**Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.**

I have grown up watching my father work hard and come up with solutions for every problem in any aspect of life.He’s my ideal and inspiration. When he decided to start an Ammonia manufacturing unit, I decided that I would not miss this opportunity to work with my father and would help him in every way possible. I did whatever I could; collecting information and doing several other things that would make his work a little easy or fast for him. Through his dedicated efforts, determination and hard work, my father made sure the Ammonia manufacturing unit was ready to run.

It was decided that the opening ceremony would be a grand affair with lot of people being invited to see and tour our manufacturing unit. Since it was a family business, every family member was entrusted with a specific responsibility. This was the first time that my father had entrusted a complete task to me alone, without any supervision.My job was to take care of the guests in the factory, inform them about the safety measures to be followed and even fill them in about the process of converting ammonia gas to liquid ammonia.

Compared to other works, I felt that the task given to me was not that important. I began thinking that my father didn’t trust me enough to give me a bigger responsibility. On one hand, I was disappointed and disinterested with the assigned work, but on the other hand, I didn’t want to bother my father as he was already worried about several of other things that needed his attention. I started a conversation with the chemical experts appointed in the factory about Ammonia. I asked them how is it made? What are its uses? Why ammonia? Knowing about the conversion process, working, precautions and its effects if not handled properly gave me a clear picture of potential danger if anything went wrong. Surprisingly, the moment I discovering these things, my interest increased and I became aware the complete working of our manufacturing unit. I slowly understood and marvelled at my father’s wisdom for deligating to me this task due to which I now know our manufacturing unit inside out along with the working and safety rules.

On the day of opening ceremony I interacted with a lot of people, showed them around while amusing themwith small fun facts and actual working of the manufacturing unit and most importantly, the safety precautions. That day was an unforgettable day for me as I understood that no work is small.Everything plays an important role in the bigger picture and my father took a very great decision by letting me handle the guests. I had to entertain them and make sure they were comfortable but followed the safety guidelines and at the same time I had to explain about the work process with patience and zeal.

That day was a success, everything went smoothly without any hiccups and everyone who came to the manufacturing unit stepped out smiling and happy which was our biggest achievement. That day is the day I realized and understood that the amount of hard work you have to put in even for mundane tasks is significant and has importance. Despite my initial thoughts, I came to understand that my father trusted me with something that only grownups can handle. I believe that this is the incident that brought about a change in me, I am more responsible, reliable and I try to understand the deeper meaning when I am entrusted with something. This is my journey from childhood to adulthood, the whole phase was a transition time for me and I cherish every moment of it now.