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Roma Agrawal, 31, grew up in India, the US and the UK. ------- read physics at Oxford, took an MSc in Structural Engineering at Imperial College London, and in 2005 -------joined design and engineering consultancy WSP, where ------- is now an associate structural engineer. From 2006 to 2012 ------- worked mostly on the Shard in central London, the tallest building in Western Europe at 1,014ft and one of the capital’s most striking new structures of the last 100 years

I loved physics at school and was aware that if you study it at university you can go on to do anything. I’ve had some really inspirational physics teachers – you could ask ------- a question and ------ might say, “We don’t know yet, we’re still looking into it.” ------- is when you realise you are at the forefront of science.

The coolest thing about the Shard was that we didn’t start at the bottom. We wanted the exterior completed by the start of the 2012 Olympics, so to save time we built the first 20 storeys of the inner core supported on stilts before we’d finished the foundations. It had never been done before so we couldn’t just look it up in a textbook. -------- sort of pioneering design is really exciting.

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