

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

As a child, I always used to accompany my mother in banks and used to be very curious about how the banks manage large amount of money for the whole country. As a teenager, I grew interest in knowing about the banking function as well as how businesses manage their finance and risk. This made me pursue my undergraduation in commerce stream where I studied basics of finance, risk, managing business, economics. My main motive of pursuing masters is to obtain in depth knowledge about finance and after making research I decided to study abroad as they have the best methods to provide practical knowledge making ready to face the real world.

Myself Isha Anil Kudalkar want to pursue my further studies in UK. I am very hardworking, and wish to expand my knowledge which will help me to upgrade my skills and will be beneficial for my country. My academic details are: completed my SSC in the year 2015 with 76% from Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Alto- Betim, Goa, India. I have completed my HSSC in Commerce Stream in the year 2017 with 70% from Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Alto- Betim, Goa, India. Pursued my under-graduation degree in Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in the year 2020 with 79% from Goa University, Goa, India. During my under- graduation I have successfully completed certificate courses in Life Skills, Marketing Management 1 at Coursera, attended one day workshop in Entrepreneurship and skill development organised by Directorate Of Sports & Youth Affairs. As well as participated in many cultural inter-collegiate events. I am currently working under Chartered Accountant Mr. Abhijeet Virginkar, joined in September 2020 handling accounts and preliminary data entry.

UK has been always welcoming for international students offering short courses without compromising on quality of education. It has multiplicity in culture that gives an opportunity to experience multicultural environment, meet fellow international students and develop a range of desirable skills, expand connections that are required to be a part of global workforce. UK universities are globally recognised and the degrees are internationally accepted. Practical skills are developed which makes a student ahead of others. Overseas students are guided and supported by university professors during and after the course

to take right path for success. After graduation, overseas students get to enjoy benefit of two year post study work visa to gain experience of corporate life, meeting and co-operating with work colleagues coming from different background, understand their views.

I have applied for Masters in International Finance at Birmingham city university. As per the information I have gathered this course provides in depth knowledge about risk budgeting, about global finance at international level, advancement of corporate finance, provide knowledge about financial institutions recent activities, understanding of digital banking, international payments, cryptocurrencies which is the upcoming demand in the economy, optional module is offered regarding finance and finally a research project to be undertaken in relevant field. This university is located close to business and financial centre in order to build strong connection between studies and real world. Social learning space, student hub, latest changes and updates about finance is provided in city trading room, library providing resources for research, projects as well as case studies, student union. There is no differentiation done to the students coming from different background by their staff. Business placement is also offered to get industry experience and students also get a chance to connect with industrial experts in interested field. Thus, I feel that Birmingham City University is correct decision to apply for my desired course and I am confident of receiving standard education.

“Self- belief, hard work, persistence and patience will always earn success” is the thought shared to me by my parents. This International Finance course will make me capable of handling finance, creating risk strategies not only for domestic market but also for international perspective. It will make me gain knowledge of international transactions, upcoming digitalised banking systems, advancement of corporate finance, functional of financial institutions regulations which will make me skilled and an essential asset for my country. This course will offer me high job satisfaction, stable life style, high income and will offer various job opportunities in relevant field. These modules shall help me to be way more focused and goal achiever in my career.

After completion of this course, I would like to prosper my career in my home country. I shall be capable of achieving position as a financial manager in finance sector.

Lastly I would say that all the information and documents attached along with my application are true and correct. I hope with the above elucidation, you find me a bona-fide student and allow me to study desired course in Birmingham City University.

Sincerely,

Isha Anil Kudalkar