My path hitherto has taken me from school in dusty lanes of Ludhiana, to a university in Patiala, to picturesque coast of Ireland. This journey has mirrored my self-transformation from a meek and introverted to a confident and inquisitive person.

When I ponder about how I can contribute to the diversity at ISB, my mind zeroes down to my two-year stint at studying abroad, which was a dream I had diligently pursued. Out of my comfort zone in a foreign land, ‘learning’ was my main motivation, be it from academia or through my interactions with people from varied nationalities. The experience was instrumental in shaping me into the person I am today. I vividly recall the day when merely a couple of weeks in college, I gathered the courage to pitch my idea about a ‘college event consolidator’ app, and fortunately, it was amongst the top two shortlisted ones. (Developing this app), I donned numerous hats - including that of an interviewer - and ended up shortlisting members of myriad nationalities for my team, including Indians, Chinese and Europeans. During the course, I lead and guided the team, ensured targets were achieved, expectations of each team member were met, there is team work and team spirit and ensured we brainstorm new features. This experience played a major factor in helping me gain insights into conflict resolution, leadership and team work. Our perseverance resulted in successful completion of the project, podium finishes in various pitching events and collaboration with Student Union candidate for official rollout as a part of election agenda.

Transitioning from campus to corporate, I have been working as a Software Engineering Specialist with engineering conglomerate GE Power, where I am responsible for developing solutions to complex problems using digital algorithms and architectures, such as computing optimal power plant generation schedules. Furthermore, I have been leading the Blockchain initiative at GE’s Bengaluru Hub by delivering sessions, and helping subsidiaries of GE like Finance and Transport setting up blockchain for them.

I believe at ISB, I will bring to the table not only my diverse experience with people of different nationalities, my academic accolades, and the interesting projects I have worked on, but also my leadership, time management and problem-solving skill-set. I have my eyes set on the Business Technology Club and Energy Club. As a part of Business Technology Club, I would like to host knowledge sessions on the Blockchain technology and publish articles in magazines like ‘The Insider’ and ‘Sunday Bytes’. While, I would like to bring the digital technology edge to the Energy Club specifically contributing towards cleaner steam and gas power plants using optimizations.