Management is the essence of any life. Great Lakes is actually a really solid choice for software engineer who wants to move into strategic roles like product management but haven’t had professional or academic experience with management. Lately I have an inkling that there is a lot of opportunities that I haven’t been exposed to. I remember thinking that I wanted to manage people, but my understanding of what that meant was really limited.

Going to Great Lakes will give me skills and establish robust contact network that will be invaluable to my career and provide state-of-art infrastructure that will help to nourish my skills leading to develop innovative thinking and holistic ideas.

In 2015 I started my profession as an IT engineer. It was my initial step into the universe of duty where I was responsible. Upon the arrival of enlistment I was nervous more than anxious. I belonged to Himachal and joined discerning in Chennai It resembled a radical new world for me besides I generally had my offer of issue with new places as I had medical problems since adolescence. It resembled north meeting south. Slowly I began to fit myself into the corporate world. At first we had a training for 2 months . More than the scholarly preparing it was the preparation to live in the atmosphere which was demonstrating a significant test to me as I had never confronted such hot and humid climate in my life . I managed to finish my training effectively inside the designated time. At that point came the stage to end up plainly capable and do some genuine work. I was labeled to my first undertaking in August 2015 (KPN). As a manual Tester I was given the duty to discover issues which isn't as simple as it appears on the grounds that a moment miss may cause a great deal of inconvenience the lessons of my chief in the initially meeting. As the days past and the learning exchange sessions finished I was distributed the assignments something that used to mirror that I am insightful and supporting my association.

Following a couple of days I along with some other new joinees was called by my Manager. We were asked to help the group on the weekend as we had a release next week. Some stated the reason of their nonappearance while I was prepared to report as I was free on the weekend. While a few people did not have any desire to come she didn't compel them and ensured that the reason for existing was settled without making anybody unhappy. . For the end of the week I was cheerful that I was getting 1200 as remittance in addition to free lunch. I was glad to come to office for such perks added to my salary. I completed my work and went home as usual I viewed a football game. Football club Barcelona were playing their first match of season and their manager made a substitution. At that point I understood that management is the essence of life. It is about how would you manage and deal with the things.

I am big fan of pep guardiola. I have been following him from the first match he became incharge of the FC Barcelona. **Life is a walk strategic and not random**.

That night I could perceive how my manager was endeavoring to act like pep. She was dealing with the substitutes for the later half of the match on the end of the week. I could appreciate the significance administration in life. What is management ? As tried to figure out I found that I can begin from anyplace. I partitioned it into three sections hierarchy of necessities, skill building and advancement and organizational behavior. hierarchy of necessities I chalked out a plan how deal with my salary. Where i save as well as i maintain the balanced diet as i always had trouble with my health. The cures included settled sum for fruits and juices to maintain good health , I enrolled for power yoga with a goal to keep up my wellbeing .I took a month to dissect regions in which I require not to concentrate on investment funds like nutritious eating regimen ,costs on books , internet . For skill building and advancement I took direction from the people inside my group and found what all should be possible to comprehend my part and perform my duties effectively. At first I began to concentrate on the undertaking the task I was allocated I needed to ensure that I don't commit any error in playing out my everyday exercises. Step by step when I could do well with my assignment I began to concentrate on improving my aptitude and learning of the application. I began to move towards automating the application and reducing the manual intervention utilized companions in different tasks to comprehend the need and favorable circumstances of automation, Practicality in my present venture and how to actualize it in my undertaking. organizational behavior was something which struck a chord late. I never had a thought it was such an important part of an individual. It makes you a professional and helps you not only developing alertness but also the sense of responsibility. I soon I started realizing that I was next Pep guardiola. I can manage things and make them strategic and not random.

I could understand the qualities that have been improving me in quest of the objectives of management that I had set for myself. Qualities like perseverance , taking calculated risk have been helping me in my interest. I found a companion who has been utilizing selenium in his project(Hartford) I took direction from him and began learning it all alone. To begin with executed it on my system at home. At that point I stepped up (took risk )and went to my supervisor addressed her regarding my desire to automate the application. Initially my aspirations were not given much importance . I needed to sit tight for the correct minute when nobody was disturbing and some extra time was accessible to address my musings in a way my manger could comprehend what I was endeavoring to accomplish. At last i was able to get the approval. Presently it was the tough errand of conveying what I had guaranteed. At that point came the blow I knew how to automate the application however where was the framework. (Determination) I continued understanding the application and the accessible structures and thought of another system taking ideas from the available frameworks. I alongside another person in my project started the POC and began filling in as a group. We chalked out an arrangement of accomplishing the objectives well ordered step by step. To begin with we concentrated on fruitful POC of the application. On the day of POC we were glad to execute as we had longed for. Later on we went ahead to automate four unique applications while addressing various challenges all the while.

Challenges are a part of any organization. I had my experience with challenges too. Automating an application resembles making a bridge between the functional and technical world. While the individual having practical learning thinks in light of the functional viewpoint as it were. The application may not be automated in a similar way .we need to discover some work around keeping in mind the end goal to influence the application to act as wanted. With no help from any leader conveying the difficulties and overseeing them is an extremely troublesome task. The issues confronted may challenge your technical abilities as well as relational abilities as it is an ideal opportunity to tune in and keep up your cool. Effective communication can take care of half of the issue as it illuminates what should be finished. We had kept up an information exchange sessions with the functional tester so as to connect this hole. Different difficulties included were keeping up a decent association with in the group. We both had same designation so assignment allotment to report distributing were altogether done by rotational process on the week by week premise. Other than that we used to help each other with the technical issues that we confronted . The issues were tended to utilizing a Root cause analysis sheet in which we used to investigate the issues we confronted and record the means required to manage them.

I have 30 Months of work experience. I have automated four different applications and managed the team and operations with in the team. I have the insight into the application functionally as well as the technical aspects. I have expertise in automating application and understanding the business along with strong work ethics and organizational behaviour.

My vision for my goals has been shaped by my career and passion going hand-in-hand. Three attributes inspire my career - a natural affinity towards Mathematics and analytics, a developed curiosity to research on cost saving strategies and a drive to bring fundamental changes on how things work. I charted out plans for my short term goal of becoming a management consultant as it thrives on and nurtures these attributes. Initially, I set out to gain experience and perspective so that I can make the most out of my MBA later. My exposure to requirement and information analysis during my initial days in Cognizant Technology Solutions led me to the role of Automation Tester . I delivered tangible results by bringing down the annual operational cost of my client at various levels By automating the application. In subsequent opportunities I saw myself donning multiple responsibilities. I transformed myself from being an IT Solution expert to develop expertise in Business process optimization. Currently, I am a working as a automation tester for a leading Telecom operator in Netherlands; helping reduce their IT operational cost, improve customer experience and business processes. Looking back at my learning curve I realise that I have deep expertise only in telecom and Quote-To-Contract Business Processes.. In order to achieve my goals, I need an initiation in understanding the concepts of emerging markets, key factors underlying strategic decision making and the ability to demonstrate leadership and direction while executing a plan of turning a vision into a practical reality. This is where I believe the MBA Program from Great Lakes will augment my knowledge and nudge me in the right direction. It will also help me sharpen the skills required to be a Management Consultant and also help me develop abilities to lead others and drive organizational changes. I also believe Great Lakes PGPM program with a dedicated coach will help me understand how to leverage my strengths and to identify and improve upon my weaknesses. Since the majority of participants for this program will have 2-6 years of practice with varying professional backgrounds, my experience in IT could be brought to the table which can lead to interesting dialogues of rich experience with likeminded peers. These observations, when compared with my personality and interests, reveal a strong fit. It would thus be a privilege to belong to the Great Lakes family

Post-MBA, I would like to take up an Product Manager’s role. This would enable me to handle team with in an Organizations. Managing a tema and working on upcoming technologies will give me the opportunity to continue my learning and while understanding the intricacies of corporate structures. High-level insights into areas of Operations and management and how it all works together to form well run organization will be invaluable in giving me the required experience to help me eventually become a successful manager . Working in such a job will also help me form important connections in business which are vital to any entrepreneur.

**The opportunities presented by Great Lakes will** give me a broader understanding of strategic and operations issues faced by businesses in today’s world. **Ultimately, I believe,** my learnings at Great lakes and my experiences in my immediate job will equip me with the knowledge needed to setup and successfully execute my vision of making an impact in IT Sector.