



## Rushali Saxena, mechanical engineer

Meet Rushali Saxena, a final year student of Mechanical engineering from IIT-Gandhinagar is the only girl in a class of all boys. On asked if that bothers her, she says, "I was interested to pursue a course in mechanical engineering as I found it practical and intuitive. I am the only girl in my branch but that did not trouble me much as I have supportive class mates." She adds that it makes her happy that she's an inspiration for juniors

who took up the course following her footsteps.

Rushali is also the technical secretary, Student Council at IIT Gandhinagar. "My responsibilities include looking after the student technical activities," says Rushali. She is the only girl technical secretary across all IITs for 2018-19. "I find the experience as different and empowering because I can bring perspectives that speak about inclusiveness," adds Rushali.

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