

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I completed my Graduation in Bachelor of Commerce (Honors Course) in 1995. It taught me how to manage financial affairs, prepare balance sheets, etc. I liked the commerce field so I decided to do masters in that field. In 1997 I completed my Masters degree in Commerce. While doing the masters degree I joined our own finance company where my work was totally related to the finance field. Along with that I did Post Graduate Diploma in Management, again specializing in Finance and completed it in 1998. While doing the job I thought about getting some acquaintance with the computers so I did Advanced PC Applications from NIIT in Dec 1998 and a training program from Indira Gandhi National Open University in C, C++ and JAVA in June 1998. After doing these courses, I got a keen interest in computers. So I decided to go for some programming language and I did ORACLE 8 with DEVELOPER 2000 (FORMS 5.0 AND REPORTS 3.0) in 1999 from SQL Star International Ltd., New Delhi, the Institute authorized by Oracle Software India. I am an Oracle Certified Professional (OCP), the certificate provided by Oracle Corporation, USA.

I did 2 projects in oracle. One was about Banking System and the second was about the Super Market. The Banking system was small software that handled all the transactions regarding bank, which provides the account holder information, and handling day to day transactions. This software automatically updates the account holder's account mentioning the current balance in his account. The super market was sophisticated software, which stored the information regarding customer, products, vendors and credit card. This software also generated various bills like invoicing bill, receipt bill and customer payment bill.

After doing these many courses and 2 projects in computers I found that my interest towards computers has increased further. Moreover, now in every industry knowledge about IT is required. So I discovered that either I have the option to do Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) from India itself or go outside India to get a good Masters degree in computers. As in India, MCA is for three years, which I thought, is not feasible for me. So I decided for the second option i.e. doing MS in Computer Science from USA, which is a two year course. Further, MS in computer science is a professional degree worldwide and it will be easier for me to fulfill my dreams of becoming a software professional and getting a good job in India. Moreover, by doing this course from USA I will get an international exposure and it will also enhance my overall personal development.