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As good as it gets

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In the mood elevating stories, which we have in our collection for sad times, life might be addressed as something simple and beautiful. But in the real world, its complexities amaze me!

Take me back to my life two months ago, and give me something seemingly complex to solve, I always had the perfect answer – this can't be done!

Give me the same problem today, I might not have the perfect answer but a perfect start towards its solution. Yes, this is the level of transformation I am talking about, and the star of my story is Great Lakes.

It is magical, how just being at a place can turn around your life. Surviving through the super packed gives a true sense of accomplishment.

The peers work together towards achieving common goals and makes your soul feel nourished.

Activities

If you want to see how impressively active the students can remain throughout the 24 hours, Great Lakes is the place. Sport leagues, gymming, jamming, Great waves – the Great Lakes' radio, corporate projects, global competitions and a lot more happen all-year-round – just choose your favourite and get started.

I see the realm of bookish knowledge which I proudly collected, melting down to give way to learning through observation, practice and experience now.

Finally, the best experience of my life I have had until now is Karma Yoga.

In theory, it is about going to the nearby villages, lending an ear to their problems, and empowering them to solve these problems and make their life better. But in reality, it is much more than that. In just three visits, a bond has been created between us.

A bond that is beyond language or status. I have realised the potential these villages have and their growth would make India grow exponentially. So, I am all set for making Karma Yoga an inseparable part of my coming life.

Last two months have been eventful. I am brimming with confidence, Great Lakes has come to me as a new beginning and no matter what the future holds, the present is as good as it gets.

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