

Profile: Myth vs. Reality



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Myth	Reality
A Profile only serves the purpose of fulfilling one of the college admission requirements	A profile serves the purpose of enabling a student with experience so that the learner can identify the strengths and acknowledge interests. This leads to more confident and informed decision making.
A lengthy profile is a promising profile.	The number of activities does not determine the quality of your profile and your admission outcome.
A good profile must have activities from all areas/categories.	A student profile is not a tick box affair. To have a good CV, you need to stay true to your real liking.
One can start building a profile in grade 12.	Since your profile shows crucial factors such as development of interest, spectrum of experiences etc., hence, just like Rome, it can't be built in a day.
Every single event that one comes across is important to be participated in to have a good profile.	It is not important to go for everything. Think of your interests and strengths. While to start off with, in classes as early as 8 th , one can explore and participate. As one moves to higher classes, think of the kind of profile you wish to build and decide accordingly.
Indian colleges and universities do not need a student to have a profile.	While we do know that courses such as Engineering and Medicine in India have admissions based on entrance exams, having done activities related to it makes you more confident of your decision.