**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**INTRODUCTION:**

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as study visa aspirant.

I am Amandeep Kaur and my date of birth is 06 /12/1997. I am resident of Village Daulatpur, P.O Panjgraian, Batala, Distt.- Gurdaspur, PIN-143505, Punjab, India. My passport number is T1952418 valid till 01/07/2029. I wish to study Master of IT from Monash University.

**EDUCATION:**

I am a hardworking person and achieve good education to fulfil my dreams is my prime motto. I have completed my Class 10th in the year 2016 from CBSE with 74%. After my matriculation and completed my senior secondary in 2018 with 73% from the same borrd. I decided to do Bachelors of Computer Application which I completed in 2021 with 53%.

After completion my BCA I want to grow in my career, so I started searching for the alternatives available for me. After a deep research I come to the conclusion that I should continue my study so that it will provide an exposure to my current education. But in my previous study from my own country I noticed some limitation in my home country’s study system and I do not want to do anything that stops can work as obstacle in my career path. After a thorough research I decided to do my further study from abroad. I discussed my dream and my idea of completing my master degree from abroad with my family. Being a supportive family they supported my decision and I started preparing for IELTS exam and appeared for the IELTS exam on 24/10/2020 and scored overall 7.0 bands and my individual scores are Reading 7.5, Writing 6.0, Listening 8.0, Speaking 6.5 .Now I want to go to Australia for my higher studies. Now I want to go to Australia to study Master of IT from Monash University.

**REASONS FOR NOT STUDYING IN INDIA**

India is a developing country and no doubt all standard courses are available in various colleges and institutes but there is lack of opportunities for practical skills. Indian colleges give are more emphasis on theoretical knowledge rather than practical skills. In Indian colleges classroom experience is limited to lecture and there is no other activity that enhances student’s interpersonal skills.

Various institutes are offering similar courses that I want to pursue in future but owing to various reasons I chose to study abroad rather than in India. Various Universities offering same course are Indian Institute of Technology, PTU, GNDU, DAV University, Deon Group Of Institute, Lovely Professional University and Punjab University, but MIT is not advanced on that level in these universities. The curriculum and syllabus followed in such colleges is not as per today’s industry requirements nor do they have much interaction with the industry for course development. Also as per my previous experience while studying in India is that here colleges don’t give much relevance to industry projects, research assignments or internships which are very important to make a successful career in today’s time. Also in this era of digitalisation, all companies have become global and prefer internationally qualified students who can interact and deal with clients from different countries. So I choose overseas study.

**REASONS TO CHOOSE AUSTRALIA FOR HIGHER STUDIES:**

I have chosen to do MIT from Australia because the country has become one of the best destinations for international students in today’s time. The degrees obtained from Australian universities are recognised all over the world as Australian qualification is considered to be of a very high quality. Australia’s higher education industry is well regulated, meaning the Australian government evaluates all universities in the country regularly to make sure they are maintaining their high standards. Beside this, Australian studies are well known for quality education and the students from all over the world are studying over there and after obtaining proper qualification they make their future bright. I choose Australia rather than my home country to study because Australia is technology driven country that provides wonderful facilities for students. Overseas study is expensive but Australia is more affordable than most other destinations and offers a high standard of quality education, excellent living condition and a multicultural society. Australia's Institutions rank among the world's best and the quality of education they offer is correspondingly high. Moreover, Australia is an advanced country and uses latest technologies and educational aids in delivering education to all students. The cost of education and living is also not that expensive if I compare it with other countries like USA, UK and Canada.

The requirement of a 4 year bachelor degree for admission to a Masters program in Canada and USA discouraged me to apply for these countries. Apart from this I decided not to apply to UK as it is not a preferred study destination these days and also it does not offer the option of post study work visa which is essential to gain professional industry experience after completing the studies.

Apart from this, there are many other reasons that attracted me towards Australia to make it my higher study destination like:

* It has a modern and highly educated quality education system with focus on research and practical learning
* There is a lot of interaction with the local industry for course development and providing internship opportunities to students
* The quality of living in Australia is considered to be among the best in the world.

**WHY MONASH UNIVERSITY**

After observing the present scenario I realized that I should give an international dimension to my study in order to survive in the industry. I searched many universities before choosing Monash University. I searched some of universities in my home country like Delhi University, Indian Institute of Management, GNDU, DAV University, Punjab University and many more. When I searched about Indian universities they are providing Master of Information Technology for students but Indian study systems have some drawbacks. To get admission in some reputed Indian universities students have to clear entrance exam and reservation quota is applicable in almost all Indian universities which is a big drawback for capable students. I have gone through the information provided on official websites of the universities and the feedback from various forums on the internet to understand the all of required information regard universities. Then I researched about Australian Universities because I am more interested in overseas education.

I have selected Monash University for my further study after a deep research about the university. After comparing it on factors like fee structure, location, ratings, curriculum etc. Ranked in the top 1% of the universities worldwide, Monash university is known for its teaching methods and research. Other than this, it has been given lots of excellent ratings in different areas. So I am sure studying this course from Monash University will be very beneficial for me. The approach of this university is to help health science students tackle business problems at the world level, keeping in mind international management policies, needs and other situations. Here, I will also get a chance to learn from the leaders of this field and build connections. Another thing that really impressed me about this university is that it is member of ‘Group of Eight’ that is a group of leading universities of Australia and these universities produce graduates who get excellent job opportunities all around the world and at very good universities. So I will find myself very lucky, if I study from this university. The fee structure of this university is also in my budget. Moreover, my preference was to study in Melbourne as it is one of the best cities’ of Australia for living and getting a good exposure and my course will be taught in Caulfield campus that is located in the suburbs of Melbourne. This campus is the 2nd biggest campus of the university and is equipped many advanced facilities like advanced labs, libraries, student centres etc. There are also lot of eateries available inside the campus.

**REASON THE CHOOSE TO MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:**

Information Technology has become one of the most aspired professions’ in the 21st century because it is almost used in every sector that drives the economy of the country be it education, banking, business, health etc. Since this demand increases the need of IT professionals that are only growing with time, so I decided to make my career in this field long time back.

In this course, I will study the foundation subjects like Data Management and Security, Research Methodology, Business Process Management, IT Research Report, Systems Development Methodologies etc. I will also get practical training during the study of my course. This course will diversify my field and after studying this course, I can work in various IT firms.

So in all after this course, I will able to apply lateral and original thinking to conceptualize and evaluate a range of solutions to relevant IT problems. On the completion of this course I would be an expertise in key area of technology, Analytical skills and competencies in problem solving. I will get broad knowledge base of Information Technology so as to facilitate effective communication with those involved in IT sectors. I will learn Professional ethics and responsibility towards IT profession and the broader community

I believe that Master degree from Australia would help me by leaps and bounds in realizing my dream to work in a reputed organization on a high designation. This course will give me the opportunity as per my desire and goals. Undoubtedly, I have the capability to perform a critical role in a leading company but I realized to earn better and lead a secure life; I must study further to upgrade my skills. For my better and a secure future and to get a good job I am convinced to take higher qualification that is Master of IT from Monash University , Australia.

**ABOUT MY CAREER PROSPECTS AND FUTURE PLANS:**

After the successful completion of my Masters I will try to gain practical knowledge by working in Australia during my post study work visa. Thereafter I will return back to my home country. I am very much certain that with international education and experience I will find a high designation job in some reputed IT company. As India is a developing country and I can get any job easily with the internationally recognised degree because most of IT companies in India prefer to hire those candidates who have some international education. After completing my degree, I can find lucrative career opportunities in government sector as well as private sector. As IT sector has a prospective growth of 15% to 18% and thus require 2.25 Lacs to 2.75 Lacs people. This will also create 1.5 to 1.75 Lacs of jobs in engineering and BPO sectors. Therefore career in IT is definitely one can look forward to, as this sector is most likely to hike in the future.

As an International degree holder I can join various hardware and software companies like Intel, Infosys, Tata Consultancy Services, Microsoft, Accenture, Dell, HCL, Acer etc. as

* Software Test Engineer
* Software Developer
* Information Security Analyst
* Software Configuration Manager
* Business Manager Development
* Software Quality Analyst
* Technical Support Engineer
* System Administrator

I can also join in various web designing companies like Advanced Studios, Agency Net Interactive etc. as

* Web Developer
* ASP.NET Programmer
* PHP Programmer
* Web Designer

These all are very lucrative job opportunities which offer a salary in the range of Rs. 7, 00, 000/- to Rs. 8,00,000/- per annum.

**FINANCIAL SURITY & SPONSOR DETAILS:**

I belong to financially sound well settled family. My family has sufficient funds to support my study and living expenses at Australia. My family will sponsor my all expenses during my stay at Australia.

**IMMIGRATION HISTORY:**

I never applied for any type of visa for any of country. My immigration record is clean and clear.

**VISA CONDITIONS:**

* I cannot engage myself in work before the commencement of my classes.
* I have to inform to my education provider in case of changing my accommodation.
* I cannot work for more than 40 hours per fort night.
* I have to fulfil the conditions that were built on the time of visa grant.
* I have to maintain the satisfactory course progress and attendance during my course.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this statement of purpose is correct as per my knowledge.

**THANKS AND REGARDS**

**Amandeep Kaur**