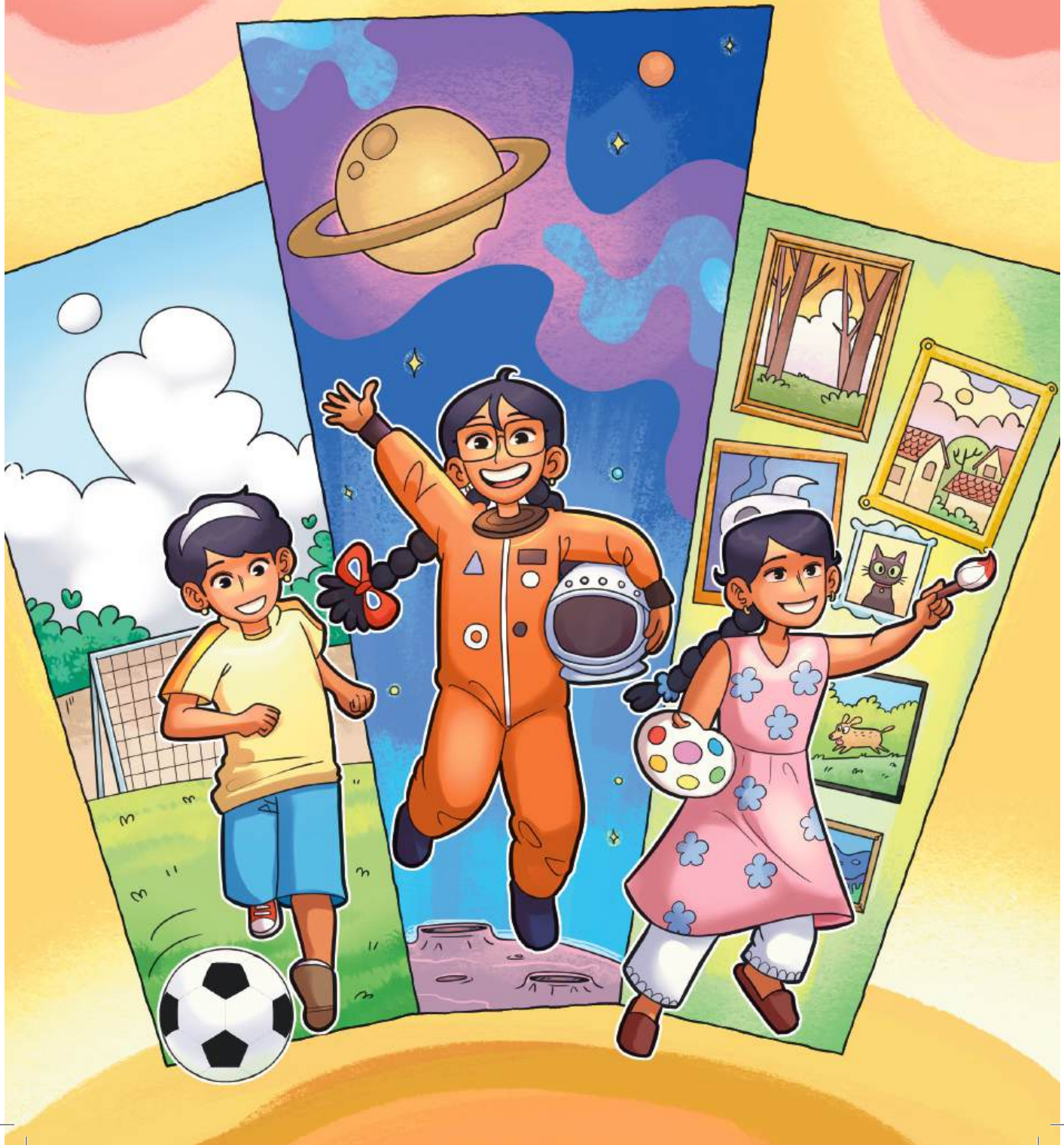


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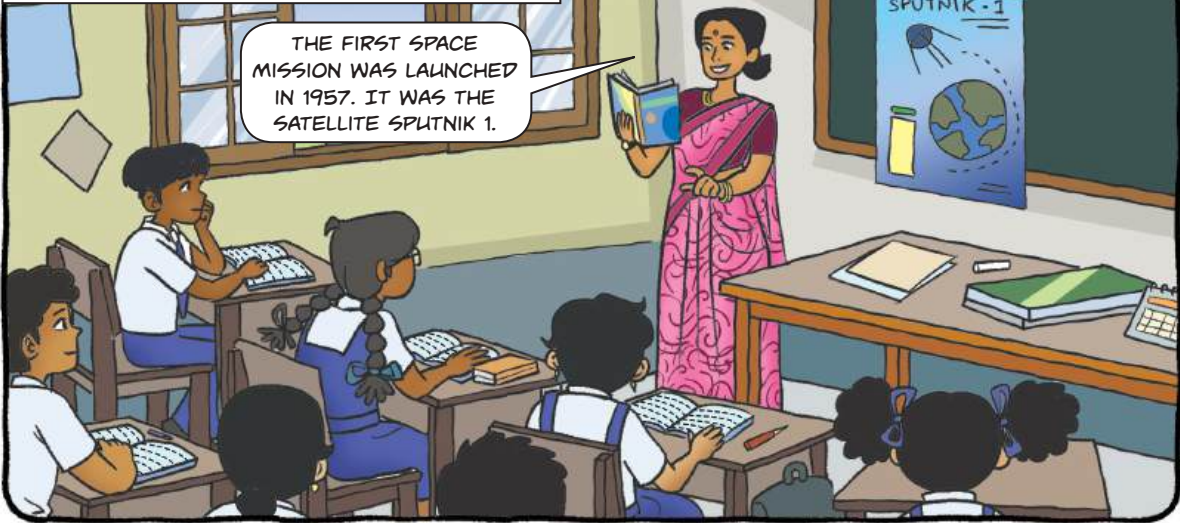


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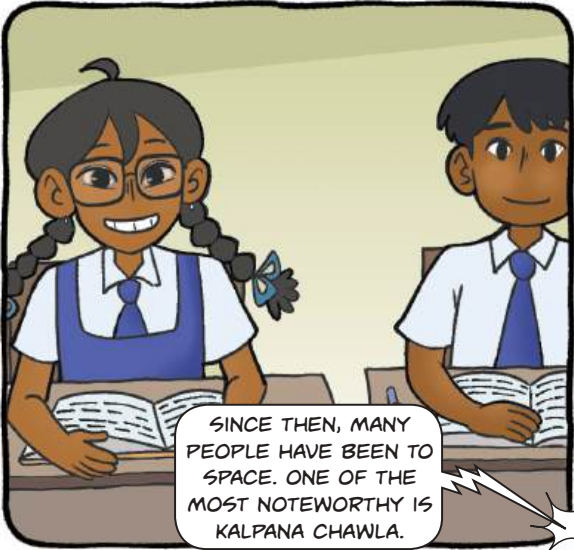




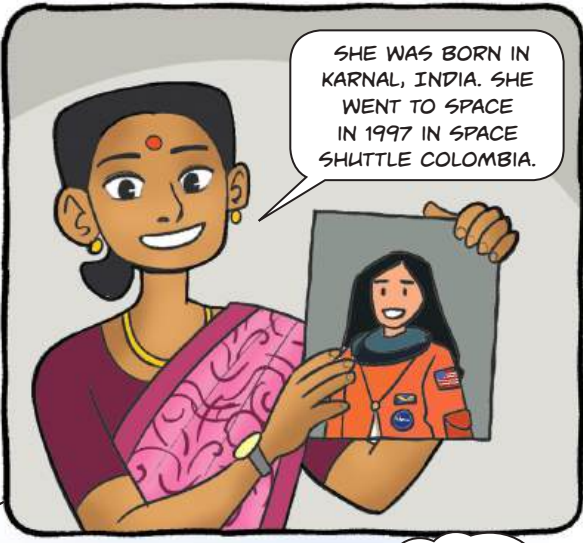
ONE MORNING IN SITAPUR MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA...



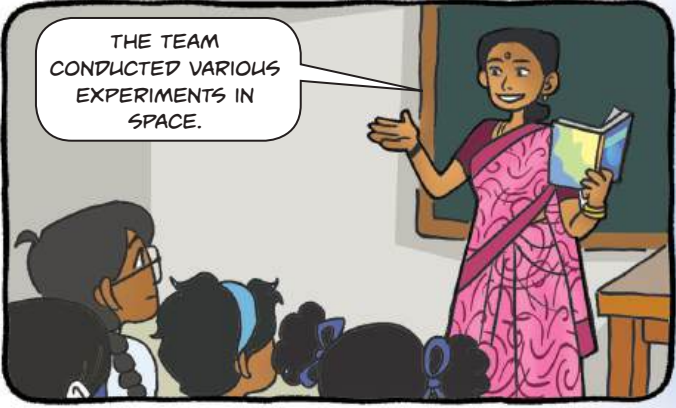
THE FIRST SPACE MISSION WAS LAUNCHED IN 1957. IT WAS THE SATELLITE SPUTNIK 1.



SINCE THEN, MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TO SPACE. ONE OF THE MOST NOTEWORTHY IS KALPANA CHAWLA.



SHE WAS BORN IN KARNAL, INDIA. SHE WENT TO SPACE IN 1997 IN SPACE SHUTTLE COLOMBIA.



THE TEAM CONDUCTED VARIOUS EXPERIMENTS IN SPACE.



WOW! I WISH I CAN BE LIKE KALPANA CHAWLA WHEN I GROW UP.





THE NEXT DAY...

THAT'S ALL THE HOMEWORK YOU HAVE TO DO OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. BUT THERE'S ANOTHER THING.

HOME WORK -  
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OUR SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN AN INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION. IT WILL BE AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

I HAVE A LIST OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE. LET'S SEE...

JAYESH, SARLA, SUSHANT, FARHEEN, AMAN AND... BINNI.

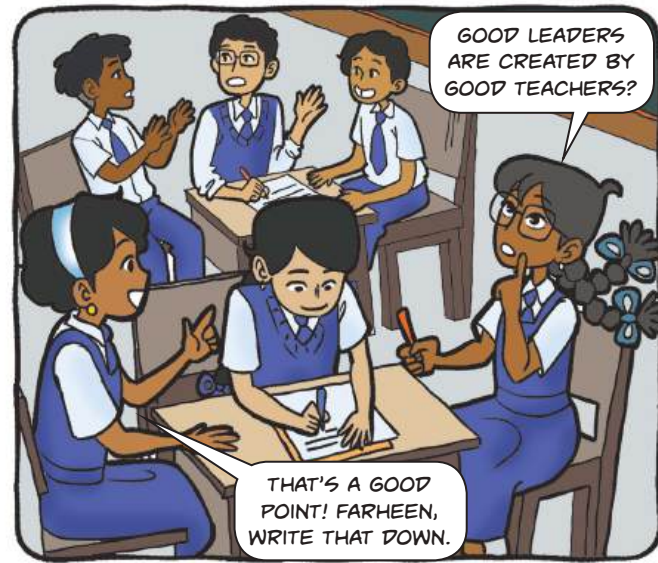
ME?!

SHOULD I TELL HER THAT I CAN'T DO IT?

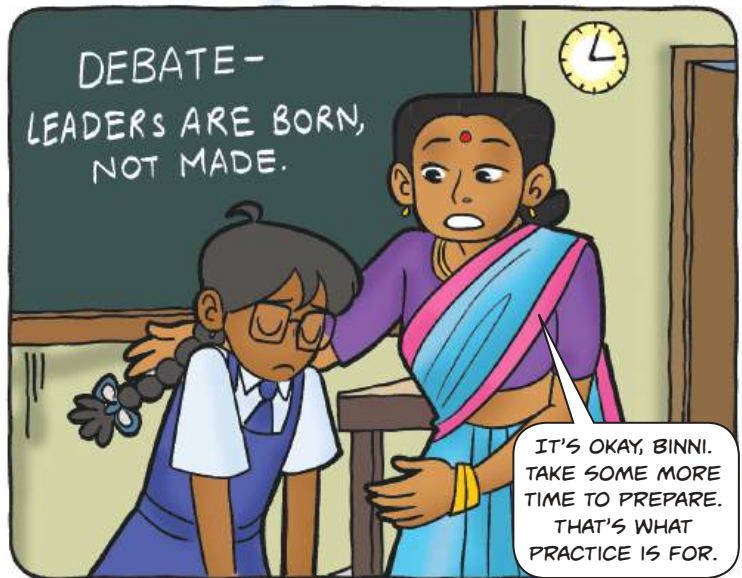
YOU SIX WILL HAVE TO PRACTISE AFTER SCHOOL FROM NOW ON.

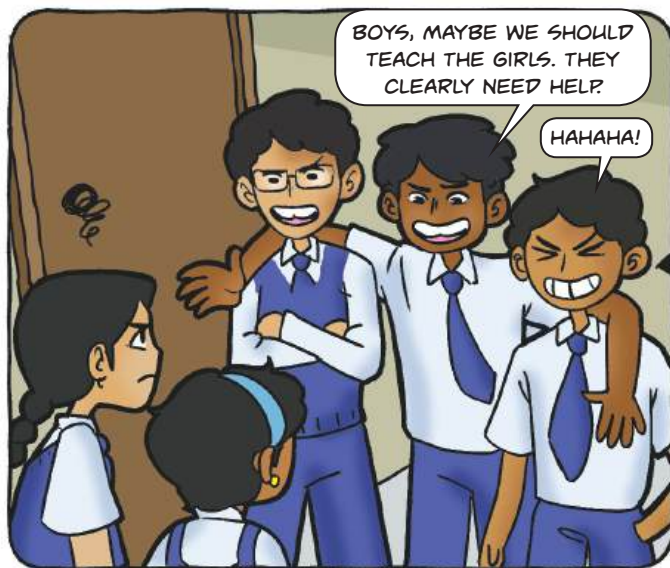


SOON...















GEM STANDS FOR "GIRL EMPOWERMENT MISSION". IT IS A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO EQUIP GIRLS WITH ASPIRATION AND IMAGINATION. IT COVERS BASIC ACADEMICS, LIFE SKILLS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. GEM WORKSHOPS ARE CONDUCTED BY NTPC IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO FAR, OVER 10,000 GIRLS HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THIS PROGRAMME.

THAT SOUNDS PROMISING!



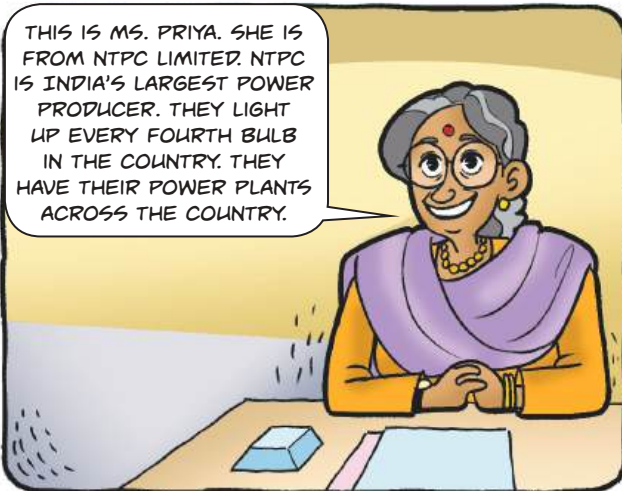
IT IS! THIS INITIATIVE BY NTPC WILL REALLY BENEFIT GIRLS FROM YOUR SCHOOL.



BINNI, SARLA, FARHEEN, COME IN PLEASE!



THIS IS MS. PRIYA. SHE IS FROM NTPC LIMITED. NTPC IS INDIA'S LARGEST POWER PRODUCER. THEY LIGHT UP EVERY FOURTH BULB IN THE COUNTRY. THEY HAVE THEIR POWER PLANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



HELLO, BRILLIANT GIRLS.

I HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

FOR US?!



BECAUSE OF YOUR HIGH MARKS, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN GEM.

THE GIRL EMPOWERMENT MISSION IS A FOUR-WEEK PROGRAMME THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

YOU WILL GET A CHANCE TO STAY AT NTPC, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN EXCITING NEW SKILLS TOGETHER.

YOU WILL BE STAYING WITH OTHER GIRLS YOUR AGE AND SHALL STUDY AND TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES.

WOW!

BESIDES THE THREE OF YOU FROM CLASS SIX, NTPC HAS CHOSEN MORE GIRLS FROM NEARBY SCHOOLS IN THE VILLAGE AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES. YOU WILL BE LEARNING TOGETHER.

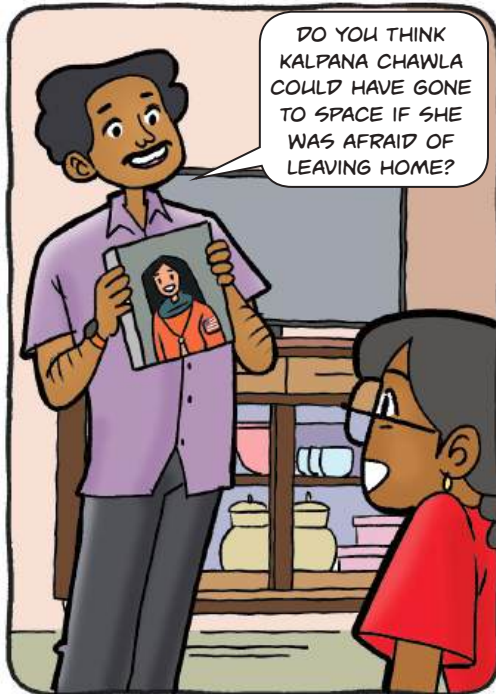
THANK YOU, MA'AM!

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME. SO, PACK YOUR BAGS AND GET READY!











A FEW DAYS LATER...

# NTPC GIRL EMPOWERMENT MISSION 2024

WELCOME TO GEM!  
I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE  
A GOOD TIME HERE OVER  
THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS.



ALL RIGHT, LET'S BEGIN  
WITH INTRODUCTIONS.  
WHAT'S YOUR NAME AND  
WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

OH!



I'M BINNI. I-UH-  
LIKE TO... UMM... I...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BINNI?  
WHY ARE YOU SCARED TO  
SPEAK IN FRONT OF PEOPLE?

ERR... I'M SCARED THAT  
PEOPLE WILL JUDGE ME.



WHEN YOU'RE FEELING  
SCARED TAKE A FEW  
DEEP BREATHS, FOCUS,  
AND LET GO OF YOUR  
NEGATIVE THOUGHTS.

THANK YOU, MA'AM.







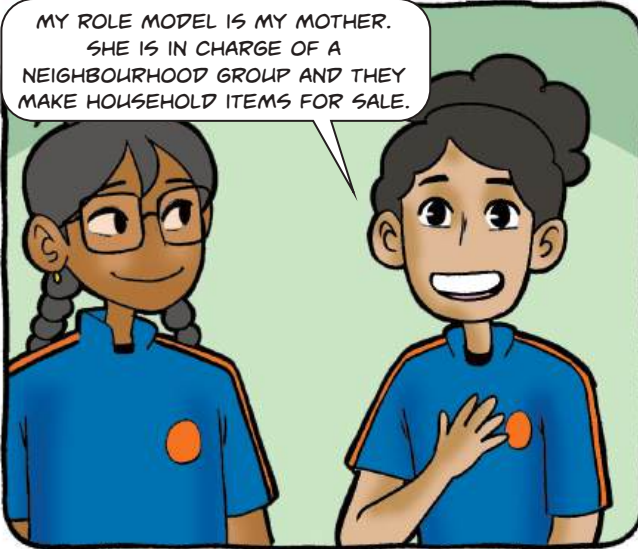


THE NEXT DAY...

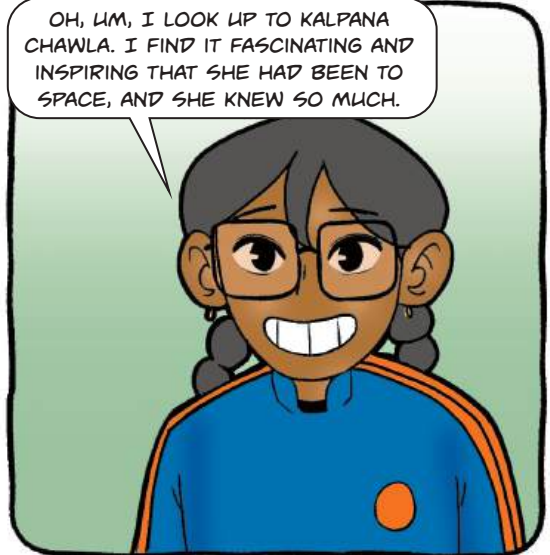
THE TOPIC FOR THIS DISCUSSION IS—WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL? SPEAK SLOWLY AND CLEARLY AND MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT WITH YOUR AUDIENCE. YASMIN, PLEASE BEGIN.



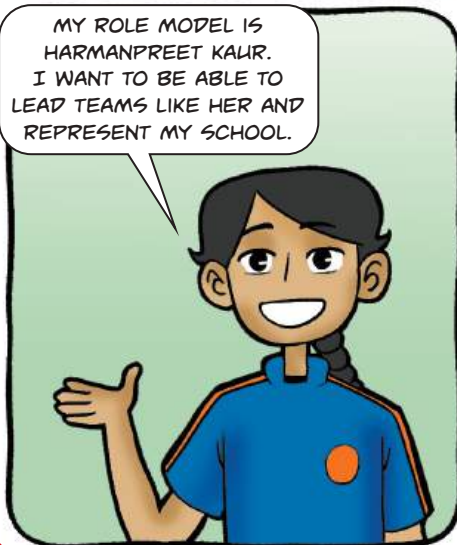
MY ROLE MODEL IS MY MOTHER. SHE IS IN CHARGE OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP AND THEY MAKE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR SALE.



OH, UM, I LOOK UP TO KALPANA CHAWLA. I FIND IT FASCINATING AND INSPIRING THAT SHE HAD BEEN TO SPACE, AND SHE KNEW SO MUCH.



MY ROLE MODEL IS HARMANPREET KAUR. I WANT TO BE ABLE TO LEAD TEAMS LIKE HER AND REPRESENT MY SCHOOL.



LATER THAT DAY, NTPC ORGANIZED A GRAND BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THAT MONTH!



DURING DINNER TIME AFTER THE CELEBRATION...





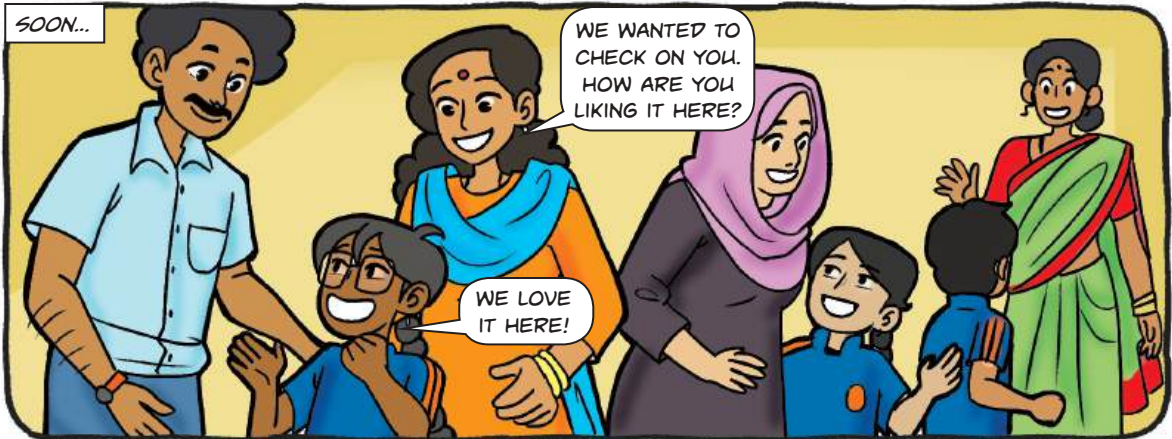
THE NEXT MORNING...



GIRLS, TAKE A BREAK FROM YOUR FINAL EXAM PREPARATION. YOUR PARENTS HAVE COME TO MEET YOU.

YAY! OKAY!

SOON...



WE WANTED TO CHECK ON YOU. HOW ARE YOU LIKING IT HERE?

WE LOVE IT HERE!

I FEEL MORE CONFIDENT, MA. I THINK I CAN BE LIKE KALPANA CHAWLA!



BEING HERE HAS MADE ME LOVE SPORTS! I THINK I WANT TO BE A FOOTBALLER.



I ENJOYED PAINTING HERE. I THINK I WANT TO PURSUE ART!





SOON, THE CLOSING CEREMONY STARTED...

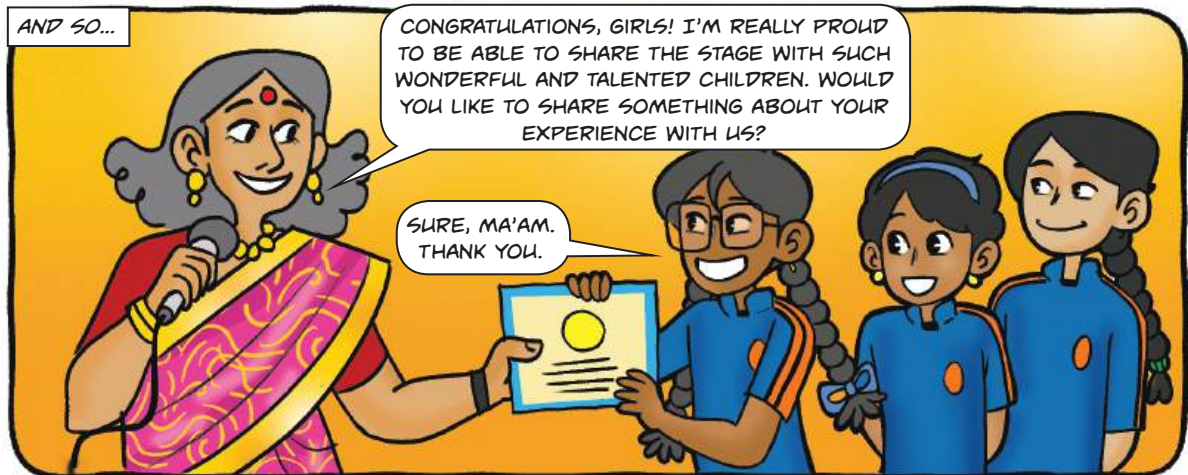


THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY DANCE PERFORMANCE! IT HIGHLIGHTED EVERYTHING THAT IS GREAT ABOUT OUR COUNTRY. NOW, MAY I PLEASE INVITE OUR CHIEF GUEST FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY.

CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP

AND SO...



CONGRATULATIONS, GIRLS! I'M REALLY PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THE STAGE WITH SUCH WONDERFUL AND TALENTED CHILDREN. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US?

SURE, MA'AM. THANK YOU.

BEFORE I PARTICIPATED IN GEM I WAS SCARED. I COULDN'T EXPRESS MYSELF CONFIDENTLY. BUT NOW, I FEEL CONFIDENT AND I KNOW THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL MY DREAM OF BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT ONE DAY.



BEING HERE, I HAVE LEARNT THE VALUE OF PLAYING WITH A TEAM. I AM ALSO CONFIDENT ABOUT LEADING MY SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM.



I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THE WORLD FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND EXPAND MY CREATIVITY. I HAVE ALSO LEARNT TO EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF ART. I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO NTPC FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.



CLAP CLAP CLAP



A FEW DAYS LATER...



WELCOME, STUDENTS, TO THE ANNUAL DISTRICT INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP. THE FINALISTS ARE ON STAGE.

SOON...

THE TOPIC FOR THE DEBATE IS 'IS IT NECESSARY TO CUT TREES FOR BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE?'



TEAM A WILL SPEAK FOR THE TOPIC. THEY WILL GO FIRST.



TEAM B WILL SPEAK AGAINST THE TOPIC. LET'S BEGIN!



AND SO...

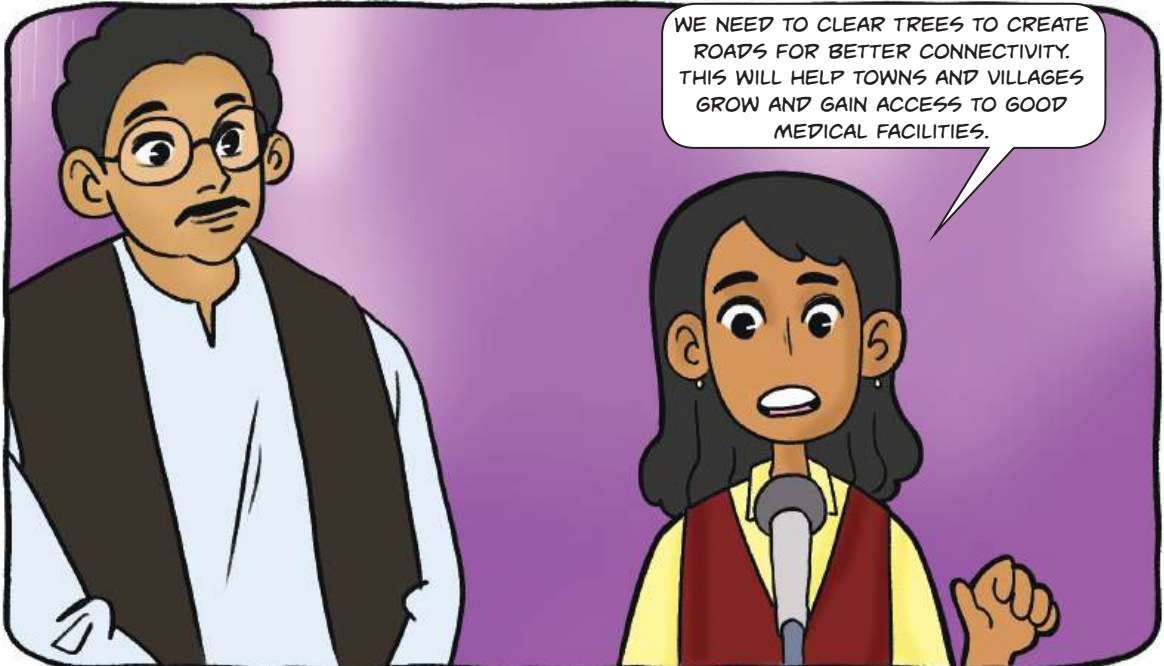
BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR GROWING POPULATION. CUTTING TREES IS NOT A BIG PRICE TO PAY FOR EASING PEOPLE'S LIVES.



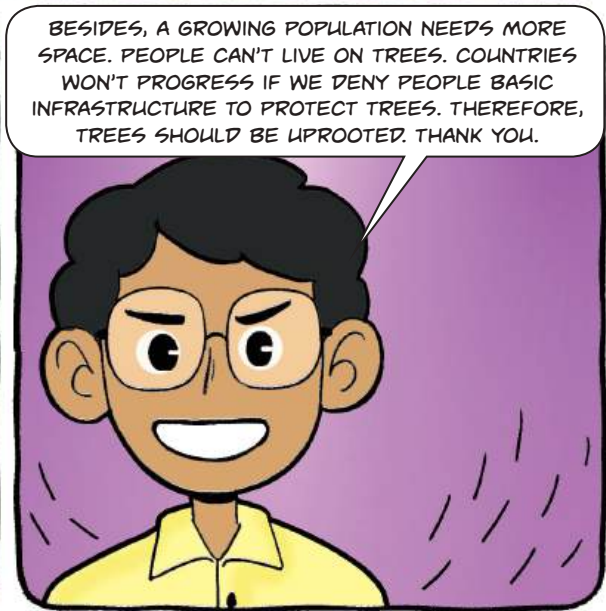
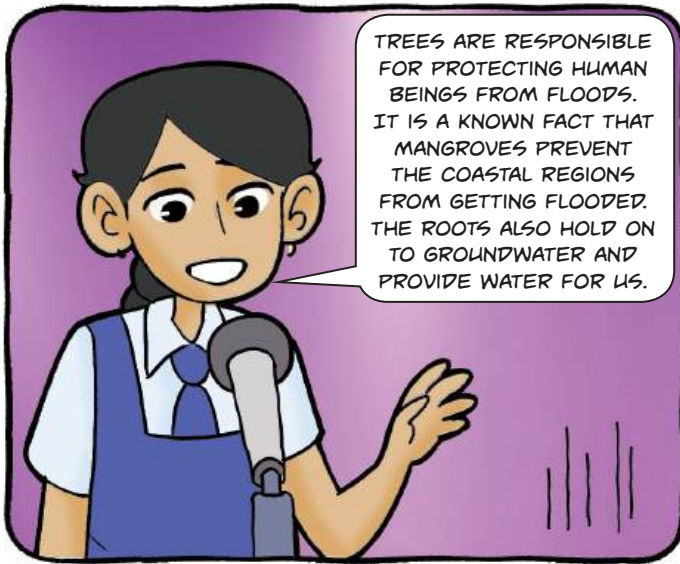
MANKIND IS HERE BECAUSE OF NATURE. IT IS OUR DUTY TO CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND ALL THE CREATURES THAT SHARE THIS PLANET WITH US.



WE NEED TO CLEAR TREES TO CREATE ROADS FOR BETTER CONNECTIVITY. THIS WILL HELP TOWNS AND VILLAGES GROW AND GAIN ACCESS TO GOOD MEDICAL FACILITIES.

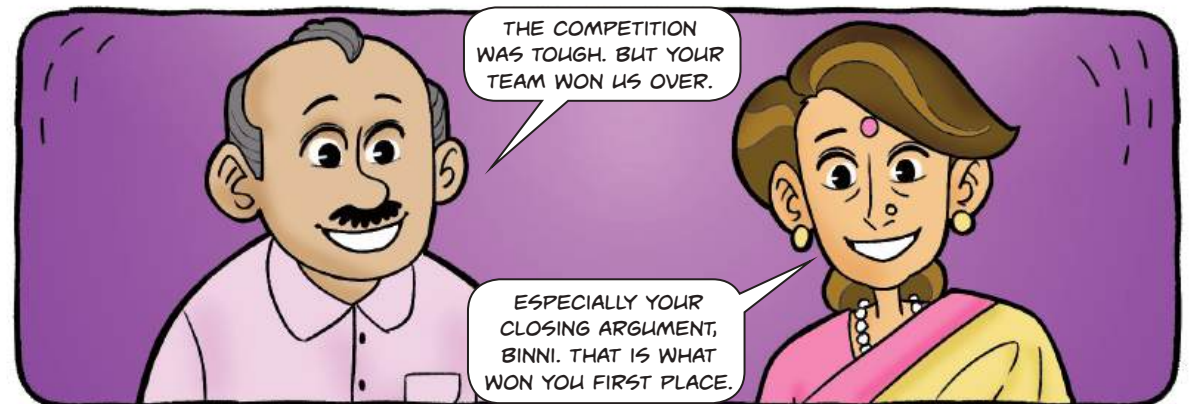
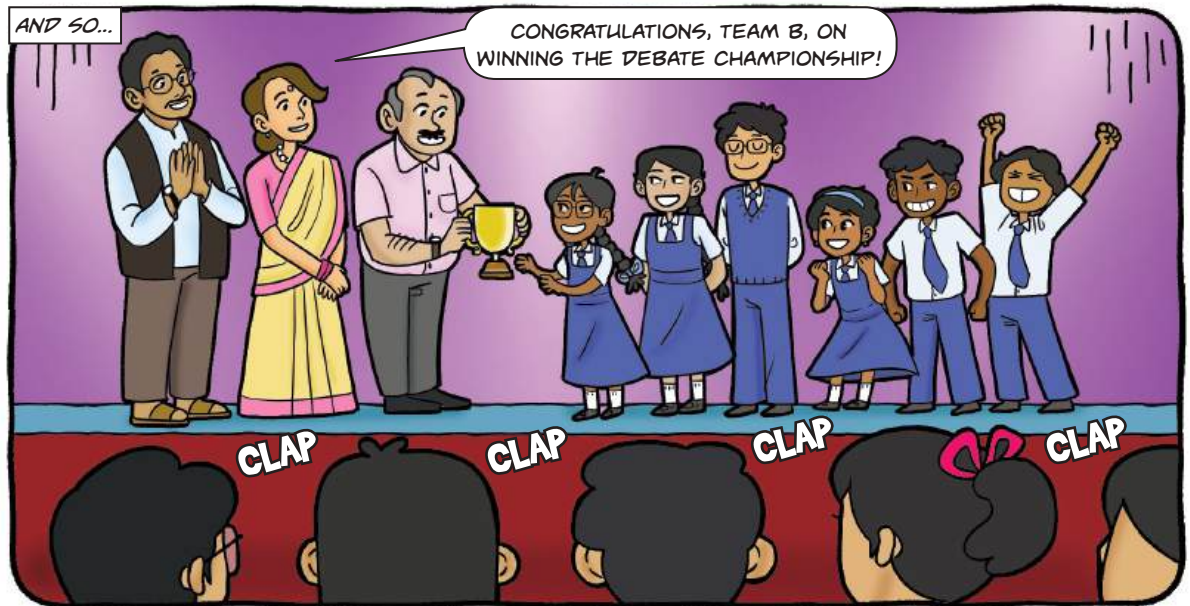














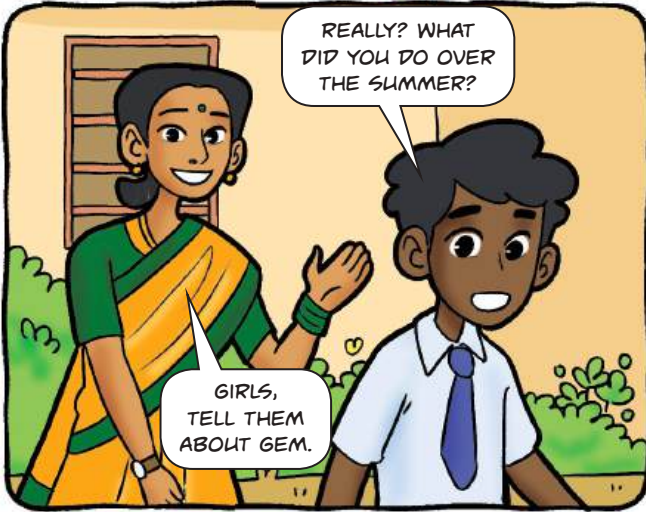
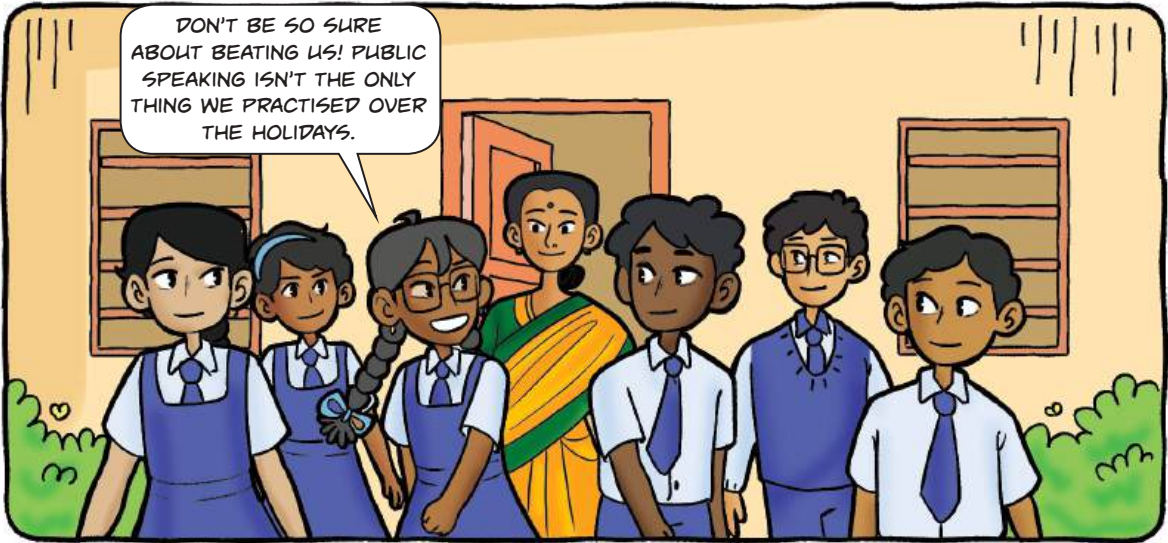






















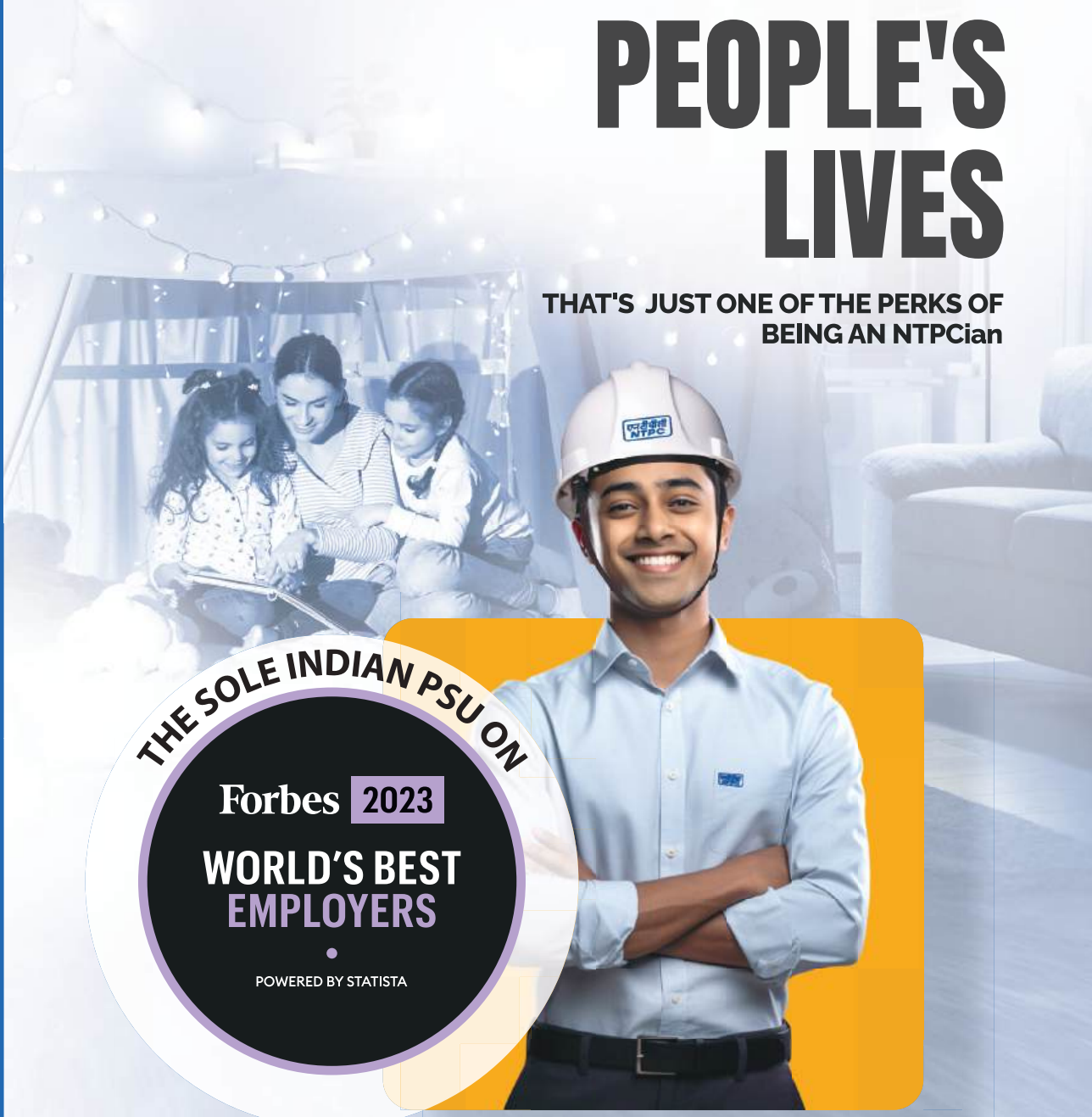






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