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What sparked your interest in engineering?

This month we are looking at the beginnings and inspirations which made some women choose engineering as a career. What was that defining experience or idea which sparked a lifelong passion for making, building, and problem solving? [Read about](#) engineers as they share what inspired them to pursue engineering. Below is Ramona's story.

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While growing up in India, I came from a family where my father tried to expose us to cutting edge and non-traditional careers. He would invite students from engineering fields to share their experiences with us. Those students left an indelible impression on me. They were well behaved in front of my parents, but always challenged me behind their back by boasting about their rigorous course work.



I wanted to gauge engineering for myself and to impress my parents and siblings. Those days, engineering was very uncommon, especially for female students who generally opted to be teachers.

My determination and passion allowed me to not only pursue a higher degree in engineering, but also to share my love for this field with other female students.

Engineering is about making things, wondering how they work, and using your curiosity to explore and reach new heights. This mindset has strengthened my ability to accept challenges and solve problems. Hear more from the other engineers on our [All Together](#) blog.



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