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Applicant Name: Ratnakar Dashrath Yadav

Program: MSc in Computer Science

University: University of Passau

Intake: Winter 2025

As a passionate and curious learner of technology, I am applying to the Master of Science in Computer Science program at the University of Passau to deepen my knowledge and gain advanced expertise in the field. I hold a Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) degree (2021-2024) with a CGPA of 8.0, during which I built a strong foundation in programming, data structures, databases, and software development. I now aspire to expand that foundation through specialized study in a globally reputed academic environment like Passau.

During my undergraduate studies, I focused primarily on Java programming and developed a University Management System as a major project, which enhanced my understanding of object-oriented design and SQL-based database management. I actively participated in a hackathon held at SKN Pandharpur, where I collaborated with peers to solve real-world problems under time constraints-an experience that sharpened my critical thinking and teamwork abilities.

Beyond academics, I pursued the Stanford University AI/ML course on Coursera, which introduced me to modern machine learning concepts and reinforced my desire to study emerging technologies more deeply. I am proficient in Java, MySQL, and JavaScript, and I have spent the past year post-graduation focusing on improving these skills further while working on building personal projects and preparing for international education. This gap year has been valuable in refining both my technical ability and career clarity.

My motivation to study in Germany stems from its reputation for combining academic excellence with

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practical learning, especially in computer science. Among German institutions, the University of Passau stands out due to its cutting-edge curriculum, international learning environment, and research in areas like intelligent systems, security, and software engineering. I am especially excited about the opportunity to learn in small groups and interact with faculty engaged in real-world technological innovation.

Upon completion of this degree, I plan to pursue a high-impact role in the technology industry, either in India, Europe, or the USA. My long-term goal is to contribute to creating innovative solutions that bridge real-world challenges with scalable digital systems. This master's program will not only allow me to build technical depth but also provide the global exposure necessary for a successful and fulfilling career.

In conclusion, I believe the University of Passau is the ideal place for me to evolve into a well-rounded and industry-ready software professional. I look forward to contributing to the university's academic community and learning from the diverse minds that shape its program.

Thank you for considering my application.