Technology and digitalization have helped us saving the lives of millions during recent Pandemic. There is drastic change in the way businesses are operating now a days. Business has pivoted and changed their strategies and way of working, by putting their faith in digitalization. With anticipation to be ready for the future and help business to contribute to our society, I submit my application for the masters in Information Systems : Big Data management and Analytics.

I spent my childhood in small and loving town in Maharashtra, India. It was the beginning of the computer era, and banking industry transformation. I am fortunate to be child of banker working on implementation project during the adoption of technology. This was the first time I experience the wonders of programming and power of technology. After completing my Bachelors and Post Graduate Diploma in Commerce and Financial Services respectively, I opted to pursue Masters in Computer Management from MIT school of Management from Pune University (Savitribhai Phule University).

After masters, in 2009, I started my career as trainee in a small startup Company. During my tenure I worked in multiple domains like Banking and Finance, Automobile, Power and Insurance, though Banking and Finance is my strong point. I got to learn lot of things during that tenure. I started my career as developer, during this initial time I am fortunate enough to work with my first mentor who helped me learn HTML, CSS, PHP, CMS like Joomla and WordPress. During this time I also get to learn how to take requirements from customer, collaborate with different teams like, Designers, testers and work together to complete the work in given budget and time. In 2011 I decided to switch and pursue my career as Java Developer. I relocated to Mumbai joined IDBI Intech Ltd. as Junior Developer, my inquisitive nature helped me grow to become the key member of the Banking application team, I received 3 Achievement awards and grow the professional ladder from Junior Developer to Team Leader. As a lead I was responsible of the development operations, warranty support. The scope of work in the implementation team is always deadline driven while maintaining absolute quality standards. I was always keen to work on project which has direct impact on consumer and I was fortunate enough to be part of the Net Banking team for 5 years and able to lead and work on Many projects few of them were directly related to Government schemes like Gold Bond purchase, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, ESBTR (Payment of Online Stamp Duty & Registration Fees), IMPS service implementation, 2 factor authentication using Digital Certificate in Corporate Net Banking etc. In 2016, I decided to take next leap in career for sustainable growth for both financial and technical, I Joined Capgemini India and that is when I got introduced to new Project Management methodology ‘Agile’, I stared learning and working in ‘Scrum’ flavor of Agile Methodology. Initially it was difficult to adjust to the new ways of working and that where I made my second mentor who helped me adjust and learn new ways of working in Agile. I believe that was the time I started inclining more towards becoming Scrum Master, under my mentor’s guidance I started taking on additional responsibilities of Scrum Master while leading the development team. This point onward there was shift in my career from development to managerial role. I completed my Scrum Master certification from Scrum.org and taken up full time role as Scrum Master. After a decade of experience in development and leadership I understand the power of Data Science and Analytics. How decision making is based on strong analysis and economic trends.

I believe now is always the right time to pursue new learning. I think this is right time to join back the college. I have heard great things about Robinson college of business, I am positive that I can contribute to field with my experience. While I accept, it’s been years that I stepped into a classroom, but I am sure you will find my contribution to the class unique and insightful. Looking forward for great learning experience.

Achievements:

1. Certificate of Excellence for three consecutive years
2. Inspire Award for boosting team and individual performance

Certifications:

1. Oracle Certified Java Programmer SE 6
2. Professional Scrum Master I (Scrum.org)

Courses:

1. Advance JavaScript
2. NodeJS
3. Python