Q1 – What are your future plans?

A1 – after completing my master’s from United States, I will return to India and will join top consulting firms like McKinsey, Bain, Boston Consulting Group, Accenture as an Operations Manager.

Q2 – why United States?

A2 – I am going to United States to pursue master’s in Industrial Engineering. And why I chose United States? Because this is a fact that United States is pioneer in education, world’s best universities with world class faculties are based in United States, Universities in United States provide practical knowledge with international exposure and their degrees are globally recognized. That’s why I chose United States for master’s.

Q3 – who is sponsoring you?

A3 – My parents are sponsoring me as they have current liquid balance of 55 lakh rupees along with an education loan of 35 lakh rupees, to fulfill my education requirements.

Q4 – Job scope of your major in India?

A4 – The demand of Industrial engineers is growing here as India is developing fast. Consultant, Advisor, Operations Manager, Quality Engineer, Production Engineer are some of the roles entrusted upon an Industrial Engineer. Various sectors like manufacturing sector, non-manufacturing sector, education sector, hospitality sector, service sector require Industrial Engineer to improve work efficiency and to gain more profit.

Q5 – Why Arizona State University?

A5 – Arizona State University is my best admit than my other admit and according to usnews and world report the industrial engineering program of Arizona state university is ranked 24th and it is one of the best universities in world. The department provides specializations in operations research, production system, quality control, manufacturing science, in which I hold keen interest. Arizona state university has world renowned faculty like Dr. Douglas C. Montgomery and Dr. Ronald Askin whose works in field of statistics and operations research fascinates me. The university provides good labs and Infrastructure. That’s why I chose Arizona state university for my master’s.

Q6 – Why would you comeback to India?

A6 – There are two main reasons for coming back to India:-

1. My future lies in India and after completing my master’s from United States I will join top consulting firms like McKinsey, Bain, Boston Consulting Group, Accenture as operations manager and they will hire me at any point of time.
2. My whole family lives in India and I want to stay with them.

Q7 – Why Arizona State University over University of Illinois Chicago?

A7 – University of Illinois Chicago is also a good university. The department of mechanical and automation engineering provides specializations in operations research, enterprise engineering, management science, which are all available in Arizona state university. In addition to that Arizona state university provides courses in production systems, manufacturing science, industrial statistics in which I also hold interest. Moreover, according to us news and world report the industrial engineering program of university of Illinois Chicago is ranked 76th, while that of Arizona state university is ranked 24th. That’s why I chose Arizona state university over university of Illinois Chicago for master’s.

Q8 – Why there is a year’s gap between your bachelor’s and master’s?

A8 – Sir, technically there is no gap between my bachelors and my masters because I was indulged in an additional project for 1 year and side by side I applied for masters. I am currently on three research projects for combined implementation of tools and techniques of lean manufacturing, six sigma and theory of constraints.

Q9 – What does your father do? What is the family income?

A9 – My father is a grade – II assistant in directorate of education and works in Delhi government. My annual family income is 12 lakh rupees.

Q10 – Why you were rejected visa last time?

A10 – Sir, the consulate did not give me any specific reason, but I think that I was not able to present myself well last time that why I am going to United States for my further education.

Q11 – Who compelled/helped you in application?

A11 – I myself researched websites like usnews.com and also the universities official websites and applied to universities according to my profile and interest.

Q12 – Why not India for studies?

A12 – Indian Education System focuses on theoretical knowledge, on the other hand the American education system focuses equally on theoretical skills as well as strong practical skills. Also, United States is pioneer in education and world’s best universities are based in United States. Moreover the industrial engineering programs in India focus on data sciences and analytics, while in United States the focus is on operations research in which I am more interested. That’s why I chose United State for my further education.

Q13 – Why only Industrial Engineering?

A13 – Industrial Engineering is the continuation of my bachelor’s, in which I studied subjects like management of manufacturing systems, operations research, and quality control and quality assurance. I also worked on projects related to this field and now I want to enhance my knowledge and skills and also want in depth knowledge of this field, so I decided to pursue master’s in Industrial engineering.