**Statement of Purpose**

**Introduction**

My name is Gurjit Singh, S/O of Sarbjit Singh. I was born on the 15th February 1999. I am from Village- Mohan Dev Kalan, PO Sohal Tehsil & Distirct- Gurdaspur. I hold a vaild Indian Pasport. My pasport number is V3332835 vaild till 09/11/2031.

I have completed Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and has inspired me to put the knowledge into my Master’s degree. Now, I plan to pursue a Master of Information Technology from University of Technology University, Australia.

**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 Marticulation from Green Belt High School with 82% in the year 2015. I completed my higher secondary education (10+2) from PSEB Board securing 72% from Govt. Senior Secondary School in the year 2017. Then I have enrolled in Golden College of Engg & Technology Gurdaspur, which is affiliated to Punjab Technology University in 2017 for Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science. I graduated in 2021 securing 7.19(CGPA). After my graduation I decided to continue my further study in abroad as in my previous study I noticed few limitations in Indian study system. I started to prepare for PTE with the intention of doing my Master’s level study abroad. I appeared for the exam on 06 October 2021 and successfully secured an overall score of 59 (Listening 58, Reading 57, Speaking 65 and Writing 61).

**Why Australia?**

As the outcome of my research, I choose Australia because it is a very popular destination with a high quality of education. Australia has got 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, 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, Murdoch 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. 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.

I believe that I have made a promising decision to proceed with my educational journey ahead at University of Technology Sydney which I believe will turn out very handy and a great asset for me and my country in the future.

**Why Master of Information Technology?**

I have picked Masters of Information Technology in UTS, as this course will provides deep knowledge of varying aspects of Information Technology. The course gives me knowledge, understanding, and skills to deal effectively with advanced issues involving Information Technology. The technological advancements in recent times are growing at an incredible pace. This has resulted in increase of demands for It professionals which is expected to grow more in the coming years. This program at University of Technology Sydney will provides Business Information System, Cyber Security, Internetworking, Software Development. This degree is professional-level accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

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 could work as a Software Development holding around 8,00,000 NRs – 1,00,000 INR monthly within some years of my engagement in an IT organization or reputed companies where my responsibilities would be ensuring security and integrity of the database, monitoring systems, documentation, planning and allocating future storage requirements, troubleshooting database issues and so on. I could also work as a Network Architect or a System Administrator with satisfying income. My degree can lead me to banks or government institutions in India. Overall, Masters in Information and Technology at University of Technology Sydney will help me flourish my ability which will enable me to acquire expertise and contribute to my motherland.

**Incentives to Return to India**

I have my family in India to whom I am deeply connected with and would like to live with and take care of them. Secondly, as mentioned above that because of my international degree there will be number of good opportunities for me to get a good job in India. Lastly, my family owns property that worth good amount in INR and I will be inheriting it from my parents, in order to take care of the assets gives me another reason to return to India.

**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.

***My only intention is to pursue a Master course in Australia, Acquire professional skills and knowledge in Information Technology. So, I kindly request you to consider my application and provide me with a golden chance to be a part of your institution.***

**Yours sincerely,**

**Gurjit Singh**