

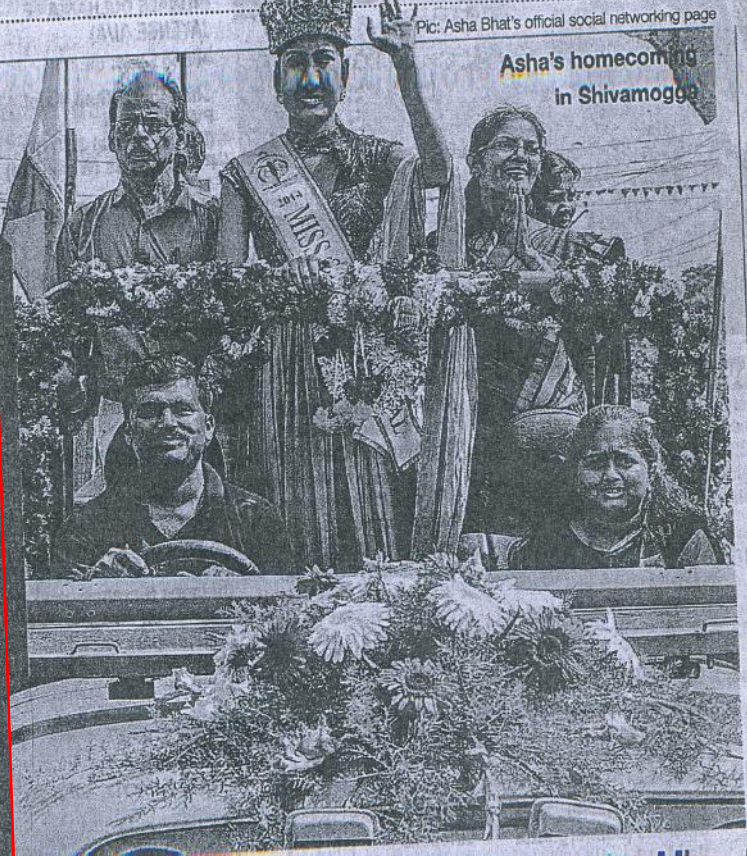
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Asha's homecoming in Shivamogga

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Asha Bhat, who is back in Karnataka after winning Miss Supranational, speaks about her dreams and ambitions

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Getting into RV College of Engineering is not an easy job and those that do are driven by ambition. Asha Bhat too was quite academically inclined when she aimed to get into the college for her engineering degree. Currently, with one semester to go, the degree will

take a temporary backseat, with Asha having won the international Miss Supranational pageant.

"I used to be a geek, but not any more," jokes Asha, who adds, "I never harboured dreams of being a Miss India as a youngster. The only thing my parents had encouraged me to do was to

never shy away from being patriotic. When I got into college, my parents and friends asked me 'Why don't you apply for the Miss India auditions?' I was intrigued and decided I should try my hand at

on my responsibilities from January, which is when my itinerary will be made known to me. They've told me to enjoy Christmas and New Year at home," says Asha, who received a rousing welcome at the Bengaluru airport and is currently in her home town, Bhadravathi in Shivamogga, where she was felicitated and honoured by all her well-wishers.

Asha says her parents are overwhelmed with the win. "My mother cried for nearly 24 hours after I won. She still cries when she sees the crowning video on social media. She must have seen it nearly a hundred times. My sister, who is in the US, also cries every time she speaks to me. They are still taking in the fact that I've won the pageant," she says.

While Asha hasn't decided whether she wants to chart a career in showbiz, she says she has two immediate priorities. "The first is to be the best Supranational ever. I also want to complete my education, which will be possible only after I finish my duties as the pageant winner," she says.

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