**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Having invested more than four years working in the IT industry, has adequately equipped me with operational expertise of real industry projects and different workflows in the organization, while allowing me an opportunity to work in the vicinity of some of the best talents of Trading, Banking and financial Services which have honed my skills at technical and business level. Hence, I intend to broaden my horizon and further gain what it takes to prepare myself for a more challenging role on a global level. This led me on the direct path of pursuing Masters of Science in Information Systems, which is the best amalgamation of technology and management.

My passion for this research comes from two sources, intellectual curiosity and my experience. Since childhood, the logic and reasoning of Physics sparked in me a curiosity about the working of all electronic devices. But much before I became aware of the big picture, my inclination towards analysis and logic brought with it a fascination towards progressions of science and technology. Therefore, to satiate my curiosity about the interplay between hardware and software, I decided to pursue engineering in Electronics and Communication from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. Not only I acquired a complete understanding of the various aspects of Electronics; but the courses like Data Structure, Operating System, C, C++ and Computer Network helped me understand how the concepts of computers are applied to practical systems.

In addition to my course work, I worked on advanced Microcontrollers and RFID, PIC and DTMF technologies for my minor and major projects. The creativity that I could translate from my inner self to my project basing it on the concepts that I had studied helped me understand why human-computer interaction plays a huge role. Subsequently, I underwent two industrial internships at Bharat Electronics Limited, Delhi in June, 2011 and Bharat Heavy Electricals, Delhi in June, 2012. The training introduced me to the real world application tools and technology like Transceiver ‘LHP219 and RCIED Jammers’ and ‘EPABX Systems’.

My corporate life began with IHS Markit, India in July, 2013 where I had an enriching experience of more than four years. As an Application Support Engineer, engaging with customers to resolve their service requests and escalations, I developed effective communication and client handling skills. Being a people-oriented person, I was soon able to develop great relationship building techniques and was appointed as the Team lead which further helped me improve my leadership skills. I also got an opportunity to travel to our company’s headquarter in London for a month, to attend business meetings with the product team and clients which was one of my best exposures. Besides this, working on various revenue generating projects helped me gain experience in areas like service branding, technical marketing and project management.

While I enjoyed working across business domain, I moved internally as a Quality Assurance Analyst in February, 2016 to enhance my technological knowledge as an engineer. I developed an understanding of how the basic IT practices of software development, testing and maintenance influences the firms in the big-picture. Maintaining the quality of our services and managing production activities from India, I have gained knowledge in Testing, Selenium, PL/SQL, DBMS, LINUX and JAVA. Acknowledging my consistent performance in IT realm, I have received global appreciations and multiple awards like Markit Achiever and Markit Star. Hence exploring both the domains of Business world, I know building and managing information systems are the most pertinent aspects needed to fulfill my ultimate goal of becoming an IT consultant.

On a personal note, I see myself as a highly organized, social and a creative person. I am a self-motivated individual and volunteered for various activities/causes such as tree plantation drives and blood donation camps. I am also a core member of the Corporative Social Responsibility committee at office, a social initiative to support a school for the underprivileged. Being quite passionate about this cause, I collaborated with several NGOs to organize educational camps and donation offerings. As a member of IEEE, I was involved in planning and organizing events for technical fest, Avensis 2012 and 2013 in my college. Although these activities don’t have a direct impact on my work, they give me a sense of organization that I feel will hold me in good stead in my future career.

As a pivotal step in my academic career, I am positive that pursuing MSIS course would furnish me with the comprehensive knowledge in the field of Information Technology along with its connection to business management and its financial structuring. Post MS, I aspire to attain a strategic decision making position in a prominent IT firm and implement the knowledge that I learn in graduate school to successfully handle the challenges presented on job. My long-term career objective is to establish an IT consulting business which will offer highly optimal solutions to Information management problems.

The diverse culture and collaborative environment of XYZ University, will give me a platform to learn management from a global perspective which will be essential for a successful career in the competitive international market. I am looking forward to engage with brilliant faculty, alumni and students during my course period to network and learn more about the demands of industry in a stimulating milieu. After researching the fine blend of interdisciplinary curriculum offered by XYZ, the subjects of ‘Data Mining and Knowledge Systems’, ‘Statistics & Data Analysis’ and ‘The Global Business Environment: International Macroeconomics and Finance‘ interest me the most. I am excited about the prospects of doing IT capstone project during the course period which will introduce me to international work culture and practices and gain real-world experience.

Maintaining a consistent record of outstanding performance and pro-active leadership throughout my career gives me the confidence to become part of the prestigious XYZ University. If presented with the opportunity I would prove myself worthy.