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Languages are my first love. I remember them being my favourite subjects since school, and my teachers helping and encouraging me to hone my reading and writing skills. My parents inculcated the habit of reading in me early on and it was in the gorgeous, wood furnished school library *Nalanda* that I could make a hobby of it. Developing a good reading speed and vocabulary early on has helped me immensely in all my later years of work and study - in the field of languages or otherwise.

I learned German from the Max Mueller Bhavan in Pune while pursuing my Bachelor's in Economics (Fergusson College) and enjoyed it so much that I

decided to change track and do a Master's in German from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Post my studies, I worked in the corporate sector for a while - in the areas of technical translation and data security.

I now reside in Germany where I teach German as a Foreign Language to migrants, refugees and university students that have come here from all over the world. I have also written a children's book called *Witch Tales* that has been published by Rupa Publications.

Best,
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