I’m Rakesh, born in \*\*Place\*\* and based in Bengaluru, India. Because of my native roots and the place where I live In, I have learned to adapt and blend with different cultures and way of living. Although in my heart, I know that in order to be happy, I have to learn how to please myself before others. It’s hard and difficult as I value my family as well as friend’s opinions and I know their advice and guidance are for my benefits. Without their help and contributions, I wouldn’t have been able to discover my interests and wouldn’t have been able to reach the place where I am today and without their help I won’t be able to reach where I want to be tomorrow. Identifying my interests and aspirations in life is key to my future, along with other skills that I need to build. This has given me power to have determination and confidence of what I am and what I do. I am here today to be a scholar at your university to build my road to my future, to accomplish my goals and graduating from here with a degree.

Throughout my life, I have always been positive and optimist. I have grown in an environment where my parents had high expectations as they always believed that I had the potential to succeed. I have always lived up to their expectations and made them feel proud about me. People around me always tell me to not waste the opportunity that is given to me, which is why they encourage me to study hard and to push beyond my limits and boundaries in order to pursue my dreams of becoming a successful person.

When I decided to apply for a degree in your University, I was unsure whether I should pursue it as it is outside India, the place which will keep me away from parents and friends. However, I am certain that your program will offer me the best possible opportunities while studying and will prepare me in the best way possible after I graduate, should I decide to study more or be a part of the workforce.