**Cover letter: Cognitive Developer – Internship 270471BR**

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Dear IBM Recruiting Team,

Being from the Industrial engineering program with an emphasis in Data Analytics, I am trained to think analytically to understand the outcome of any model. For example, one of my university projects’ scope was to analyze salaries of survey respondents and find trends that caused a salary correlation. Projects like these educated me on creative and analytical thinking of real-life scenarios, allowing me to explore avenues that make sense to arrive at a conclusion regarding the best solution possible.

I also co-founded a company as a part of a summer project through the Hatchery at the University of Toronto. Through this experience, I am self-taught in Cloud computing where the web application was deployed through Amazon Web Services. Furthermore, I also developed a range of soft skills, including presentation of business models to investors and mentors from industry. I had to develop project management skills as I was the lead developer for the product and I had to maintain a constant line of communication between the development team and the customers, to create the features of the product so that it would suit the customers best. We secured a number of paying customers and as a result completed in the final round of competition.

Through the University, I have been employed as a teaching assistant which allowed me to communicate with large crowds of students where I had to be coherent and comfortable communicating with large crowds of people.

IBM has a culture of innovation and being at the forefront of technology. Furthermore, your commitment to educating your employees so that they may grow with the company is something that has stuck with me. This is the kind of organization I want to start my career with.

I thank you for this opportunity and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com](mailto:krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com) or at (647)-549-6432

Best Regards,

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