**Statement of Purpose**

I feel glad to introduce myself as a young, energetic and enthusiastic person will to make my career in IT sector. I want to study Master of Information Technology from University of Technology Sydney. In this statement below, I intend to disclose my personal, educational background, career goal that I have set and specific reasons to continue my further studies in Australia and particularly in this University.

**Introduction**

My name is Suraj Singh S/O of Sarabjit Singh. I was born on the 08 March 1999. I am from Village Sidhwan, Distirct- Gurdaspur. I hold a vaild Indian Pasport. My pasport number T6004253 vaild till 24/07/2029. I am single and applying as a single applicant.

**Academics Background**

I would like to present my past performances as my credentials for success in the future. My academic performance was good and this acted as a booster and made me look at the future with confidence and excitement. I successfully completed my Matriculation from Dasmesh Public High School with 80% marks, in the year 2014. I completed my higher secondary education (10+2) from PSEB Board securing 70%, from Govt. Senior Secondary School in the year 2016. Then I have enrolled in B.U.C College Batala, which is affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University in 2016 for Bachelor of Computer Application. I have graduated in 2019 and scored 62%. To further lift my knowledge about Computer. After my graduation degree I have joined Kaksh Mahajan Advocate as Computer Operator. I have joined there in 01 August 2019 and I am still working with them. But during my job tenure I have realized need for further qualification that provides me with skills to grow in my career. I have decided to continue my further study in abroad as in my previous study I have noticed few limitations in Indian study system. I have started to prepare for PTE with the intention of doing my Master’s level study abroad. I have appeared for the exam on 12 November 2020 and successfully secured an overall score of 60 (Listening 57, Reading 60, Speaking 64 and Writing 60).

**Why Australia?**

As the outcome of my research, I have chosen Australia because it is a very popular destination with a high quality of education. Australia has top ranking Universities that provide excellent quality of education and have global recognition. The education system is more practical and carrier oriented with a good international impression which can help students to prepare themselves for the competitive job market and to cope up with demanding challenges at work. I also attracted by the multicultural and peaceful cities with impressive health and safety standards, low crime rate, considerably affordable living expensive than US, UK and has favorable weather conditions and a comfortable learning environment.

Moreover, Australia has seven of the top 100 universities in the world. Australia offers a wide range of study options for international students, with over 22,000 courses across more than 1,100 institutions. In addition to these, The Australia Government invests a huge amount per year for an international scholarship which makes studying in Australia more accessible for international students. The Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) framework has benefited international students like me with various liberal opportunities and support services. Tuition Protection Service (TPS) provides a flexible approach for placement and refund services for international students.

**Why not India?**

Comparing between my country and Australia, we seem to lack an effective learning environment and proper research methodology in education especially IT being a practically oriented subject. In India, there are few universities that offer Masters in Information Technology such as Guru Nanak Dev University, Lovely Professional University, Indian Institute of Management and Technology, Guru Kashi University etc. But it is very challenging for students to get admission, in top ranked universities or institutions. Along with this some other problems also exist like teaching styles are old, syllabus is outdated, etc. Also teaching in my country is just limited to books and have less practical exposure. A few of the institutes here in our country also offer Master Level courses in IT, in collaboration with foreign Universities, but those courses are not recognized worldwide.  Besides that, the masters’ degrees offered here in my own country also place less emphasis on the practical aspect.

**Why University of Technology Sydney?**

After choosing Australia, I searched for some universities which offer same or similar course programs in Australia such as La Trobe University, University of Technology Sydney, University of Tasmania, Monash University, RMIT University etc. I gathered important information about education providers such as tuition fees, admission requirements, teaching faculties, and learning environments. I found University of Technology Sydney is the best option for me in terms of tuition fees, admission policy, and course structure.

I did my research on these universities and I compared course contents, intake requirements, tuition fee & on campus facilities etc finally decided to pursue my studies from University of Technology Sydney. Firstly, I was very impressed with the course curriculum offered by this university. This course is designed for a modern public health professional and includes the areas like global public health, epidemiology, health economics etc. So basically, I will learn the best methods to promote good health of masses in India without spending too much money. Also, the fee structure of this university is in my budget. I also checked the ratings and rankings of this university and I was very impressed by it. The university is known as one of the world’s leading young universities (under 50 years old), ranked 1st in Australia and 11th in the world by the 2021 QS World University Rankings.

The UTS city campus is located very close CBD and it is a very big campus. With an investment of $1 billion, the university has constructed beautiful infrastructure that supports students in their research and hands-on learning and practice. I am sure this will be very beneficial for me in my health field. The campus has also won 5-6 Green stars for making it an environment friendly campus.

**Why 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. I have selected Master of Information Technology as my intended course in Australia because it is related to my previous field of study. Previously, I have done my graduation in IT field. This course will also equip me with the knowledge which is the current need of the industry. Therefore to upgrade my knowledge and qualification in IT sector, I have finalized to study this course. The study of this course will equip me with the knowledge of concepts related to software development, database management. 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 IT firms. I also searched over the internet that IT jobs are growing at a rapid rate. This field will provide me with the opportunity to use my technical skills to produce some innovative ideas. Along with that this is field in which a person never stops learning. One of the most positive factors is the amount of money that I will make by working in IT sector. I can expect high salaries in my future career. These are the few reasons for which I choose Master of Information Technology as my purposed course.

**Future Plan**

After completing the Masters of Information Technology at UTS, I will have ample of opportunities. The degree I will be pursuing from Australia will be a great asset in enhancing my career here in India. Students with an international master’s degree and good work experience from abroad are highly demanded here in my home country which makes easy to find a permanent position in either the public or private sector. It is also known widely that Information Technology professionals are well paid, compared to other professions.  With my skills on the database system, information systems, advanced research project, data storage and file management, network technology, and management, etc, I would be able to be a part of reputed software companies such as Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Reliance Ltd, Infi Beam, etc.

I believe that I will be very well qualified to get a good job with a starting salary of 70,000-90,000 rupees per month when I return back from Australia. But before I come back to India I would like to take the opportunity to work in Australia by applying for the 2 year post study work visa. The reason is to gain a good hands-on experience in an international environment that will be highly valued when I will go back to India. Initially I may work at the entry level job roles like Data Security Executive, IT Assistant but later on this experience will be very beneficial for me when I return back to India.

**Ties to My Home Country**

The first and foremost reason of mine to return to my home country is my Family. All my family members and relatives are here in India and they probably cannot migrate to Australia. I am very much attached to all the members in my family and my relatives and I cannot spend all my life living separate from them. Secondly, India is a growing country and there are a lot of jobs in India that can match my profile and hire me for the position that I want. I want to serve my parents and country after returning home. I sole purpose of my trip to Australia is to complete my study.

**Immigration History**

I do not have any relatives in Australia. After the completion of studies I will come back to my home country as there are many opportunities for international degree holders in medical field. Secondly it will be the best way to serve my country. My parents are my strength and I will return to them after my studies.

**Accommodation**

It is very tough to move in totally new environment and adjust there. Many international students face accommodation problem. I have searched about the accommodation in Australia and I have found that there is number of option available where students can take on rent an apartment and share it with other students. I have searched rented apartments through various sites like [www.housinganywhere.com](http://www.housinganywhere.com) , [www.flatmates.com](http://www.flatmates.com) , [www.homestay.com](http://www.homestay.com), [www.urbanest.com.au](http://www.urbanest.com.au), [www.student.com](http://www.student.com), [www.bedssi.com](http://www.bedssi.com), and many more. I will stay in rented accommodation near my university campus in Australia. I found that there are apartment available and I can rent them along with the other students. I have just searched for the options near by the University but I have not finalized any and I will finalize my accommodation only after getting my visa application approved.

**Student Visa Obligations**

As I am applying for student Visa in Australia Visa Subclass 500, I am fully aware about the obligations for this subclass. Under this Subclass, International Students cannot work more than 40 hours per fortnight. International Student cannot involve in work before the course commencement, achieve satisfactory attendance, remain enrolled in registered course, must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance during their stay in Australia, and must notify your education provider about residential address in Australia within 7 days after arriving in Australia.

***I am very hopeful that I will be given chance to learn my chosen course at my chosen University. If I am given a chance to study at University of Technology Sysdney, I will take it as great honour and responsibility.***

***I am looking forward to be a part of your reputed Institution.***

**Yours sincerely,**

**Suraj Singh**