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A thousand memories flash by whenever I hear the name of my school, Delhi Public School Ahmedabad. DPS has played a very important role in shaping my life and the person that I am today. I still remember entering the huge campus in 2007, for the first time, when I was in the 6th grade, apprehensive of what may come but by the end of the day I had already made many friends and was very comfortable in my new school. With the guidance and support of my teachers, I applied to Christ University, Bengaluru and pursued my BA Economics Honours from there. Trips to vulnerable parts of the society like government schools and Blind People's Association during my school days has made me a compassionate human being and as a result, following my undergraduate degree in Economics, I'm currently pursuing my post graduation in Development Studies at SOAS, University of London which is ranked 7th all over the world for this course. I'm grateful to my alma mater, for giving me various opportunities to showcase and explore my talents and interests in both academics and extra curricular. Truly, the DPS motto has become my life motto now; Service before self.