Statement of Purpose

“From my early childhood till today, my most remarkable characteristics have been my curiosity to learn new topics. My keen interest for learning new ideas, when combined with my inner desire to reach a degree of excellence in every piece of work I perform, enabled me to acquire significant knowledge on various aspects of nature and technology, as well as leading me through a successful educational career.

During my early ages in school, I was introduced to 'BASICS' on how communication engineering can be used and programmed. From then, I became fascinated about computers and electronics. After I entered the High School, I was introduced to various gadgets and my passion to create a career in electronic communication business got even stronger. In the year 2012, I successfully completed my Bachelors of Electronics & Communication Engineering.

Consequently, I took part in a discussion group (Computer Club organized by my study organization) of senior students and faculty members who motivated me to select computer engineering as my career. Personal satisfaction also plays a key role in my career decision.

I enjoy acquiring new skills and information, which help me to adapt to the fast changing world, as well as pique my interest in innovation. In addition, a career with open prospects would give me constant incentive to improve myself and to gain more knowledge.

The primary lectures of my Embedded System Training year at Sofcon India Pvt. Ltd were about freshman courses which I was already familiar with, however, in consequent years, the versatility and facile nature of various communicative devices has made it even more interesting and really left me spellbound and enthralled. This solidified my interest in seeing my career in the field of engineering and exposed me to the enormous potential of this developing field. As the depth of studying about computers increased, it helped me to widen my background in various concepts. I also paid special attention to vital subjects I would deal with in my professional life.

Besides theoretical work, I gained practical knowledge in Electronic & Communciation Engineering through participating in school and college workshops. My first hands-on experience was at ED Systems, I offered my services as a Project Engineer wherein I was as I was responsible for handling the company’s project. This project was for only six month period and since I wanted to take a practical experience, I took up the job and then focused to study further.

This experience was invaluable for me since I learned the serviceability and functionality of various real world applications. There I grasped the application of computer technologies in various sections. Working in such an outstanding places broadened my vision of communication engineering and how diverse its developmental stages be. As well as the coursework and practical experience, I try to follow the technological innovations and new design techniques by reading technical periodicals and by attending various seminars & conferences. Also, In order to acquire knowledge on this widespread technology, I familiarized myself on them through variety of computer related literature.

I seek a cross qualification, the reason is, since I’ve grasped sufficient technical knowledge following a bachelors of electronics and communication engineering course, good enough to survive in the technology field for the coming ten years, but I also want to take adequate knowledge on business courses, the prime reason behind this is, that once I return back to India and apply for a mid level career position in a Project Management company like Larsen & Tubro, Reliance or Tata, I would have better chances to qualify than my healthy competitors at leading multi-national companies such as Larsen & Tubro, Tata & Reliance, the reason being…I will be given a preference because I currently hold a ‘technical’ qualification and once I would be having a business qualification, it would be an added advantage for my employer, he would not have to hire two people and pay double, instead, I would be on the more benefit side because holding a ‘technical & business’ qualification would be a deadly combination. My employer would not have to spend time on me to train me for either perspectives be it technical or commercial. My job duties would include maintaining a balance between the technical site of the project as well as to co-ordinate with the management of the company, to submit daily reports of the technical progression as well as the management done at the site etc.

Why Australia & not any other country?

I have been studying in India since my childhood and I have known the fact that Indian qualifications carry lesser value compared to holding foreign degrees which is one major reason that foreign degree holders in India get a job easily plus their returns are higher compared to the Indian qualification holders. Moreover, India still lacks providing modern facilities to students and owing to the lack of facilities, the student does not get proper growth and the prospectus to mature oneself gets even narrow. Apart from the same, the education system in India is strongly based on summarizing about the given subject. The student barely gets any chance to express their opinion to demonstrate their skills. Moreover, I also searched details about studying in UK, but colleges in UK got heavily black listed so I struck off UK from my list, Cost of living in America is less but the course cost is very high and that went beyond the budget allotted for my studies, New Zealand has limited options to choose from and weather in Canada would be too cold for me, I therefore chose Australia to study knowing the fact that it is a bit expensive (compared to New Zealand & India), but seeing the career prospectus, weather, safety concerns as being a student, and most importantly the degrees gained from Australia are recognized across the world especially in India wherein I intend to see myself shaping my career.

Why Imagine Education Australia:

I searched and have compared three institutions (Edith Cowan, University of Southern Queensland and Imagine Education Australia) on tuition cost, course structure, number of international students and I found that the staff members at Imagine Education Australia are co-operative, they conducted my formal interview over the phone to assess my interest and reasons to follow the course and knowledge about the institution as well as the country and also the career plans along with a implement of a formal check on English language skills. IEA believes in providing committed and caring education to students, implementing practical skills and imparting sufficient knowledge to gain employment, internal and external for vocational and higher education, IEA organizes sessions for students which include and report writing computer literacy and time management skills on weekly/fortnight basis, this support encourages student an individual skills support, up to date facilities like computer labs, library, internet access, a student council for welfare, the location of the university has access to frequent public transport and most importantly, students come from over 40 countries from different ethnic backgrounds that gives an opportunity to have a cross-cultural exchange as they socialize. Hence IEA remained my only choice to study further.

Alongside my proposed academic life in Australia, I’d like to participate in the social club of Imagine Education Australia. The social activities will improve my interpersonal skills and enable me to appreciate the value of how precious it is to participate in an activity whose members come from different backgrounds. Furthermore, I am very keen on attending lectures and doing field research in my chosen field of interest.

My ultimate goal in my career is to make a commendable contribution to the society by either by starting an innovative venture or doing research alongside taking up work that has a blend of ‘Technical & Commercial’ value, which would change the vision of the coming generations. I am sure that cross qualifications will be quintessential in three decades from now seeing the drastic change in the world and the study/education pattern.

Now I have determined that a dedicated study on business studies will enable me to aggregate all my previous knowledge & experience on the field and encourage in achieving my career goal. I am confident that my academic records and practical knowledge combined with my eagerness to do research exhibit the perseverance and zeal required to pursue a certificate IV in business and a Diploma followed by an Advanced Diploma in Business. This degree would be able to make myself more knowledgeable & technically advanced than my current peers. It would make me better suited to go in for research. Moreover, the technical challenges encountered in the graduate program will provide motivation and opportunity for methodological innovation. My business course study along with my engineering background will allow me to function well within the advanced diploma program. I have many ambitions for myself as I embark on this stage of my life. I believe that a graduate study will provide milestone in my career along with invaluable experiences and skills that will allow me to become a successful, innovative professional and gives assistance to accomplish my goals.’’

I hope that my application will be assessed as a genuine one and I am open to be interviewed by the Australian Visa Consular and I take an oath under the name of my motherland ‘India’ that I will be returning back to my native after having gained an Australian qualification and I also declare that I will completely abide to the terms and conditions of my visa as being an international student and I will not remain a recourse to public funds.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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