WHY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

- Why do you wish to study in USA and not in India?
- Since I intended to masters in data analytics I went through the course curriculum in depth.
 Data analytics with specialization in machine learning and artificial intelligence is an unique
 blend found in us with wide range of concentrations where as in Indian universities
 concentration are limited.
- 2. Also us education in more flexible and versatile which is user friendly where as in India its predefined.
- 3. Course work in us is more practical and research oriented.
- What is the purpose of your trip?
 - 1. My purpose of trip is Pursuing master's degree in Data Analytical engineering at George Mason University.
- Have you ever been to US?
 - 1. No officer this would be my first trip.

ABOUT INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

- Which US University are you planning to go to?
 - 1. I am planning to George Mason University at Fairfax city Virginia.
- Can you tell me some details about your university?
 - 1. GMU is a public research university established by common wealth of Virginia.
 - 2. GMU is recognized as nations top research university by cargine classification of institute of higher education in 2016.
 - 3. GMU professors are doing research in Big data and machine learning for past 25 years which is my area of interest and gmu is having independent research labs for analytics.
 - 4. 80% of graduates from gmu are placed with in 6 months of graduation.
 - 5. Gmu motto is freedom and learning and mission to free and prosperous world.
- Why have you chosen this specific university?
 - Since I intend to do masters in data analytics Engineering I went through course curriculum in depth. Data analytics with machine learning and artificial intelligence is a unique blend offered by gmu with wide range of concentrations in my area of interest. Course work is more flexible and versatile.
 - 2. One more factor which attracted me towards gmu is independent research labs for analytics.
 - 3. Prof. Scott Bruce who's doing active research in the field of big data generated from sensors and connecting devices which is my area of interest.

- Can you tell me the location of the university/college?
 - 1. GMU is located in the Fairfax county, near Fairfax city, Virginia.
- ❖ Why did you choose this institute and how did you find about it?
 - 1. Course structure
 - 2. Research by professor
 - 3. Research labs for analytics.
 - 4. I came to know this through yocket.
- ❖ How many US universities did you apply for? (Both admits and rejects)

 Apart from GMU I have applied for five universities, and got admits from five universities and rejection from one.

Apart from George mason University, I have applied to

- Old dominion university
- Lamar university
- Cleveland state university
- Bowling green state university
- Can you mention the names of some professors?
 - 1. Proff. Scoot Bruce doing extensive research in the field of big data generated from sensors and connecting devices. I m looking forward to associate with him.
 - 2. Proff. Joseph Mars who's publishing several paper in the field of data ,topic like data mining, cleaning, transforming and processing.
- Did you receive any scholarships?
 - 1. No officer I haven't received any scholarship.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

- What course are you going for?
 - 1. I am going to pursue Data Analytical Engineering at George Mason university.
- ❖ Why did you select this course? Is it relevant to your previous studies?
 - 1. This course is relevant to my previous work experience, while I was working I is to interact with databases like sql, Oracle and mangodb to persist and retrieve data from data base. I came across data mining and

- data warehousing course which is foundation course for data analytical engineering, moreover I to enhance my knowledge and technical skill sets in data masters in data analytics would be helpful.
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- what is the course structure & contents?
 - 1. The course structure is quite flexible and versatile with total of 30 credits where 15 credits of core courses and other 15 credits are concentrations. I prefer to opt. data mining concentration which include some important course like ML and AI that are necessary for Data analyst.
- why don't you do this course in your country?
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 - 3. Course work in us is more practical and research oriented ,useful to enhance my knowledge and techniques internationally.
 - 4. Will gain international experience which will be a valuable asset when I return to India with exponential growth in industry.
- How long will your studies last?
 - 1. My studies would last for two years in the USA
- What is the scope of your course?
 - Data field in India is booming and sophisticated because India is more focused on being digitalized country so, I see lot of IT companies have data to work on, and thus the requirement for data analyst is going to be high in coming years
- What do you plan to study at the university?
 - 1. Unique Course