



Native village/Country

Dubai

Your early education

I am a Business System Analyst from U.K and also completed my LLQP (Life Insurance Exam from Edmonton Alberta).

When & why you came to Canada?

I landed in 2001. Better opportunities were of paramount concern to me.

Your career advancement initiatives and present occupation

I completed certifications to get certified as Dance instructor in Bharathnatyam and Mohiniyattam. Presently, I own Bollywood Beats Dance Studio and the founder of Bolly-DTM dance fitness classes.

Your regret in life

None

Pick any one of your the best achievements

Personally, I rate my family as the best achievement.

Professionally, the way I have created the niche in fitness with my dance school and dance fitness program is a matter of great pride to me.

Were you ever discriminated?

Yes, I experienced a little bit of discrimination as a woman. However, I have nothing serious enough to report.

What you miss in Canada?

My extended family in Dubai and India. On a lighter side, I miss ``Golgappas`` of India.

Are you happy in Canada?

Absolutely.

Why?

Canada provides a great platform to all cultures and has so many growth avenues. I am fortunate enough being the part of fair system which has no bearing of individual's whims and fancies.

Any comments on Canada's weather

We should not complain about winters... Edmonton being land-locked is saved from many natural calamities of the world. As I enjoy skiing, I am at the right place.

Any comments on Canada's culture

Every culture has pros and cons. However the good thing about Canada is that it is a gateway to multiculturalism which itself is a tremendous opportunity. And really to lead a happy life anywhere, all you need is one piece of bread and four letter word - LOVE - which are sufficient essentials.

What brought you success in Canada?

The heartfelt support of my family and my beloved students. Above all, the blessings of my creator Almighty.

Are you willing to help new immigrants?

Already am

How?

I shape up performers, instructors and contracted dancers. Sky is the limit for folks with an

adequate combination of beauty and brain. Bolly-D is not only a dance fitness program but it also provides a unique business opportunity for people probably looking for an extra source of income. With its concept of multi level networking, it provides various avenues to grow.

Your message for Canadians of South Asian origin

Believe in yourself. Indulge in being positive. Always stay focussed and never be distracted by negative thoughts. Stay happy and keep smiling. Dance when you want to gather positive energy and stay fit.🙏