**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**MSC CYBER SECURITY**

**BATH SPA UNIVERSITY**

To commence with my introduction my name is Lakhveer Kaur, I brought up in Punjab and my aim of writing this letter is to prove my eligibility, sincerity and interest to study abroad. Through this letter of mine I will prove my motto for coming to the UK and studying in **Bath Spa University** and how studying here will help me to meet my future goals. I believe that passion is something which makes a difference in having a job versus having a career. I strongly believe transformation will not wait, pause, or stand aside while you think about it; you need to make it happen. So, in order to transform my upcoming future, I decided to pursue my higher education in **MSc Cyber Security** from **Bath Spa University.**

I have completed my secondary education (10th) in the year 2005 from PSEB with 62% and Senior Secondary education (12th) under Non-Medical Stream from Punjab School Education Board in 2008 and I secured 70.90%. After that, I completed Bachelor of Computer applications from Punjabi university Patiala in 2011 and scored 61.22% . Then I completed my Post graduation i.e. Master of Computer applications with 76.56%, in the year of 2014, After my Studies I started looking for a job related to my profile. Initially I appeared in many interviews and finally I got selected at Parmico engineers as a system analyst and I worked there from 1st November 2014 to 15th September 2021. While I was working, I felt that I have the skills of Computer those need to be nourished but I was confused whether I could enhance my skills throughout my job or I need to pursue further studies then I discussed with my friends and they advised me to get professional degree in this field. After that I started searching for the institution and course that could provide standardized education then I came to know that only international degree will help me to get that exposure because international degree is the one that recognized worldwide. I started research and after spent month of months on research to find right international country with right education provider and with the positive mind I made my decision to studying the UK and further also did research to find right institute in the UK Eventually I have decided to pursue **MSc Cyber Security** from **Bath Spa University**

I have planned to complete the course **MSc Cyber Security** course in the UK that will provide practical knowledge to build up my skill to continue a Cyber Security consultant, Chief Technical Officer, Security Analyst and many more careers that my country (INDIA) lacks. In this course I have been through the experience, supporting lectures and workshop. This degree includes core topics Such as Network Security, Advanced Artificial Intelligence, Computer and information security, Cyber Security. This course will help me to train and enhance my professional, advance technical and specialist skills, and provide an opportunity to put theory into practice with applied projects. A master’s in cyber security will help me to develop the technical and managerial skills and knowledge and I will get specialization in industrial, governmental, educational and organizational disciplines. As **MSc Cyber Security** has a huge scope, I will unlock my opportunities with my course qualification, when I will complete my master degree with an international exposure that I will get in the United Kingdom. I will improve my employability; I will be able to find the employment in many professional platforms. I will learn all the skills which are required to be a successful professional who meets the expectation of employer. There is a wide range of career opportunities for the students who have studied abroad and they are getting well paid jobs.

I have an option to study in my country also but I chose to study abroad despite the fact that studying abroad can be more expensive. The reason which rooted my decision towards studying overseas is that Indian education system which revolves around the theoretical aspects of any course of study and I feel a discipline which does not provide the practical reality in the implementation is failed in its primary concern. Moreover, business houses and employers in the job in IT field always remain in hunt of a candidate who is having the majorly exposed potential and skills on international platform. The perspective of an international student is broader than the one who has studied locally. International students definitely have the advantage over the local students as they are exposed to the whole together different culture, political system, law and business model which works differently. I will be given the opportunity to communicate with diverse group of people with whom I will be exchanging respective ideas.

The first thing I considered was the return on investment from my degree and I equally bothered about the opportunity which a location was to offer.I came across so many education providers which offered my chosen related course but I shortlisted universities in the UK according to my personal preference and those were- **University of the West of Scotland, Northumbria University, Coventry University, University of West London and Birmingham City University**. All these universities were brilliant and I choose **Bath Spa University.** This is an award-winning university, which is committed to providing the students with the best possible experience. They continue to invest in both their facilities and innovative approach to education. The students benefit from industry-relevant teaching, and resources and support designed to help them succeed. These range from modern library and computing facilities to dedicated careers advice and impressive Students’ Union activities. This University makes their students Global ready with global opportunities, Career-ready post graduates, with the skills to succeed Student experience**.** As per my research upon the university, I have found that the University has received various awards and has been ranked as one of the highest rankings by the various agencies. I am assured to study the most advanced curriculum.

I believe **Msc Cyber Security** will expand the scope of job opportunities and it will lead to a constant learning process. After this program, I have career opportunities like; **Security Analyst, Cyber Software Developer, Cyber Security Consultant** etc. in Top Indian Companies Like; **Quick Heal Technologies, Symantec India, AVG India, Netrika Consulting & Investigation, Valence Networks, Alton Cal soft Labs** etc All top companies are located in India and have a strong talent, brand, and purpose and these factors are the main drivers in attracting talent and I am sure to bring the same on the tables of the recruiters. I can also find the employment in development departments of the multinational companies across the world after some years of experience in my home country. After successful completion of this course I will come back to my home country look forward to returning back to my home country India where certain responsibility is there towards me to fulfill my parent’s dreams. So, I am convinced that my degree and experience will not just enhance my academic achievements, but also empower the chances of my success in the future. When I will be back in my country, I really utilize my knowledge and expertise to achieve my goals for a better career.

In the end I would like to conclude that, my whole research was like stepping stone to me in which I have learned a lot. I wish to turn my talent into my career as I have a dream to guide myself in a direction with a definitive hope in my heart, I have claimed my opportunity to lay the first brick of my career at the  **Bath Spa University (the UK)**

**Thank you**