To

The Visa Officer,
Canadian Higher Commission,
India

Subject: Statement of Purpose for the Application of Student Visa

Respected Dignitary,

"Hiding within those mounds of data is knowledge that could change the life of a patient, or change the world."

I am Harsh Arora, a resident of New Delhi, India. I am submitting this statement of purpose in support of my Visa application. This document establishes all the required information regarding my application, personal and educational backgrounds. I have applied for Big Data Analytics diploma programme at Lambton College. It gives me immense pleasure to bring into your notice that the college has already acknowledged me for a place in their programme for Summer 2023, and therefore, I now request assistance from the Government of Canada to grant me a study permit to pursue the very same.

Background:

Family Information:
I reside in Vikaspuri, New Delhi, along with my family. My father, Mr. Harish Arora, works as an Assistant Vice President (a treasury specialist) for STCI Primary Dealer Ltd. (STCI – a former subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India). My mother, Mrs. Vandana Arora, is a homemaker. I have a younger sister, Navi Arora, who is currently pursuing B.A. Honours at Delhi University. Apart from them, my grandmother, Mrs. Madhu Arora, lives with us.

Academic Information:

I completed Class X in 2012 with a CGPA of 9.0 and completed my Class XII in 2014 from SL Suri DAV Public School, New Delhi with a percentage of 81.4% in science stream. Both my secondary and senior secondary followed the CBSE curriculum.

Later after the completion of my senior secondary education I pursued and completed B. Tech in Information Technology, at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi during the session 2014-18. I scored 71.8% and secured a first division. An undergraduate degree did not suffice to my hunger for more knowledge. Hence, I did short diploma in Data Science from Amity University, Gurugram in 2021 with a CGPA of 8.9. I consider my academic record excellent and consistent since the beginning. I took the IELTS test to demonstrate my linguistic proficiency and secured an overall 7.0 band score.

Professional Information:

Adding a feather to my cap, I have also gained professional experience working with MNC i.e. DXC Technology as an Associate Professional Product Developer for 1.1 year and with HCL Technologies as a Trainee and Analyst for 1 year. I have also provided Training Certificate and experience letters for your reference.

Why Canada?

With the ever advancing technology and a swift cutting edge competition, Canada is one of the best prospect nation to consider while studying abroad. Canada has an unparalleled education curriculum and one of the top-technology that makes it stand as a tough competitor in the education sector. One of the reasons for choosing Canadian higher education is the high quality of lifestyle and education. A degree earned from a Canadian college is highly-acclaimed and globally recognised. The program will not only enhance my subject knowledge but will also help me in enhancing my skills such as teamwork, effective communication, leadership, problem solving abilities etc.

The excellence in education, the multicultural background of students, value for money, English speaking country, and on top of that government and institute support for international students are some other aspects that have made Canada a very attractive destination for students from all over the world.

Why Lambton College?

Located amidst the best provinces of Canada and established in 1969 Lambton College is one of the best public colleges of applied Arts and Technology in Canada. The institute offers an exuberant curriculum and hands-on advantage as the students are trained for careers in traditional as well as emerging industries. The programs involve giving personal attention to the professional future of each student. Moreover, I feel Lambton College has a strong international focus and is a multicultural body that has successfully accepted a lot of international candidates. The lively and vibrant campuses, cultural diversity and hospitality offered to the international students are impeccable and add up to make Canada a dream study destination. It offers top-notch education by the top educationists. The education system is flexible and is known for providing abundant opportunities to the students. Therefore, a diploma earned from a higher education institute from Canada will help me in applying the learned skills in my own country.

Why this course?

It has been my dream to pursue and enhance my knowledge and skills in the field of Big Data. My motivation to study for a PG diploma in Big Data Analytics is that it will support my choice and passion for data science including big data algorithms, databases, data visualization and business intelligence tools. My selected course is also relevant and co-related to my educational background and my past professional experiences too. I firmly believe that Big Data is the future of technology around the world and this course will introduce me to the core concepts of Big Data Technology Solutions along with hands-on practices in business process modelling, data analysis, and data modelling.

Finances and Lodging:

During my course of study and stay in Canada my father will be looking after all my expenses. He has sufficient funds for me to study abroad and has paid my full course 1-year tuition fee of $17,400. I also have a GIC investment account certificate of $10,000 in my name deposited in Scotia Bank, Canada for my living expenses abroad. To elaborate and provide a confirmation for my financial security, I, for my study at Canada, have mentioned

the annual income of my father, Mr. Harish Arora, which is 32,29,000 INR (As per ITR). I have duly attached all the required documents of my father in order to support my application financially.

Future Goals:

After the successful completion of this program, I will be completely ready to transfer my skills to become a Data Analyst in my own country. After becoming an Analyst, I would be proficient enough to work with any company or organization which shows or develops an interest in Big Data or Data driven sector. There are some renowned organizations such as iTechArt, IBM, ScienceSoft, Accenture, delaPlex, A3logics, Oracle and Qlik that hold an excellent record in the field of Big Data Analytics. I aspire to be a part of one such amazing firm.

Intent to Comeback:

Being the elder son and sibling I share a very strong bond with my parents and my sister. My family is helping me achieve my dreams and fulfil my aspirations. Hence, I believe it is my moral responsibility to comeback, and support my family after the completion of my course. The only reason why I intend to move is just for education purpose as India is a developing nation and there is still a scope for better education system when it comes to technological courses. However, the jobs offered in my home country are fairly good and promising. Hence, a combination of Canadian degree and higher education would help me secure a good career and outshine in my country.

I request you to please consider my visa application as this visa is a major step towards my future and career. It will help me in doing something productive for the future of my country. I will be able to understand the technological industry better which can help me to shape the future of our nation.

Therefore, I hereby request you to consider my application and grant me my study visa.

Regards,

Harsh Arora