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**Neelambera Sandeepan** <neelambera@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 3:47 AM

To: Akshay Sureka &lt;akshaysureka@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: apm400@nyu.edu

Dear Akshay

Been a while since I last spoke to you. Trust you're doing well. Are you still in New Zealand?  
I just moved to Geneva from New York and would be here for the next 6 months.

I needed to ask you for a favor. Angus (cced on this mail) is a friend from my LLM class at NYU. He's looking to speak with a management consultant from India and I was hoping you could help him out.

Thanks a ton.

Cheers

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Neelambera

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**Akshay Sureka** <akshaysureka@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 3:57 AM

To: Neelambera Sandeepan &lt;neelambera@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: apm400@nyu.edu

Hi Neelambera

You are certainly moving very well and I try keep up with your social networking updates!

Angus - Where are you based and what would be a good time to speak. We can speak on telephone, skype or google. You may want to send me some brief on what is it that you want to speak about.

Cheers

Akshay

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**Angus McLeod** <angus.p.mcleod@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 4:35 AM

To: Akshay Sureka &lt;akshaysureka@gmail.com&gt;

Hi Akshay,

Thanks for the quick response. I'm based in Perth, Western Australia at the moment, my hometown. I'm guessing you're in Auckland?

Just a bit of background on me. I'm a qualified lawyer in Australia and have two years of experience prior to the LL.M. I haven't working in consulting before. I'm attracted by the variability and difficulty of the work and the chance to learn more about the business world. I'm interested in working in India, preferably Delhi.

I'd really appreciate a chat on Skype. I'm interested in your views on:

- The current state of the management consulting industry in India and where you think it's going.

- How terminal you think the current slowdown in the Indian economy is and how it will affect the consulting industry.
- How you think a foreigner would fair in both the Indian job market and in the work itself.
- More generally, your view on the best place in the world to get into consultancy right now, i.e. where the industry is growing and where it's most accessible.
- Your view on how non-business grads fair in consulting.
- Neelambera mentioned that you work for KPMG; I interested in what the focus (i.e. strengths) of the KPMG India business is.

Sorry for the laundry list. If you've got the time for a Skype video call, that would be really great. I can accommodate whatever time is best for you, including the weekend. If it would help, I could send you my resume as well.

Thanks again,

Angus McLeod.

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**Akshay Sureka** <akshaysureka@gmail.com>  
To: Angus McLeod <angus.p.mcleod@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 4:39 AM

Hi Angus  
Thanks for the background and it is helpful to understand your expectations from this call.

My skype ID is akshay.sureka

Let's target Saturday sometime. Maybe I can confirm the time to you on Saturday morning?

Cheers

Akshay  
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**Angus McLeod** <angus.p.mcleod@gmail.com>  
To: Akshay Sureka <akshaysureka@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 4:41 AM

Any time Saturday would be great. I'll add you on Skype. Looking forward to it.

Cheers,

Angus  
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**Angus McLeod** <angus.p.mcleod@gmail.com>  
To: Akshay Sureka <akshaysureka@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 12:14 AM

Hi Akshay,

I hope the week went well for you. I'm free to chat anytime today. The AFL grand final's on today, so I'll be sitting down, by my computer for most of the day.

Alternatively, if your day is filling up, I'd be happy for you to give me some advice by email, if that suits you better.

Cheers,

Angus

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**Akshay Sureka** <akshaysureka@gmail.com>  
To: Angus McLeod <angus.p.mcleod@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 1:09 AM

Hi Angus

How about we do a chat instead of a video or an audio chat. I picked up throat infection yesterday afternoon and quite struggling to speak to be honest!!

Regards

Akshay

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