**Statement of Purpose**

**Introduction:**

I am Shivam Sharma S/o Darshan Kumar and my date of birth is 16 February 1999. I am very much obliged to introduce myself as a study visa aspirant to you. I wish to study Master of Business Administration at University of Technology Sydney , Australia.

At present I am residing at Village Bhaini Millwan, PO Saidowal Kalan, Gurdaspur, PIN 143530 , Punjab, India. I am an Indian by nationality and my passport number is R2556309 valid till 02/07/2027. I am Single and applying as single applicant.

**Academic Background:**

I am a hardworking person and I always worked very hard to achieve good in my academics. I did my matriculation in 2014 from Punjab School Education Board scoring 65% marks. Thereafter I completed my senior secondary in Non Medical Stream from same board in year 2016 and I scored 64% marks. After my Senior Secondary I decided to pursue Bachelor degree in Arts and started pursuing Bachelor of Arts offered by Punjab University in year 2016 and completed it in year 2019 and scored 62% marks.

**Experience:**

After completing my graduation I started searching for the job. After a struggle of few months, hopefully I got job offer as a teacher in a private firm. I started my job at Global Connection, in August, 2019 and I am still working there. I started my job with very confident but during my job I realized that this is not the job position for which I desired and salary I am getting is nominal. I discussed the whole matter with my family. My family is very supportive and they assured me to support me in every way. I explored the internet to find most suitable further study option for me and finalized to study Master of Business Administration at University of Technology Sydney , Australia.

Thereafter I started preparing for PTE and appeared for PTE on 06 January 2021. I scored overall 57 scores, my individual scores are Listening 61, Reading 61, writing 57 and Speaking 60.

**Why not India:**

I decided to continue my further study from abroad rather than my home country because of various factors. 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. Also, Indian colleges give 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. 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.

**Why Australia:**

After deciding to move overseas for my Master degree, I researched about the many countries and the programs. To find the most suitable course for me that provide me fruitful career. There are various countries around the globe which offers quality education to the students. These countries are Australia, USA, UK, Canada and many more. Though these countries are giving the best educational facilities to international students, but I weighed other factors like living conditions, employment options, weather conditions and quality of education and found that Australia fulfils all my conditions. I found that Australia ranks among one of the best study destinations around the world and provides global exposure that would be a great asset for better opportunities to advance my career. Australia is a multi-cultural, and bio diverse country with friendly natives and higher quality of education. The crime rate in Australia is very low as compared to other countries like USA. The weather conditions in Australia are more pleasant throughout the year as compared to Canada and USA. Moreover, it has a very high standard of living amongst the world. Living expenses and tuition costs are considerably lower in Australia. Also, the Government of Australia is very considerate about the international students who come to their country for their education and hence offer good scholarships to the deserving and bright students.

After deciding on Australia and the course of Master of Business Administration, I searched for the universities which offered the same course in India and I found that none of the colleges here offer such a detailed and advanced course. Hence moving to Australia to study for this course seemed like the best option.

**Why I choose University of Technology Technology?**

In my search for best institute to pursue my intended course in Australia I come to know there are various universities present in Australia that are offering same or similar courses. I discovered that universities like University of New South Wales, Latrobe University, University of Tasmania, University of Technology Sydney, RMIT, Edith Cowan University, etc are offering quite advance courses. I want to choose a study place which not only offer me the knowledge of my course but also provide me with the opportunity to develop my overall personality. So after comparing all my short listed institutes on the parameter of fee structure, course structure and the facilities these institutes are providing to their students, I decided to study my further course at UTS, I am very much confident this degree will open a wide range of job opportunities for me.

University of Technology Sydney is one of the most innovative, dynamic and diverse university in Australia. To get information related to University of Technology Sydney, I visited on it’s Website and check the reviews of students. Students review for university show that many students value the supportive and fun learning environment provided to them by their teachers. Many students appreciate how lectures and tutors strive to help every student during classroom discussion. Finally, I am confident that UTS, Australia is the right place where I could see fruition of my bugging ambitions. I look at getting admission into University of Technology Sydney, Australia as a major step forward and personal landmark achievement. I am hopeful I will be able to fulfil my dream of making a remarkable career in the marketing field and a chance to studying in Australia will be helpful for me to fulfil my dream.

**Reason to choose Master of Business Administration :**

I choose to study Master of Business Administration after considering various aspects. There are many reasons that I want to do MBA from Australia. Australia is home to exceptional business schools that confer internationally recognized MBAs that will provide a solid foundation for the business management career and expand career opportunities around the world. Australian MBA programs offer a unique opportunity to pursue higher education in a progressive, forward thinking climate that will place me on the cutting edge of global business trends and management strategies. Moreover, international students are given opportunity to gain experience by completing an internship with a local company or completing an international exchange or study tour. It has always been my strong desire to pursue a career in the field of Business Management. I believe that a Master of Business Administration degree from Australia would help me by leaps and bounds in realizing that desire. The Master of Business Administration from University of Newcastle develops business knowledge and practical skills to help me advance in my careers in today’s competitive global markets. I will able to gain a broad understanding of contemporary management operations, learn industry relevant skills and develop solutions to complex business situations. I am able to enhance my professional expertise by completing practical assessment activities in leadership, problem solving and communication skills.

All this study will provide me with in-depth knowledge and skills to make fruitful career ahead.

**My Future Plan:**

After completing my degree if I was given chance, then I will work in Australia for the period of my post study work visa. The business management industry is host to a whole raft of job titles. The Master of Business Administration will provide me with management and analytical skills for a growing career in business. Earning this degree will lead me to a variety of career paths in today&#39;s corporate world. The Master of Business Administration prepares graduates for employment and career progression across various disciplines, including Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Environmental Management, Finance, Health Care, Human Resources, Information Systems, International Business, Occupational Health and Safety, Marketing, Project Management and Supply Chain and Logistics Management.

After completing the course, I would like to apply for a work visa in order to gain experience in an international environment in Australia. After that, I envision myself returning to my home country, mainly because my family is based in India and secondly, the business industry in India is booming. I can easily get a job in multinational companies in India like TCS, Filpkart, Infosys, Infibeam etc. I also have opportunity to work in banks like SBI, HDFC Ltd, IDBI Bank Ltd, etc I will get a starting pay package of INR 8 to 10 Lacs per annum. My skills and knowledge which I will attain after completing this degree and the experience which I will gain by working in Australia will facilitate me to join an excellent job with a good salary package and incentives. There are various designations where I can work after the completion of Master of Business Administration like Management Consultant, Investment Banker, General Manager, Healthcare Administrator, Business Operations Manager, Management Analyst, Market Research Analyst, Financial Analyst, Marketing Manager, HR Manager, Project Manager, etc.

**Financial Sponsorship**:

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.

**Accommodation in Australia:**

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. Even I have planned to do the same. I will also share the rented apartment with other students. I have searched rented apartments through various sites like [www.student.com](http://www.student.com) , [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.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. The accommodations are available at the cost of AU$500 to AU$600 and if I will share the accommodation with other student, it will cost me around AU$200 to AU$300. 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.

**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.

***Attending your prestigious institution would give me an opportunity to receive high level education under the guidance of prominent and excellent professors. I would regard my admission to University of Technology Sydney, Australia not only as a great honor but also as a great responsibility and challenge to prove myself.***

***I am looking forward to be a part of your esteemed University.***

**Thanks and Regards**

**Shivam Sharma**