards care leavers is one of my friends unable to join degree in collage just because a piece of document then I thought a paper should not be barrier for a care leaver, it is happened 5 years ago and now situations are in Favour compared to past. Successfully I reached out more then 70 care leavers for documentation and supported 50 care leavers which I feel amazing for myself, it created a potential in me to support, in the starting I'm not used to work on professionally but im so familiar with reports and sending bills in courier every month now, this fellowship taught me many things which I don't know earlier.

The best mentors I got in this fellowship are Ms. Surja Chauhan ma'am, Ms. Vidhika Gadia ma'am, Ms. Mausumi das ma'am and Amit sir helped in many ways in guidance and in skills which I lack, always there for me when I needed in work related. The best part I can say is the Harappa course in which I learnt numerous things throughout the fellowship. I made best fellow mates around the India from north to south which I feel so proud that I know my care experienced friends from different states it is possible because of the fellowship I would say, we had a several meetings global café session which I felt very nice connecting again from different countries.

Through this beautiful mesmerizing journey, I overcame some of my fears in communication, presentation and more confident than before, though this journey may end but not the bond with my fellow mates and my mentors, and passion towards care experienced friends.

