

My Project GO Story

I have enjoyed learning Hindi these past few weeks. I feel like I can actually have somewhat of a conversation from what I have learned so far. For example, I ask people where they are from, what they are doing, why they want to do certain things, etc. I can also talk about myself, which is exciting!



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Memorable Moments

Funniest: When the class was trying to pronounce the word for 14, but accidentally pronounced a curse word, which sounds very similar to the word for 14!

Most challenging: Writing multiple paragraphs becomes very challenging, because I start to think of things to say that I am not able to *say* in Hindi, so I would have to figure out how to convey that same meaning with what I *know* in Hindi.

Favorite: Going to the film series events they had every Wednesday!

Cultural Differences

A typical evening was like... A typical evening for me was to do homework, workout, and maybe hang out with some friends.

New Perspective

I was surprised to learn... The pop culture of the target language is very vibrant and full of energy, especially through Bollywood. A lot of respect is also given to the elders, and it is reflected in the language construction.

Something I found interesting was... From interacting with the other students in my class, I learned a lot more information about how essential Hindi can be in national security and global affairs.

How this program will help me in my future career... My dream job in the military is to be a Cyberspace Operations Officer in the Air Force. India is also a big player in the cyber world, so knowing Hindi maybe helpful in my field.

Advice to students considering this program: If you really have deep interest in the language and are willing to work hard, then you should definitely apply for this program!