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Subject: Application for the Data Scientist position at SAP.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in securing the data scientist position as advertised on LinkedIn. This opportunity is a good fit to my profile, experience, and my career goals.

Pursuing master's in information systems at the Robert H. Smith School gives me an opportunity to learn about the business side of the analytics process. As a data enthusiast, I like to explore the dynamic field of big data analytics, predictive analytics and machine learning and create stories from an intricate mosaic of data. I have a deep passion to use data for developing strategic insights to expand business and hedge risk. Being proficient in data acquisition, reporting, I try to listen to data and derive intuitive learnings from it which would influence business decisions.

I come from a strong technical background having done Bachelors in Electronics Engineering from University of Mumbai. I strongly believe my undergraduate program has laid the ground for my penchant to work in a field that encompasses both, my interest in analytics and my passion for business. I learnt to program in languages such as C, Java, Python, R, SQL and worked on various software tools such as MS Excel, Jupyter, R-studio and MATLAB. During my undergrad, I was felicitated with the *Certificate of Achievement* for being the topper of the academic year: 2016-17.

To date, I have led several project teams in completing data analysis projects and assignments which involved data processing tasks such as- data extraction, exploration, cleansing, feature extraction and regression model deployment. Working on such projects have helped me build my analytical aptitude and creative problem-solving skills. Through these academic tasks, I have gained significant experience in understanding and formulating business problems, as well as modelling and manipulating data.

I believe that SAP would provide the right environment to fuel my passion of listening to data, effectively using it to derive business intuitions and answering customer problems. I am confident that with my skills, knowledge, and the academic training, I will be able to make a positive impression, which makes me believe that I am a good fit for this role.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rohan Chaudhari

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