

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (HIGHWAYS) LEVEL 7 GRADUATE PROFILE

Jakir Hussain

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He's been here for less than two years and Jakir Hussain is already a strong advocate for New Zealand and its education offerings.

Jakir, from Nepal, arrived in New Zealand in October 2016 after being influenced by an annual education fair in his home country.

"At the end of year 2015 I met with one of the consultant representing New Zealand who told me about the high quality education system, the people, culture, opportunities and the way I could enhance my career and get a better and secure future in New Zealand," he recalled.

He says the presentation touched his heart and convinced him New Zealand was the right choice.

"I had been to several other country representatives as well but New Zealand attracted me the most."

Jakir learned about WITT at the same fair from a consultant representing the Polytech.

His says his choice was a good one. He recently completed a Graduate Diploma in Engineering (Highways) from NZIHT, studying in Hamilton.

"It is the way you are taught, the course content and tutorial. The best tutors to guide you through and the support staff team is always ready 24-7 to support and help.

He recalls that support starting immediately – when he was picked up from a bus stop – and how it continued to help him settle in his new country.

Jakir is now in Upper Hutt City working for the City Council as Rooding Engineer-Operations in the Asset Management and Operations Department.

He is driven to succeed and aims to be a leader in his field and believes he has been given a head-start through studying at the Polytech's engineering arm, NZIHT.

"WITT is one of the best learning centres in New Zealand," he says.

"One thing I would like to say about WITT is you feel like you are at home even away from home because of the love, care and support from the staff and team members."

Jakir has been part of a growing Nepalese community at WITT and believes many more Nepalese students would enjoy studying here.