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I am a post graduate in Psychology. I have worked as a Knowledge Management Associate at for a Management Consultancy and am also a para-athlete, international silver medallist in Long Jump, T-37 category.

I am passionate about the concept of Sport for Development and Peace & consistently strive to combine my knowledge of psychology with experience in sport to spread the message. I volunteer my counselling services to other para-sportspersons as well as economically disadvantaged groups of society. I have been associated with the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) as a participant at the Youth Leadership Camp in Tokyo, Japan. In keeping with the principles of Peace through sport, I have also become part of the Olympic Truce Movement, beginning my association with Olympic Truce Training Workshop in Jordan earlier this year. In my quest for spreading the message of peace through sport and volunteering my services as a counsellor, I have focused on physically challenged and female sections of society as I believe there is a strong need of empowerment in this target group.

I strongly believe that today's youth has both, the ability and responsibility to make peace a practical reality in the world. Therefore, I along with my teammates have dedicated our action plan to organizing & hosting a youth peace festival. I hope to successfully implement the plan as per timelines laid out by us. On a personal level, I wish to combine my passion for travel and social work & establish myself as Global Citizen, and also, work for the United Nations as a career goal.