## Greetings,

I came across the Software Engineer Intern opportunity at ViacomCBS for Summer 2022 and wanted to express my interest in the position.

I am a graduate student in Computer Science (MS) from Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey with three years of experience in a SaaS company that specializes in building business software. I am a highly curious, hard-working software developer with strong experience in Java & Node.js, building RESTful web services and APIs.

I'll try to express my integrity by specifying the growth I had with my previous employer.

Initially, I entered the SaaS industry as a Product Specialist and spent hours with the customers, understanding their thought process and requirements. As time went by, I became interested in the technical side of things and started writing custom applications in Node.js for our customers, to fit their varied use-cases. As part of this initiative, I collaborated with the Freshworks' developer community and the core development team and learnt key insights about the technicalities of running a software application in the Cloud. With a lot of self-sustained effort, I progressed to a technical role and was involved in engineering Freshworks' IPaaS (Integration Platform as a Service) and wrote integration applications for integration between CRM tools.

Through a lot of individual effort and hardships, I've grown to be a strong software engineering professional and the work ethic I built for myself is something that I'm very proud of. I trust that my combination of skill and perseverance will make me a great fit for this position.

I look forward to speaking with you in further detail about this opportunity.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Best Regards, Aravindh Shiva Gunasekharan