#### **First contact**

When I first saw my result, I couldn't believe it. I checked it several times before it sank in. It was a wave of joy, relief, and disbelief all at once. Everything felt worth it.

#### **Operation PrepStorm**

Consistency was the key: I treated every school test like a board exam. I created weekly study plans. Subjects like History and Economics required more attention, but I tried to maintain a healthy balance.

#### **Covert gear & gadgets**

Sample papers and previous years' question papers gave me a good understanding of the boards' pattern and helped me pace myself during the actual exam.

#### **Red zones & flashpoints**

My biggest challenge was pre-boards. Sometimes it felt like there wasn't enough time. But I stuck to my schedule and focused on breaking big tasks into smaller goals.

The mission backers My teachers guided me throughout the year and gave me the confidence to keep going. My parents were my emotional anchors, encouraging me and keeping me grounded. My friends were equally important - we revised to-



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gether, shared notes, and kept each other motivated throughout the year.

#### **Spy secrets**

What kept me going was having a clear goal. I wanted to be the stream topper, and that thought kept me focused every single day.

#### For rookie agents

My advice to future board students is simple - don't compare yourself to others. Stay consistent and make a study plan that works for you. Most importantly, don't forget to take care of your mental health. Take breaks, talk to someone when it gets tough, and be kind to yourself.

#### Next operation

Going forward, I want to study political science and international relations - subjects I truly enjoy. In the long run, I hope to work in a field where I can make a meaningful impact, possibly in civil services or governance.

#### **First contact**

Scoring top marks was an incredibly joyous moment. It felt like all the effort I had put in had finally paid off. But the best part was seeing how happy my parents and teachers were.

#### **Operation PrepStorm**

I didn't follow a strict equal-time regime. Instead, I distributed my time based on difficulty and familiarity. Social Studies needed extra focus because of how close it was scheduled in the exam timeline.

#### **Covert gear & gadgets**

If there's a secret to my success, it would be listening closely to my teachers. They truly had all the material and guidance I needed. Also, the most powerful resource for me was the NCERT textbook. Sticking to it helped me grasp every topic clearly without overcomplicating things.

#### **Red zones & flashpoints**

**Result Special** 

My biggest challenge was managing pre-exam stress. The constant support from my parents and friends helped me keep my nerves in check.

#### The mission backers

My teachers played the biggest role in my success. My family and friends encouraged me every step of the way.

#### **Spy secrets**

The ideal mindset is to stay calm and consistent. There's no shortcut - you can't cram everything at the last minute.

#### For rookie agents

Trust your teachers: Follow their instructions, solve the papers they recommend, and reach out whenever in doubt.

#### Next operation

I plan to pursue the Science stream as I aim to become an engineer.

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#### **First ascent**

I felt a mix of joy and disbelief. It was a surreal moment, especially because it wasn't an easy journey.

#### **Base camp blues**

The toughest part was finding quiet time in a single-room house with seven family members. I began studying at night when everyone was asleep. It became my most productive window.

#### My sherpa

My school played a key role in keeping me motivated. I'm grateful to Madhukar Sir and Puja Ma'am, whose

words - "You can do it, and you will do it," were like magic for my confidence.

#### **Summit view**

It was a challenging path, but one filled with moments I'll always cherish. My family and siblings kept

me grounded. History was particularly hard for me. But when I understood the concepts, it felt like reaching the summit.

#### Mapping next peak

I've started preparing for the UPSC exams. Clearing it is my immediate goal. My parents have done so much for me, now it's my turn to make them happy.

#### First ascent

While I was happy to see good marks, I wasn't completely satisfied, especially with my performance in Social Science. I scored 92 (in the subject), which fell short of my expectations.

#### **Base camp blues**

Balancing schoolwork, household responsibilities, and my early preparation for the UPSC exam was quite challenging. I started early every day, but it was to prepare breakfast for the family and help my younger brother get ready. My study prep began only after I was done with these chores.

#### My sherpa

My parents and my teachers supported me throughout. But nothing would have been possible without the support of our respected Chairperson ma'am for provid-

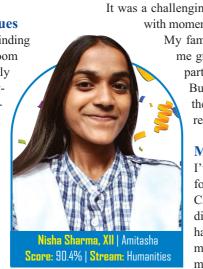
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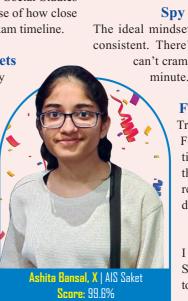
#### **Summit view**

Despite the pressure, there was joy that came from pushing my limits.

#### Mapping next peak

I've chosen humanities for my senior secondary education, and my immediate goal is to pursue Political Science in college. In the long run, I'm focused on cracking the UPSC exams.





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