**Statement Of Purpose (SOP)**

I am writing to express my interest in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at Duke University. With an Engineering in computer and 2 years of experience in internships, I am eager to enhance my business acumen and leadership skills to achieve my career goals.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Mumbai University, where I developed a solid foundation in full-stack development and cyber security. My academic achievements, including university-level poster competition 1st price, have prepared me well for the rigorous coursework of an MBA program.

My short-term goal is to comprehensively understand business management through your MBA program. In the long term, I aspire to lead a team, start my own business, or become a senior executive in my industry. I believe that an MBA from Duke University will equip me with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve these objectives.

I am particularly drawn to Duke University because of its faculty expertise, curriculum, networking opportunities, etc. I am excited about the opportunity to learn and collaborate with a diverse group of peers.

In conclusion, I am confident that the MBA program at Duke University will provide me with the tools and knowledge necessary to advance my career. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing to and learning from the Duke University community.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Prathamesh Mapari