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Personal Statement: MSc Data Science

My name is Sudaraka Jayashanka. I'm the CEO of Tech Venturas, which is a global systems integrator firm that specialises in AI-integrated, open-source enterprise solutions that drive the inclusive digital economy. We enable, improve, enhance and transform business operations, functions and models that support digital innovation. We help enterprises in various sectors (BFSI, Telecommunication, Health, Education, Agriculture, Transportation, Retail) to build intelligent, community-driven, API centric, scalable digital solutions. More information about my company can be found at <https://www.techventuras.com>

After completing my GCE Advanced Level exams, I started my career in 1999 with Infologic Integrators, an IT company specialising in systems integration as a trainee engineer and became a Senior Technical Lead in 4 years. Ever since I have been working for multiple prominent IT companies in various countries throughout my 22 year IT career.

In the year 2016, I started Tech Venturas as a consulting organization to provide enterprise IT consultancy services. I was the only employee back then, and with good relationships built with customers and new accounts, I was able to hire a few engineering resources. Today, Tech Venturas operates in 3 countries (Sri Lanka, Kenya and Australia). We have 2 engineering teams in Sri Lanka and Kenya consisting of more than 45 professionals.

My company focuses on building products and enterprise solutions with the help of AI and Machine Learning. Data Science is playing a vital role in building these solutions. I have sacrificed my education to build my career and the company and I wish you acquire formal qualifications which are relevant to my career. Hence, I have decided to pursue a master's degree in Data Science. I hope this degree would help me to acquire knowledge which I can apply to my business and also enhance my career aspects.

I truly appreciate it if you could grant me the opportunity to pursue the degree of MSc in Data Science at Cardiff Metropolitan University, considering the factors above.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sudaraka Jayashanka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sudaraka Jayashanka