

MAMC's Artika Shukla is Number 4 UPSC MeritList 2016 !!



RANK 4: **Artika Shukla** MBBS MAMC 2013 with her parents in Varanasi. (Rajesh Kumar/HT photo)

Varanasi woman Artika Shukla, 25, made her city proud by securing fourth rank in the 2015 civil services examination in her first attempt. The results of the prestigious and one of the toughest exams were announced on Tuesday. She is a resident of Rohit Nagar, Naria.

"This is a great moment. I will work tirelessly for bringing a positive change in lives of the poor. I will be an honest officer with a difference as god has given me a chance to serve the people. I will do it with utmost sincerity and dedication," a jubilant Artika told HT.

"I want to see India on top of the world. As an IAS officer, I will make efforts for it," she said .

She completed her MBBS from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, in 2013 .

She calls her brother as her source of inspiration. She also draws inspiration from former President the late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam .