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To

The Visa Officer

Whitehall Mansions

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Malta.

Subject: Application for Student Visa for Master of Science in Data Analytics at Dublin Business School

Respected Visa Officer,

I, Siva Kumar Thandra (Passport Number: Z6368897), am writing this letter to formally submit my student visa application to pursue a Master of Science in Data Analytics at Dublin Business School (DBS), Ireland. I have been accepted into this program, which commences on 22nd September 2025, and I am eager to take this next step in my academic and professional journey. I am fully committed to returning to India upon completing my studies to contribute to the rapidly growing data analytics sector in my home country.

I hold a Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech) in Computer Science and Engineering from KL University, India, where I developed a strong foundation in data analytics, programming, and business intelligence. My undergraduate coursework and hands-on experience in machine learning, statistical analysis, and data visualization laid the groundwork for my passion for advanced analytics. To enhance my academic and professional communication skills, I pursued an English for Academic Purposes (High Intermediate Level) certification from the American University of Malta. This program refined my academic writing, research methodologies, and presentation skills, preparing me for higher education in an international setting.

I also demonstrated my English proficiency by achieving a TOEFL iBT score of 90/120, with 30 in Reading, 29 in Listening, 9 in Speaking, and 22 in Writing, confirming my ability to excel in an English-speaking academic environment.

Since completing my degree, I have accumulated more than two years of professional experience in data analytics, working at Sun Bio IT Solutions as a Data Analyst (May 2022 – May 2023), where I conducted extensive data extraction, cleaning, and visualization efforts to aid in forming strategic business decisions. Due to my consistency, I was promoted as Senior Data Analyst, May 2023 – Till Now. where I was the lead person for key Projects like Predictive Modelling, Dashboards, market research using Python, SQL,

and Power BI. These efforts played a major role in improving operational workflows and implementing data-driven strategies. Since I still want to stay involved in this industry and use my expertise I resumed working as a Senior Data Analyst (remotely) and I intend to keep on doing so after I relocate to Malta. This allows me to stay constantly connected to real-time analytics projects, while helping me to continue to build my technical skills between the university classes.

Ireland has established itself as a leading hub for data analytics, artificial intelligence, and business intelligence, making it the ideal destination for advanced studies in this field. The country hosts European headquarters of global tech giants such as Google, Microsoft, Facebook, and Accenture, offering students exposure to the latest technological advancements and industry trends. Unlike traditional academic approaches, Irish universities emphasize practical learning through industry collaborations, research-driven education, and real-world case studies. This hands-on experience is crucial for developing advanced analytical skills, which are essential in today's data-driven industries.

Dublin Business School (DBS) is Ireland's largest independent college, renowned for its industry-aligned curriculum and strong corporate affiliations. The Master of Science in Data Analytics at DBS is designed in collaboration with leading organizations, ensuring that students acquire the most relevant and in-demand skills in machine learning, data mining, and business intelligence. DBS offers a research-intensive, hands-on learning approach, allowing students to engage in real-world projects, case studies, and capstone research, which are integral to excelling in the field of data analytics. The university's strong career services, networking opportunities, and strategic location in Dublin further enhance graduate employability, making it the ideal institution for my master's degree.

Although I previously studied in Malta, the country's educational sector does not offer the same depth, specialization, and industry collaborations that are available in Ireland. Malta's programs in data analytics are generalized and lack exposure to large-scale industry projects, cutting-edge AI advancements, and real-world case studies that are essential for mastering this field. Malta's technology sector is still developing, with limited opportunities for students to work directly with multinational corporations, advanced AI research labs, and data-driven enterprises. In contrast, Ireland provides direct industry collaborations, high-end analytics infrastructure, and access to global research projects, making it the superior choice for my Master of Science in Data Analytics.

Upon completing my master's, I intend to return to India and contribute to its growing analytics industry, which is experiencing rapid digital transformation. My expertise in machine learning, predictive analytics, and business intelligence will enable me to secure high-level roles such as Data Scientist, AI Consultant, or Analytics Lead in top firms like TCS, Infosys, Wipro, Accenture, Deloitte, and EY, where salaries for such roles range between ₹15-30 lakh per annum. In the long term, I aspire to establish my own data analytics consultancy in India, helping businesses optimize operations through big data, automation, and AI-driven solutions. This ambition further reinforces my commitment to returning to India, where I can apply my international education and experience to drive innovation in the analytics sector.

My education and living expenses in Ireland are fully funded by my father, Thandra Venkateswarlu, who is my sole sponsor. He is engaged in business and agriculture, ensuring stable financial backing for my studies.

- The total tuition fee of €15,575 has been paid in full using family savings as follows:

- Initial Deposit: €500 (Paid)
- Scholarship: €1,000 (Awarded)
- Tuition fee Payment: €13,000 (Paid)
- Outstanding Balance: €1,075 (Balance)

For my living expenses, I will utilize INR 12,02,253 (€12,064), which has been deposited in my father's SBI Bank savings account (Account No: 62289083113) from a six-year agricultural land lease. My father has annual earnings of INR 14,16,600 (€15,490.43) and holds immovable properties worth INR 1,27,70,000 (€1,39,639.15), further demonstrating our strong financial capability to support my education in Ireland.

For my stay in Ireland, I have obtained a comprehensive health insurance policy from Care Health Insurance Limited, covering USD 50,000. This policy provides medical coverage, emergency treatments, repatriation, study interruption protection, and personal liability insurance, ensuring my well-being throughout my studies.

Below are the documents attached supporting my application:

- Original passport
- AVATS Summary
- Application form AVATS
- Cover letter
- SOP
- Unconditional offer letter
- Fees payment receipt
- Fees payment TT
- Medical Insurance
- PCC (Original)
- CV
- TOEFL score card (Color copy)
- All Academic certificates (Original)
- Financial Summary form
- Financial Cover Letter
- Employment Documents
- 3 years ITR'S
- CA/CE Report
- Bank Statement & Bank Letter

- Property Sale lease & Index copy
- Oath & Sponsor affidavits (Original)
- Passport copy

I have a clear and firm intention to return to India after completing my Master of Science in Data Analytics. My sole purpose for studying in Ireland is to gain quality education, industry exposure, and insights into global technological advancements before applying them in India's growing analytics industry. Beyond my professional aspirations, I have strong family commitments. My parents are aging, and I am their only financial and emotional support. My grandparents depend on our family, reinforcing my responsibility to return home after completing my education. I fully understand and respect Irish visa regulations and will comply with all conditions during my stay. I humbly request the Irish visa authorities to grant my student visa, allowing me to pursue my master's at Dublin Business School and bring back valuable knowledge and skills to India for my professional and personal growth. **Sincerely,**

Siva Kumar Thandra.