

Goldman Sachs – Summer Analyst Cover Letter

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Dear Hiring Manager,

My interest in fintech didn't start from reading market news or following stock prices—it started while working directly with **banking systems that millions of users rely on every day**. During my internship at **Levarus Solutions**, I had the opportunity to work within the **core banking and digital banking ecosystem**, and that experience fundamentally shaped my desire to build a career at the intersection of **technology and finance**.

As a Software Engineer Intern, I worked on enterprise-grade banking applications using **Oracle FLEXCUBE and Oracle Banking Digital Experience (OBDX)**, contributing to both frontend development and backend database operations. I was involved in **PL/SQL tuning, performance monitoring, and system reliability**, where even small inefficiencies had real downstream impact on financial workflows. This exposure taught me how critical precision, scalability, and risk awareness are in financial systems—lessons that no classroom could replicate.

Alongside this, I built user-facing components using **Next.js and Tailwind CSS**, ensuring responsiveness and seamless integration with backend services. Working closely with backend engineers gave me a holistic view of how modern financial platforms are engineered—from transaction processing to user experience. This hands-on involvement in fintech infrastructure is what made me genuinely excited about financial technology, not just as a user, but as a builder.

Beyond my internship, I actively explore how **data and AI can enhance financial decision-making**. I co-authored a **Scopus-indexed research paper** on a hybrid stock forecasting model combining **XGBoost, LSTM, and Transformer architectures**, achieving strong predictive performance. These projects strengthened my belief that the future of finance will be driven by engineers who deeply understand both **data systems and financial context**.

Goldman Sachs stands out to me because it treats technology as a **core business driver**, not a support function. The scale, complexity, and real-world impact of problems solved by Goldman's engineering teams align perfectly with the kind of challenges I want to work on early in my career. The **Summer Analyst Program** represents an opportunity for me to learn from some of

the best minds in finance while contributing meaningfully through my technical and analytical skills.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to bring my experience in banking systems, passion for fintech, and strong engineering foundation to Goldman Sachs. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Haryshwa Ganesh