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Introduction and Family Background

My name is **ABCD** and I am an eager learner hailing from the state of Kerala in India. I am a permanent Indian citizen who wishes to advance my skills as a professional leader and I have decided to obtain my Masters in Business Administration to achieve my professional goals. I am delighted to let you know that I have secured admission into the MBA in Marketing program offered by **XYZ University**. I have received the unconditional offer letter from the college. I am drafting this statement of purpose for the sake of obtaining my study permit so that I can attend the program in Canada.

I come from a very traditional South Indian family comprising five members including myself. My father works an **occupation** and he is my greatest source of inspiration. My mother is a homemaker and she is my strongest pillar of support. I have two younger siblings, both of whom are in college right now. I am very closely attached to all the members of my family and we are incredibly supportive of each other in everything that we do. I would say that my greatest personal ambition is to make my parents proud and let them know that I am grateful for everything that they have done for me.

Academic and Professional Background

I have been an excellent student in school and I have not limited myself to just textbook knowledge. Gathering different experiences has always been a huge part of my life and I have actively been involved in extracurricular and co-curricular activities that have placed me in positions of leadership. I completed my 10th-grade education in 2012 following which I decided to major in the subjects of commerce for my higher secondary education. I graduated from school in 2014 with 90% marks in my final board examinations. Due to my excellent performance in school, it was easy for me to secure admission into a good college for my undergraduate studies. I completed my Bachelor of Commerce degree in 2017 and graduated with a GPA of 7.8.

During my undergraduate studies, I came across various subjects that enlightened me on different aspects of business and management and increased my interest in this field. I developed a strong sense of curiosity for management and eagerly gathered knowledge using multiple resources. I would often spend hours in the library trying to identify more topics in the subjects I loved and approach my professors often with clarifications regarding the same. I took up every opportunity in college to push my limits and explore my various talents. I discovered through my extracurricular activities that I had great potential as a leader who wasn't afraid of juggling responsibilities.

Following this, I decided to gather some focused work experience in the field of marketing as this fascinated me. I secured a position as an assistant marketing executive, to begin with, a reputable organization close to my hometown. I worked here for about three years and gathered plenty of work experience and knowledge in marketing. I learned about different aspects of digital as well as offline marketing and I realized that I was fascinated by this field.



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Following this, I worked with the HGE organization as an assistant marketing manager. I resigned from this position in January when I decided to focus on my higher education.

Why MBA in Marketing at XYZ University?

Marketing is a rare, extremely exciting and hopeful combination of ingenuity and imagination, combined in just the right proportions to achieve global success. Effective marketing pleasures abound, and I am always excited and inspired when I come across a clever marketing innovation. Through close observation, I have seen the power of marketing and how it can affect the world and the way people think throughout my career. I cannot wait to explore a full-time career in the world of marketing and take up positions of responsibility. For this, I need to study further and push my limits.

I have selected this program for my postgraduate studies because I believe that it is the best step forward for me to succeed in my professional career and gather the required skills to scale the corporate ladder. I believe that securing an MBA from a reputable international university will enhance my career profile greatly and provide me with excellent opportunities in leadership roles upon returning to India post my education. The reason why I chose this program, in particular, is because of the excellent syllabus and the comprehensive nature of the curriculum. There is great emphasis on practice-based education which is very important for me to advance optimally in my professional career.

XYZ University is a fascinating establishment that is considered to be one of the best in the region. Apart from the compelling curriculum, I am also impressed by the numerous facilities that are available on the campus. I look forward to being part of an enriching multicultural student community that promotes mutual growth. I look forward to benefiting from the expertise of the world-renowned faculty associated with the program. Before I finalized my decision to study at this college, I reached out to a couple of alumni of the college who provided me with remarkable feedback.

Why Canada? Why not India?

I have selected Canada for my higher education because of the excellent reputation that this country holds among international students who arrive in Canada every year. This is a very friendly country and the population is very diverse. It is a safe and secure country with a very low crime rate. Compared to other western countries like Australia, the UK and the USA, the cost of education in Canada is much lower. I believe that studying in Canada will enrich my communication and interpersonal skills as well and help me grow in a wholesome manner.

My entire academic career has been in India, thus I lack global expertise and commercial awareness. These two things are necessary for professional success, in my opinion. My investigation into the several programs provided in India for this subject led me to conclude that the theoretical knowledge I would gain will be of excellent quality, but I will lack practical experience and exposure to other nations' practices and innovations. Keeping all of this in mind,



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I decided to look for programs abroad and all the reasons stated previously, I have decided to get my postgraduate certification from Canada.

Future Plans

Upon completing the program in Canada, I plan to return to India and work with leading organizations like **NAMES OF COMPANIES** in the marketing sector. I am certain that I will receive excellent job opportunities upon completing the program on account of my advanced qualifications as well as international expertise. I have no plans to stay back in Canada because I need to be back home with my family as my parents are getting older and need me around for physical and emotional support.

I have already taken care of my financial obligations for my higher education in Canada. I have paid the tuition fees for one year of college and also invested C\$10,000 to take care of my living expenses during my stay in Canada. Complete details of my finances are available for your reference in the attached documents.

I thank you very much for your time and I look forward to a positive response from you concerning my study permit application.



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