

Motive Letter

I would want to identify myself as **Aathira, Santhosh** from India, and a potential student hoping to study **Master of Science in Economics at the University of Kiel**. During my work Experience, where I am now a Process Associate handling data management, process execution, and quality assurance, I managed purchase order changes, before this. These positions have exposed me much to the business world, and I am now keen to learn more globally about economics.

After graduating in October 2023 from Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, with a **CGPA of 8.78—equivalent to a German grade of 1.6**—I finished my **Bachelor of Commerce**. Before, I finished my 12th grade in April 2019 from the Department of Pre-University Education, Government of Karnataka, and India. In June 2017, my ten-grade result was an **8.8 CGPA (German Grade: 1.5)**. After passing the **IELTS** in February 2024 with a **6.5, which falls under B2 level**, Showcasing my English, my individual scores were Listening 7.0, Reading 6.0, Writing 6.5, and Speaking 6.0. Reflecting my commitment to learning new languages and cultures, I also finished the **Goethe Zertifikat A1 in June 2024 with an 80/100 total**.

Apart from my intellectual success, I have acquired useful work experience. Since July 2024, **Capgemini Technology Services India Limited, India**, has had me working as a **Process Associate**. Among my duties are data management, process execution and optimization, and quality assurance. Previously, from February 2023 to September 2023, I worked as a **Procurement Professional at Alchemy Techsol India Pvt. LTD., Bangalore**. There I handled vendor data maintenance and purchase order changes. These positions have gave me a strong basis in process optimization and data management. Along with other extracurricular activities, which have expanded my viewpoint and skill set, I finished a **German language A1 course** from Speakeng India and the **Employability Skill Development** Program run by Mahindra Pride Classroom. I also helped out at HSR Layout and MG Palya during the **National Pulse Polio Program**. Several certifications, like **SAP FICO**, have also helped me to deepen my knowledge and abilities.

During my bachelor's degree, especially through courses like Business Ethics and Financial Accounting, my passion in economics was piqued. I came to see that in both personal and professional settings, wise decisions depend on a knowledge of economic ideas. Working on a project connected to market analysis one of my internships exposed the complexity of economic trends and their influence on corporate strategy. This encounter inspired me to seek a master's degree in economics and stoked my love of the discipline. The University of Kiel's "International Economics" and "Economic Policy" courses particularly interest me since they will provide me the knowledge and tools to examine and solve worldwide economic concerns.

For various reasons, the University of Kiel strikes out as unique. First of all, it is quite listed among German universities since of its first-rate research facilities and academic standards. Modern facilities and a varied student population of the institution help to create a rich learning environment. Though I do not know anyone personally at the university, the faculty's knowledge and the chances for working with eminent academics really inspire me. The city of Kiel also appeals to me because of its active culture and lots of attractions such the Kiel Canal and the yearly Kiel Week celebration. Furthermore encouraging is the local employment scene, where numerous businesses are looking for graduates with economic knowledge.

Germany's exceptional quality and accessibility of its educational system have me wanting to study there. After finishing my studies, I want to remain in Germany as, compared to other countries, the topic of economics is rather supported here. The exposure to many points of view and the chance to really engage myself in German culture thrill me. Studying in Germany would enable me to develop personally as well as professionally since I will learn to negotiate a foreign surroundings and create lifelong relationships. Germany's rich history, cultural legacy, and inclusive society especially appeal to me.

After earning my Master of Science in Economics, I hope to get employed as Financial Consultant, Policy Advisor, or Economic Analyst. The University of Kiel's program will, in my opinion, provide me the technical knowledge and interpersonal skills required to succeed in these jobs. The practical learning chances and thorough course will equip me for the demands of the professional life. Want to work, where my knowledge will be much recognized and I can help the nation's economy grow, also appeals to me.

Finally, I am sure that my academic background, work experience, and love of economics equip me to be a qualified Master of Science in Economics applicant at the University of Kiel. This next phase of my academic path excites me, and I think this program will mark a turning point in my profession. I value your giving my application some thought. The chance to add to and grow from the active intellectual community at the University of Kiel excites me.

Sincerely,
Aathira, Santhosh