

## A Truly Inspiring Story

This issue's inspirational story is of Amrita Thakur, a senior 'Angel' from My Angels Academy (MAA), Vikaspuri, Delhi. Even though she once lived in the slums, her grit, commitment and willingness to learn wholeheartedly at the Academy has made her a role model for everyone, especially for the girls. She continues to be eternally grateful to Sylvester Bhaiya of MAA - everyone calls him Sylvster Bhaiya around these parts - for making it possible for her, and many others like her.

In Amrita's own words:

*"I am 23-years-old and I lived in the Vikaspuri slums till one year back along with my family of five siblings and parents. My mother had to take care of all of us after my father expired. Today, I am an educated person pursuing graduation from the Delhi University's School of Open Learning after completing formal schooling from the local government school. I am employed by the academy to train junior Angels so I am earning as well. I am also a trained Bharatnatyam dancer, footballer, and a practitioner of yoga and meditation. I have learnt all these skills and more after I came in touch with the Academy. It was not an easy journey but everyone was highly committed so I guess eventually it all worked out!"*

When Amrita can do it, so can other children coming from very humble beginnings.

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*Be it a Bharatnatyam dance, playing football, or cooking yummy dishes, Amrita does everything with ease*