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“I don't think that architecture is only about shelter, is only about a very simple enclosure. It should be able to excite you, to calm you, to make you think.”

With this view in mind I wish to further pursue my education in Architecture.

I feel that education is very important in one's life and everyone should make an effort in increasing their knowledge. I found that interest in me and want to move forward in acquiring more knowledge. I am further motivated to study abroad in order to broaden my international outlook while simultaneously strengthening my professional abilities. I am very eager to become acquainted with different design styles and techniques. By collaborating with students and instructors across varied backgrounds and cultures I would be exposed to a wide range of ideas and styles; this, in itself, will be extremely valuable for my future career. Each country has something unique to offer in the field of architecture and there are diverse styles and characteristics in the buildings, rooms and decors; from the general appearance to the minutest details, an integrated, international society such as that in your university is ideal for gaining inspiration and acquiring sound training.

I am currently pursuing **B.E. (Civil Engineering)** from Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Anna University. This course has given me a wider knowledge to learn about the construction of buildings. Prior to this I have completed my Higher Secondary from Padma seshadri Bala Bhavan Sr. Sec. School, CBSE with 97% score and secondary from the same school with **100% score**. With such an unmatched score I feel further motivated to gain education in the very field.

As far as my motivations and aspirations in life, since early childhood I have been interested in spreading my wings in all possible directions and emerge as a well-rounded personality. Apart from excelling in academics, I pursued diverse interests in sports. I have been actively involved in sports such as Chess, Badminton and Swimming. I have played Tennis on National level. I had reached the semi-finals at the Singaram Pillai State level Tennis Tournament (under 18 category). I was adjudged as the Finalist in the under 18 Tennis Tournament level held at St. Micheal Academy in 2011 and at the State level Championship held by Nungambakkam Tennis Centre in 2011.

Further to my academics and sports I have gained practical knowledge through the academic projects that I had undertaken during my graduation inclusive of Design of Earthquake Resistant Multi Storied RCC Building on a Sloping Ground and Behaviour of Infill Frames with Modern Material Interface under Static Cyclic Loading. As a part of the design project I have learned to perform the analysis and design of RCC building using software tool STAAD Pro. I also undertook a detailed study of seismology and checked the feasibility of the software tool to be used. As a part of the experimental project I learnt about the reinforcing concrete frames infilled with masonry panels which are common construction practices across several countries situated in seismic regions.

Through my work on these projects, I have gained practical experience and abilities that cannot be learned in the classroom, such as the ability to carry out plans, supervise, and oversee the actual construction process. The contrast between my academic training and my work experience helped led me to a new understanding of construction and design. I learned that many of the theories and ideas that I learned in the university were somewhat impractical. Successful design requires not only good ideas, but also the practicality that allows the design to be ultimately carried out. If a design can be implemented, then this is the mark of a good design, but it is important to have experience with the practical aspects of design in order to understand which designs are effective and which are simply impractical. My work thus far has been rewarding and inspiring, yet it has also allowed me to reflect upon my shortcomings and the areas in which I need to receive additional training. Consequently, I am highly motivated to enter your master's program and study diligently.

I have undergone **Business English Certificate Examination – Grade A2** and have completed Auto CAD Course in 2012 from Cadd Centre. Additionally I have made a paper presentation on Machines used in demolition. Besides that, I have gained education in C (Intermediate), C++ Expert), MYSQL (intermediate), REVIT and PRIMAVERA.

My inherent enthusiasm for life in all its faces has been enhanced by my academic exposure, thus enabling me to create a positive and achievement-oriented work environment wherever I go. My academic record has been characterized by quality output and effective team and relationship management, inevitably resulting in personal growth. Further to this I have realized that there is still much more that could be achieved for me to grow both as a person and as a professional. I have always longed and desired to learn and to step towards growing further by gaining further education. The platform of **Masters in Architecture** would surely support my career aspirations and would enable me gain further education. It would equip me with the necessary learning to reach out in the vast pool of opportunities and achieve my goal of becoming a more complete person and a true professional. I have achieved a fair amount of success in a short work span. However I believe that I have the potential and the ability to achieve and reach for much more. I really feel that if I grab this opportunity of **education at your esteemed university** which would help me realize and develop acumen to take myself further both as a professional and even as a human being. It will help in realizing my dream to go beyond what I have learnt over the years and achieve my goals.

I feel that it is important to build upon my previous training and education in a stimulating atmosphere full of diverse viewpoints and ideas. Your master's program is ideal for meeting my educational goals. The diverse and international student body, combined with modern facilities and esteemed professors, can provide me with a cutting-edge education that will prepare me for any challenges I may face in the future.

Being an achiever, I earnestly wish to spread my wings further afield, to consolidate and buttress my professional skills. I envision myself in the future as a strong management professional with a sound technical base.

At this stage I find myself to be groomed enough to look outward and explore the possibility of gaining education at a suitable professional position with higher responsibilities. I envision myself in the future as a strong professional with a sound technical base. I sincerely believe that I possess the caliber as well as the determination to realize my vision. The privilege of receiving education from your university would be an enormous step for me towards my goal.

After completing studies, I hope to stay in [country] and find a suitable job that will help integrate me into the design environment of [country]. Such an opportunity will give me a more in-depth understanding of local customs, habits, design characteristics, and architectural styles. This will prepare me for a lifetime of success in the field of architecture. I plan to eventually return to my native country, equipped with the skills, expertise, and experience to be an asset to the domestic architecture industry. Your master's program is integral to my goals, and I greatly appreciate your consideration of my application.