

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (HIGHWAYS) LEVEL 7 GRADUATE PROFILE

Parteek Malik

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Transportation Design Engineer,
WSP-Opus



It was New Year's Day, 2017, when Parteek Malik began his New Zealand adventure.

The young man from India arrived with plans to gain a Graduate Diploma in Highway Engineering.

The move was four years in the planning and he had studied a range of tertiary institutes before deciding, having talked to former students, to select WITT.

"The tutors are practical-oriented and put 100% into every task," he says. "The thing that amazed me at first was when the teacher asked us to bring our textbooks for an assignment. In India, we were not supposed to bring any textbook to the test or assignment. Later on, we realised it was an Open Book assignment. Questions were different and we had brainstorming."

Parteek Malik is now a Transportation Design Engineer at WSP-Opus in Tauranga. His aim is to become a Chartered Engineer in the next five years.

"The qualifications at WITT helped me to understand the basics of roading in New Zealand," he said.

"I would recommend WITT to those who are serious about their future and working towards becoming a professional. This institution doesn't just teach you an education – it also teaches ethics to obey and also to understand and respect the principles of indigenous people."

That is something he regards as extremely important.

"New Zealand is a wonderful place to make friends, just talk to people, blend in and respect all cultures. Nobody will consider you any different. It is an amazing place to start a new chapter of your life."