1. Why to pursue Masters in USA?
   1. USA is renowned for its World class universities and academic institutions. Pursuing Master’s degree in US allows me to learn from leading experts in the respective field, access to edge cutting research facilities and engage in rigorous academic program. Studying in US provides an excellent opportunity to network with professionals, researchers and fellow students from diverse background.
2. Why University of Florida?
   1. University of Florida is a prestigious institution known for its academic excellence and range of programs. It is consistently ranked among the top public university in US. I believe that University of Florida is the right fit for me. The MSISOM program would let me explore diverse areas of Information Systems and Operations management like Database Systems, financial accounting, data mining and AI methods which will help me explore various technologies in depth and learn how to solve unstructured business processes using technology. This is the reason I choose UF in the first place.
3. What are your first sem subjects/courses?and electives?
   1. Advanced Business Systems Design & Development Business Telecom Strategy and Applications I

Managerial Quantitative Analysis I

Advanced Business Systems Design & Development II

Statistical Analysis for Managerial Decisions

Managerial Quantitative Analysis II

**Electives:**

Managerial Accounting

Data Mining for Business Intelligence Data Analysis and Skills

Artificial Intelligence Methods

1. Why ISOM?

The Information Systems and Operations Management (ISOM) program at the University of Florida is highly regarded for several reasons. Firstly, it offers a comprehensive curriculum that combines theoretical knowledge with practical skills, preparing students for the rapidly evolving technology-driven business world. Secondly, the program provides numerous opportunities for experiential learning, such as internships and industry collaborations, enabling students to gain hands-on experience. Thirdly, the faculty members are accomplished experts in their fields, dedicated to providing quality education and mentorship. Overall, the ISOM program at the University of Florida equips students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the field of Information Systems and Operations Management.

1. Who is Sponsoring your Education?
   1. My Mother is sponsoring my education with her saving of 30L and I also secured a loan of 50L from HDFC Bank.
2. What after masters?

Upon completion of my degree from the esteemed University of Florida, I plan to return to India to explore the vast job opportunities available. A degree from the University of Florida holds significant value in India, and it will enhance my chances of securing lucrative job positions in my home country. Additionally, returning to India will allow me to stay close to my beloved family and friends, providing a strong support system as I embark on my professional journey. Furthermore, it will enable me to fulfill my responsibilities towards my parents by being present and available to care for them. Returning to India will allow me to leverage my education while maintaining strong personal connections and supporting my loved ones.

1. What Universities did you apply to?
   1. University of Florida, Carnegie mellon university, University of south florida, University of cincinati ,university of Illinois Chicago..
2. Roles and responsibilities, what did you do after your graduation, where do you work?

During my tenure at Trend Micro, one of the world's leading cyber security companies, my primary area of expertise was integrations. I was responsible for connecting the SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response) architecture with external systems and data sources. This required extensive collaboration with multiple teams, including developers, system administrators, and other stakeholders. Together, we ensured the seamless integration of systems and the smooth exchange of data. Working in this capacity allowed me to strengthen my communication and teamwork skills, as well as develop a deep understanding of the complexities involved in integrating diverse technologies. My experience at Trend Micro provided me with invaluable insights into the ever-evolving field of cyber security and reinforced my passion for creating robust and interconnected systems.

1. How long is your course in UF?Credits?
   1. It is a 2yr long course and is of 40 credits.
2. Tell me about your course curriculum/program?
   1. The Information Systems and Operations Management (ISOM) program at the University of Florida offers a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students for success in the dynamic business world. The program focuses on the strategic integration of information systems and operations management, equipping students with a strong foundation in both disciplines. The curriculum encompasses a wide range of courses, including data analytics, business process management, supply chain management, and project management. Students also have the opportunity to engage in experiential learning through, case studies, and real-world projects. The program emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, and practical application of knowledge, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities in the rapidly evolving field of ISOM..
3. What is your academic Background?
   1. I have pursed my bachelors in IIIT (international instate of information technology) srikakulam with a major in computer science and engineering. With a cgpa of 8.01 on scale of 10 .
4. Why are you leaving your job?

A. It’s my dream to pursue Master’s degree from a reputed university like UF where I can gain enough knowledge and get upskilled so that I can easily get into higher roles in companies like google , amazon , flipkart back in India.

1. Tell me about your course?
2. The Information Systems and Operations Management (ISOM) course at the University of Florida is a comprehensive program that combines information systems and operations management. It covers a wide range of topics including data analytics, business process management, supply chain management, project management, and decision support systems. The curriculum emphasizes practical application through case studies, group projects. The faculty members are experienced professionals who provide guidance and stay updated with industry trends. The ISOM course fosters critical thinking, problem-solving skills, effective communication, and collaboration. Graduates of the program are well-prepared for diverse careers in information systems and operations management, equipped with the necessary knowledge, skills, and real-world experience to excel in the field.
3. As you already have xx experience in the IT industry why do you want to pursue MS now?

A. I feel that my one year of experience will not matter much when compared to education in USA’s top institution because in the span of 2 years I could learn much more with diversified people around me and this is where I could focus on career advancement, personal growth, networking opportunities and skill development.

1. What you want to do with this degree?

A. With a master's degree, my advanced knowledge and understanding of various subjects can contribute to my homeland's research and development, and I can also work on projects with experts and professionals in my field.

1. Do you plan to work in the US supposing on-campus ?

A. I have no plans to work while studying. I want to complete the course as early as possible and come back and work for my dream organization in India.

1. Even in this condition of economic recession, you want to go US. Why ?

A. I am going there for studies and I want to return back after my studies. So, economic recession in US doesn't affect me.

1. What is ur opinion about USA? What is the thing you like best in America? What kind of good things do you know about America ?

A. USA is the most developed country in the world. People there are very friendly and helping. Education and research is at its best in USA. A degree from an US university is globally recognized as the academic standards are very high there. USA is the mecca of education.

1. Have u referred any websites for this visa interview ?

A. None. Except for the ustraveldocs website.

1. With which American companies u would like to work with ?

A. I am open to not only to US Multi-National Companies but all Multi-National Companies around.

1. Which schools rejected you and why ?

A. UH, Carnegie melon university Rejected my application. My rejection was due to the fact that they didn’t find me a good fit for their program.

1. Why don’t you want to study in your home country ?

A. Yes, my country is reputed globally for having a reasonable educational system, yet it cannot be compared with that of the USA. The US is home to the majority of the high- ranking universities in the world, and obtaining a degree from one of those world-class institutions is a feat I hope to achieve one day. Additionally, the field of study I wish to major in is not taught in my country (only use if applicable to your case), and when it comes to course structure, facilities, and faculty, the schools in the US have more advantages than the schools in mine.

1. But you could earn more in the US ? Why don’t you stay back and work there instead?

A. No, the opportunities in my home country are also good. With my qualifications I will get a well-paying job here that can give me enough to take care of the cost of living in my country, which is lower than the cost of living in the US moreover I can look after my family. I would not want to work in the US.

1. Why should we give you visa ?

A. An opportunity to study in the US won't just change my life, but it will transform my community as well. The knowledge I will gain at the university, I can apply that to developing my country and creating job opportunities for the unemployed. This is a chance to bring my country one step forward to being on par with the rest of the world in this field I have chosen to study. A visa is my door to advancement and growth. Also, being accepted by a university in the US means that the school believes that I have something worthy to contribute to their program, so I won’t just be a liability to the United States.

1. What are your plans if your student visa is not approved ?

A. I really wish to study in the United States, but I will respect the decision of the embassy, and then reapply. This time I will prepare the necessary documents and try to do better than I did today.