

## Interview by DNA Newspaper:

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## Travelling in Mumbai's suburban trains has led me to make new friends

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I have spent all my life in Mumbai, and I love the fast pace of life here. I would never be able to adjust to another city. What I like most about Mumbai is the travel in local trains. You do get jostled about and ogled by men, and you have to fight to get on or off. But this is exactly what has built my confidence. It has also helped me befriend new people. The trains are usually so crowded that you might as well start a conversation with your co-commuters. When I was new to the experience of travelling in trains here, I once found myself unable to alight at my stop. A co-passenger grabbed my hand and helped me get off. Her face had looked quite familiar then. We became friends and I soon found out that she was a famous television actress and soon-to-be film star. This can happen only in Mumbai.

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