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## ASSIGNMENT ON MY STORY

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## **MY STORY**

My name is Ponchanon Datta Rone and I am from Bangladesh. I came from a close-knit family of four, with my parents and elder brother. I attached with a joint family of 7 members including my and my brother's family. Growing up, I always had a passion for technology and computers. This passion led me to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science & Engineering from Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology which is one of the top universities in Bangladesh.

I have completed my school and college education from the top ranked institute of Bangladesh with major in science.

During my undergraduate studies, I was exposed to a variety of subjects in computer science and discovered my love for Software Development, Data Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, and Computer Vision. I took on several projects and internships, which allowed me to gain industry experience and the further development of my skills. I had a good friend circle in campus where we are mostly invested our time in problem solving and in discussion of future of technology. This experience cemented my desire to pursue a career in software development and make a positive impact through my work.

After graduating in 2010, I worked as a software developer and later on as a senior software developer for a leading multinational telecommunication company in Bangladesh for six years. During this time, I gained extensive experience in software development, data analysis, and team management from coding to project management. I was the lead software developer of a team that developed several software for telecommunication.

In January 2017, I have switched my career to healthcare and joined as a IT & Application Lead in PRAAVA HEALTH, Bangladesh. Later on, I was promoted as Head of Technology and developed a few numbers of healthcare software like health information system (HIS), patient portal app, video conferencing tool, HR software and so on. It was gratifying to see how technology could be used to improve the lives of others. I have developed the Data Warehouse and a visualization tool to make sure the right analysis of patient data.

Now, I am pursuing a Master's degree in Computer Science at Maharishi International University (MIU) in the United States. I chose this program for its focus on Consciousness-Based Education, which I truly believe that it will allow me to foster a deeper understanding of the impact of technology on society and how it can be attached for good. My personal goal for this program is to strengthen my knowledge of software development, artificial intelligence, and data science, and to apply these skills to crack real-world problems. I am thrilled to learn from and work with industry experts and fellow students to achieve this goal.

Aside from my academic and professional pursuits, I have other personal goals. I am a firm believer in the power of travel to broaden one's perspective, so I hope to continue exploring new places and cultures. Additionally, I am passionate about giving back to the community, and I plan to undertake for non-profit organizations that use technology to help underprivileged communities.

Of course, my journey has not been without challenges. The biggest challenge I faced was the decision to leave my family and country to pursue my graduate degree in the US. It was difficult to leave behind the people and places that I love, but I know that this opportunity will allow me to develop my skills and make a bigger impact in the future.

In conclusion, I am a passionate and driven individual with a love for technology and a desire to make a positive impact on the world. I am grateful for the experiences that have brought me to where I am today and I look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.