

## INDONESIA

**Caregiver Name: Dyah**  
**Age at Implantation: 2 & 7**

**Child: Annisa**  
**Age Today: 16**



It hasn't always been easy, but when I look at my daughter, Annisa today, I feel a sense of pride that is hard to put into words. When we first started this journey, I saw her cochlear implants as a challenge to overcome. Now, I see them as a bridge she crossed with incredible grace. Seeing her navigate her world, laughing with friends, singing along to her favorite songs, and advocating for herself reminds me that her superpower ears are just a small part of the brilliant, confident person she has become. She isn't just a success story; she is my greatest teacher.

In those early days, I was the one constantly searching for answers, feeling overwhelmed by the technicalities and the uncertainty of the future. I used to lean so heavily on others for a glimmer of hope. But as she found her rhythm, I found my purpose. I realized that all the sleepless nights and the steep learning curves gave me a language to speak to other parents who are just starting out.



I spent so long worrying about whether my daughter would ever find her place in a hearing world, only to realize that while she was busy finding her voice, I was busy becoming the mentor I once so desperately needed.