APPING DATABASE

Personal Details

- Name / Roll no : Shrikant
- CPI/DR : 9.31
- GRE Score (Vocab+Quant+Essay Writing) : 1550 + 4.5
- TOEFL Score : 116
- Any papers published/How many?and wat are they? Title and publication N/A

- Professors from whom recos are taken/For what did he give recommendation/How good the reco was/ Ne comments on the reco given by your professor?
  Profs. Atrey, JBD, Seshu, BPP, NN

Universities

Which univs did you apply to and for which program *(Plz list in the decreasing order of the importance you gave to universities)*

University	Field	PhD/MS/ Combined	TA/RA/Fellow/admit/ Reject/other
MIT	*Solid mechanics*	*Combined*	*Reject*
Stanford	*Fluids*	*"*	*Admit*
UCB	*Solid mechanics*	*"*	*RA*
UIUC	*Solid mechanics*	*"*	*RA*

3) On what basis did you choose the universities? USNEWS/Peers/Professors/Visited all sites? Also if you have any comments regarding what are the characteristics of that particular school for ex. Good research oppurtunities, good faculty, high imp to GRE, etc

University	Future Related Comments (Good research, etc)	Selection related comment(GRE score)
UCB	Good at theoretical stuff	N/A
MIT	Good overall	v. high scores in everything required

Stan	Good esp. at design	Funding req. else too expensive

5) Did you send suck mails? How useful are they? Any fundae regarding those?

Suck mails ain't useful

6) What were the other options open for you ? JOB(where), IIM? Etc

JOB at Morgan Stanley;

7) Which app are you choosing? Why?

UCB, coz it's the best I got ;)

On a serious note, solid mechanics is really good here and so is the weather ☺

8) What was your BTP/DDP/MTP Topic? Who was your guide? Seminar guide? Why chose him?

BTP topic: Laminar flame propagation; guide Prof. AWD (for his reputation); seminar guide: Prof. Atrey

9) If you can share you SOP? Please send it to me.

Lots of awesome SOPs, as well as SOP-making tips available on LAN (mine looks amateurish by comparison)

10) Any other inputs/comments concerning app?

U must b absolutely sure y u wanna app & then u must try to put it across convincingly in ur SOP. B sure abt which area u wanna do research in, as it not only increases ur chances but also helps univs find d correct prof matching ur interests.