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I was born in Iran in 1981 and lived with my family in a very peaceful and beautiful area called Kariak village close to city of Yasuj which is situated in south west of Iran.

My father, may his soul be in peace, was not able to read and write but he always wanted us to study well and encouraged us a lot. So the only thing I wanted to do was studying, and my dream was to become a teacher.

I was good in mathematics, but I also studied history and literature, and after that I realized that I love philosophy as well. Challenges and conflicts among Muslims and Jews, among sects of Islam and disagreement between branches of Christianity, and world conflicts were the reasons for me to think about peace, and try to find a way to peace in spite of diversity of religions.

Becoming familiar with Rumi and Masnavi, and the legacy of Iranian mysticism, it helped me find a clear vision on religious diversity.

I studied Mathematics at the University of Yasuj and taught mathematics as a teacher for 2 years in high schools in Iran. When I moved to India in 2009, I reached the land of tolerance and I became more interested in the concept of peace and the path of attaining it.

I started my master of Philosophy at Pune University in 2012. Last year, I also had the opportunity to attend the youth peace workshop in Thailand, in November. There, I talked about the Iranian concept of peace and I learned different perspectives from others as well.

The action plan I proposed was on teaching mathematics for peace in Pune- India. It was really successful for me and I reported my action plan results at the YPA6.

I wish I could contribute at any level in the process of peace in the world and my dream is a peaceful environment for all human beings.