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**HIGHER NITEC IN SERVICE MANAGEMENT
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Inspired to Empower Others

Having studied in madrasahs for a decade, Irfan initially found it challenging to adjust to the secular environment at ITE. With the encouragement of his schoolmates and lecturers, he overcame doubts on his abilities and excelled in his studies.

Irfan also displayed his leadership qualities, and was elected the Deputy President of the ITE College West Student Council. In this role, he actively mentored and guided his peers. Through such experiences, Irfan found a strong sense of satisfaction from empowering others and witnessing their success. This led him to discover his passion in helping others and uplifting those in need.

From Self-Doubt to Personal Growth

“Coming from a single-parent family, I faced setbacks, like financial constraints. I entered ITE with self-doubts. However, I found a father figure in my lecturer Mr Dennis Lim. He was always available as a source of help and support. At ITE, I found my direction and confidence. I also achieved personal growth in areas like public speaking, event management and people management. Coming to ITE marks my turning point in life.”

After ITE

Irfan is pursuing a Diploma in Community Development at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. He aspires to build a career in social work, and make a positive impact on people’s lives.

Top Achievements

- Excelling in his CCA contributions, Irfan received the ITE College West 21st Century Star Award in 2022 and 2021.
- For his outstanding holistic achievements, he was awarded the 4PM Bestari CCA Excellence Award and Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service (EAGLES) Award in 2022.
- Irfan excelled academically and was on the Director’s List for three terms, from 2021 to 2022.