

# *IITGN alumnus clears civil service exam*

*Divyank Singh, a IITGN pass-out, has seven in his family who cleared UPSC*

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Divyank Singh, a 23-year-old IITGN pass-out, has become the eighth one from his family of bureaucrats who will serve the country. It is no co-incidence but maybe the grit and determination in his genes that have earned Divyank success. Interestingly, Divyank is also the first one from IITGN to clear the civil service.

"My family was my biggest motivation that helped me clear UPSC exam. My father is a chief

conservator of forest in Bhopal. While my grandfather was in the IFS, my maternal grandfather is an IAS. Even my extended family has four bureaucrats," said Divyank who specialises in chemical engineering.

Singh, who secured 770 rank, wanted to be an IAS officer. However, he has settled now for IPS. "I will soon be heading for training in Mussorie. Having lived in Gujarat for many years, I have preferred my cadre as Gujarat," said the 2013 pass-out of IITGN.

During his stint at IITGN, he worked with the water department of Gujarat government that provided him insight into how the government works.

"I was involved in laying pipelines in villages when I worked



Divyank Singh with his mother

with Gujarat government. It gave me a lot of exposure how government functions," he said, sharing his experience.

Dr Sudhir Jain, IITGN Director,

said, "We are very proud of our students who are now touching sky. We prepare them to provide leadership in diverse areas like engineering, finance, government services,

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etc. We are happy to have an alumnus who will serve the country."

Divyank has also interned under the US Department of Homeland Security to create a national-level database for India on the line of US fire reporting system. He also interned with the Underwriters Laboratory Chicago for better photovoltaic development in India.