My love for mathematics meant doing engineering was a no-brainer. After getting into a respectable engineering college, based on my academic performance I got a chance to pursue a fully-funded degree at Trinity. Graduating from where saw me at a crossroads.

Having job offers from companies in both Ireland and India, I decided to take up the offer from GE Power India based on the work profile. Whereas, in Ireland the profiles were more mainstream software development, In GE it was more about solving physics and core engineering problems using software. Fortunately, the team I joined was pretty new, therefore as a fresher I got ample opportunities to setup projects, decide tech stack and architecture. During the course, I also got chance to mentor new team members, help and train them on projects. Due to the uniqueness of the projects we got selected in various competitions, got chance to present in front of CIOs, and get funding. This is when I got interested towards the business decisions aspect of projects.

For instance, my project manager proposed a holistic solution to bring the steam services business back to life especially in the wake of renewables. What was especially phenomenal about this was the way the idea was pitched to the senior leadership. It required deep understanding of the business, current business processes and its inefficiencies including some solid backable numbers like current losses, projected profits and How would the solution generate profits. In the near future, I would like to see myself taking up a similar role, innovating programs in industrial companies going through digital transformation.

The course at ISB especially core subjects like Strategic Analysis of Information Technology, Global Economics and Statistical Methods for Management Decisions would equip me with the right tools to foray into Information and Technology management. Electives such as Digital Innovation Strategies, Designing the Digital value chain would help me to spearhead digital transformation. The course would provide me a holistic insight into the world of business.

ISB’s ‘LEAD’ program aligns exactly with what is required to be a successful project manager and a leader.

Once I gain substantial work experience, I hope to experiment in the field of entrepreneurship, exploiting the blockchain technology using the Distributed Ledger Technology for asset lifecycle and compliance. My experience as a program manager would be pivotal. From where I stand, I firmly believe that ISB would act as the bridge, connect me to the right people through their distributed alumni network and equip me with the required knowledge through their course curriculum that are imperative to achieve my goal.