

decided to pursue IT because I've always been fascinated by video games. Growing up, I was curious about how games were developed and worked behind the scenes.

That curiosity led me to explore this field and discover my path and passion. IT is such a dynamic and evolving industry -I saw it as an opportunity to turn my interest into a meaningful career.

### What made you decide to take up a Work-Study Diploma?

The WSDip was a clear choice for me because employers highly value handson experience.

I was able to gain practical experience while pursuing my studies, essentially starting my career even before I graduated. It provided me with a balance of theory and application, setting a strong foundation for my career.

## **Personal Growth**

Coming from a different background and starting at 25, I had to adjust to a new learning environment. ITE helped me rediscover my confidence, develop essential technical and soft skills, and embrace lifelong learning as a mindset.

One of my best memories from ITE was a trip to Cambodia, where we helped build a school for underprivileged kids. It was truly a humbling and rewarding experience that taught me the value of giving back to the community and working as a team.

ITE laid the foundation for my career by equipping me with practical, industryrelevant The curriculum skills. emphasises hands-on training, which gave me a head start in understanding real-world applications. Under the WSDip programme, I gained exposure to the workforce, built my network, and developed a strong professional mindset.

# **Career Growth**

Today, I'm a Cloud Architect at AsiaPac Technology, specialising in Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI). My role involves proposing, planning, and building data platforms and AI systems to solve business problems using cloud technologies.

I'm glad AsiaPac selected me as a WSDip trainee. Their reputation for innovation and excellence made them an easy choice for me. What stood out the most was the company's commitment to nurturing and supporting trainees' growth, which aligned perfectly with my aspirations. ....



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Believe in yourself and take that first step, even if it feels intimidating. The opportunities you have now can set you on the path to a great future.

Stay curious, work hard, and trust that your efforts will pay off. You're capable of more than you think!