

# Your father is simply exemplary



ఓ కార్పొరేట్ మౌఖిక పరీక్షలో ఇంటర్వ్యూయర్ ఒక అమ్మాయి వ్యక్తిగత జీవితం పరిచయం చేసుకోమని అడిగాడు. ఓ సాధారణ ఆటో డ్రైవర్ కూతురైన ఆ యువతి పెద్ద చదువులను అత్యుత్తమ స్థాయిలో ఉత్తీర్ణురాలు కావడం పట్ల ఆశ్చర్యం వ్యక్తం చేస్తాడు. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో జరిగిన ఆ ఇంటర్వ్యూ ఉన్నత స్థానాలకు ఎదగడానికి ప్రభుత్వ పాఠశాలలో చదవడం, సామాన్య కుటుంబంలో పుట్టి పెరగడం ఆంటకాలు కావని చాటుతుంది.

**Interviewer:** Incredible! How you please and surprise me!

**Saraswathi:** Thank you, sir.



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**Interviewer:** Please be seated.

**Saraswathi:** Thank you, sir.

**Interviewer:** Will you please introduce yourself?

**Saraswathi:** Yes, sir. I am Saraswathi N. I'm a graduate in commerce. Now I'm doing MBA. My father's name is Veeraswamy. He's is an auto driver. My ....

**Interviewer:** Auto driver?

**Saraswathi:** I've seen him and known him as an auto driver for nineteen years. And that's my age.

**Interviewer:** Wonderful! But you have such a high percentage of marks. And such an admirable academic record.

**Saraswathi:** Owing to my father's love, dedication, hard work and sacrifice. And by God's grace.

**Interviewer:** Your mother?

**Saraswathi:** She's no more, sir. She left us for the heavenly abode when I was barely five years old.

**Interviewer:** I'm sorry. But how has it been possible?

**Saraswathi:** Which one, sir?

**Interviewer:** Your father, just an auto driver. ...

**Saraswathi:** I'm proud of my father, sir.

**Interviewer:** See the paradox. I'm in a high

position. Financially well off. But my daughter never scored more than fifty per cent from standard V through graduation.

**Saraswathi:** Has she studied in a good school and college, sir?

**Interviewer:** Yes. We sent her to an international school, and then to a corporate college.

**Saraswathi:** Very nice to hear so.

**Interviewer:** By the bye, which international school and corporate college did you study at?

**Saraswathi:** I studied at a government school and a government college.

**Interviewer:** Incredible! How you please and surprise me!

**Saraswathi:** Thank you, sir.

**Interviewer:** Your father is simply exemplary.

**Saraswathi:** Yes, sir. No one like my father.

## LADY'S FINGER... BHENDI

Customer: Hello lady, can I break the lady's fingers?

Vendor: Sir, your hand will be broken.

Customer: Are they so hard?

Vendor: Which lady's fingers are you going to break and why?

Customer: The fingers that you have. To see whether they are soft. It's my favourite curry.

Vendor: Do you mean bhendi?

Customer: What else was I talking about?

He's is my role model and my source of inspiration.

**Interviewer:** Any other man in his position would make his daughter a domestic help.

**Saraswathi:** Yes, sir. He's a man of character. He ...

**Interviewer:** Yes, please continue.

**Saraswathi:** He hailed from a poor family. He wanted to study but met with a lot of discouragement.

**Interviewer:** Quite natural.

**Saraswathi:** One teacher in my childhood advised my father to educate me. He said I would shine.

**Interviewer:** Great teacher.

**Saraswathi:** My father struggled and suffered but never gave up on my education. He had immense happiness as I came out with flying colours class after class. He never looked back.

**Interviewer:** What's your ambition?

**Saraswathi:** My ambition is to see that my father enjoys rest and comfort. To take care of his health.

**Interviewer:** I'm indeed happy to have interacted with you. All the best, Saraswathi!



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