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## To Pernilla Allansson
Axis Communications

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Engineer position for Next-Gen Manufacturing Systems in Lund. With over nine years of experience in software engineering, DevOps, and production systems, I bring a strong background in developing scalable solutions for assembly, testing, and data collection within complex manufacturing environments.

In my current role at IKEA, I have developed and supported 40+ business applications using C#, .NET Core, Angular, React, and SQL, directly improving production system efficiency. I have hands-on experience with NI TestStand, Azure DevOps, Jenkins, and Git, and I successfully implemented CI/CD pipelines to streamline delivery. My work in automating service requests and application monitoring with Splunk, AppDynamics, and Catchpoint has reduced operational overhead and improved system reliability.

Notably, I led the migration of IKEA's largest Oracle database to 19c, coordinating across 20+ global teams to ensure a seamless transition with minimal disruption. I also earned recognition through the Contextual Master Award for designing an automation solution that delivered significant business savings. These achievements reflect my ability to bridge technology and operations while delivering measurable impact.

Your role emphasizes teamwork, knowledge-sharing, and continuous learning. As an SLA Lead, I have overseen a 7-member team, ensuring collaboration, SLA compliance, and stakeholder alignment. I thrive in agile environments, whether Scrum, Kanban, or SAFe, and I am motivated by contributing to creative, high-quality solutions alongside global teams.

I am excited by Axis's mission of developing innovative solutions in a collaborative, growth-oriented environment. My technical expertise in C#/.NET, production systems, and DevOps, combined with my proven track record in large-scale manufacturing software projects, make me a strong fit for this position.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences can contribute to Axis's success. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

 Appala Naidu Kolli