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“I live in Oshawa and am a permanent resident of Canada. I moved to Ontario 17 months ago and I truly appreciate how accepting and diverse the culture is here.

Back in India, I completed my Bachelor of Engineering with English as the medium of instruction. I have over 10 years of professional experience in administration, operations, and recruitment.

I am currently looking for a good job that matches my skills and experience. However, I’ve realized that one of the key factors in achieving this goal is strong communication. I want to become more confident and fluent in English, especially in professional settings. That is one of the main reasons I joined Academic Upgrading at Durham College.

I believe that improving my communication skills will not only help me with day-to-day conversations but will also better prepare me for interviews and job opportunities.

I believe that further education will open new doors for me and help me understand the Canadian work culture better. My goal is to gain Canadian experience in my field, build new skills, and eventually establish a successful career here. I am eager to contribute to the workforce and be part of a professional environment once again.

This journey is important to me, and I know that with dedication, the right support, and continued learning, I can achieve all my goals.

Thank you for being a part of this important step in my journey. I am excited to continue learning and to make the most of every opportunity that comes my way.” —Richa



Richa, Durham College Upgrading

