Sabah Wajid Ali Siddiqui, grew up in the bylines of suburban Mumbai. Like the many marginalized girls from her locality, she had no idea of her capabilities. Finding her way into Vacha when she was 10 was a turning point of sorts. With an Urdu medium schooling, she lacked the confidence of articulating her thoughts. Having spent her formative years with the Vacha volunteers there, who work with adolescent girls, counselling, training them, building their confidence, driving them to realise their aspirations, Sabah blossomed.

She is presently pursuing her first year BAF at MVM College. Add to that, she has a research paper on “The Role and Contribution of Small and Medium Enterprises in the Indian Economy”, published in her name and she presented and explained her thesis at a conference, impressing the audience with the depth for her understanding. An aspiring accounts and economics lecturer Sabah knows that this is just the beginning of an exciting journey ahead.