

ATDC's Bhutto goes to Skills Olympics



When he enrolled himself as an Apparel Pattern Making & CAD student at Apparel Training & Design Centre (ATDC), Rohini little did he know that his passion for stitching would one day help him represent India at the International level.

Meet Julferkar Ali Bhutto, the 20 year old son of a humble tailor from Sant Kabir Nagar in UP, who has been bagged the top position in the National Competitions on Fashion Technology which is a prelim to World Skills 2015 at Brazil. The World skill 2015 is the largest international vocational skills competition, also known as Skills Olympics to be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in August 2015.

Bhutto who wanted to be a driver but ended up joining ATDC as an Apparel Pattern Making & CAD student, says that tailoring is in his DNA. “I learnt tailoring from my father. Though I have always been keen on tailoring. I wanted to do something different in this field. Somebody in my village told me about Apparel Pattern Making course at ATDC. The one year training course is a stepping stone to firm up my skills in tailoring,” Bhutto says.

He adds, “Participation in the national competitions has opened another chapter of my life.” His teachers believe that Bhutto’s achievement has not swept him off his feet.

At World Skills a student is judged on the basis of 42 criteria in the competition. More than designing skills, jury at the competition look for perfection and flawlessness. Congratulating Bhutto the Director General of ATDC, Dr. Darlie Koshy said, “We are proud to have students like Bhutto, we indeed have many Bhuttos in the country. There is a need to give more focus on skills development so that they can come forward and lead India in the world of Fashion.”