

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Being born into a traditional business family that deals in managing and providing bus services to the local population, the obvious choice for me would have been to follow my father's footsteps, but I always wanted to venture in a different direction. Out of curiosity, I wanted to delve deeper in order to learn something new and useful. This desire was bolstered by watching my father working hard every day and creating a business empire out of nothing. My love towards unknown, is a result of insatiable ideas and odd questions since my childhood

Growing up in a small city meant a restrictive environment, low level of technology use, shortage of machinery's availability and less exposure to diverse population. It may seem all as a disadvantage but having these limitations meant more time to know your culture and shortcomings. It would have been too early to appreciate a life of a sophisticated city instead the city I grew up in focused on academics, helping me build a solid identity.

As an education hub, it brings me great honor to have graduated from a prestige school such as School (DPS). It is regarded as the second best DPS school in India for its excellence in academics since the year 2001. At the national level board examinations held in class 10<sup>th</sup> (2011) and 12<sup>th</sup> (2013), I was able to score equivalent to 88% and 73% respectively. By scoring good aggregate percentile in Economics, I decided to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in the field of Economics as my Undergraduate course.

I took a sabbatical after completing my schooling in order to decide and prepare for the required exams. It is at this period that I decided to study abroad as it would bring me some light on the limitation that a small city provides, so I began preparing for SAT. In my experience having broader knowledge of the world and experiences that are not available locally are the jewels in a mine. Economics was my major, but I also had course like Managerial Finance, Managerial accounting, International economics, Investments and critical thinking as electives because they had piqued my interest. The plethora of resources available at University of (UIC) provided me the opportunity to further my understandings of the subject.

The undergrad studies in UIC introduced me to a much more complex and different ways of study, than I had to ever deal with, in high school. The challenging course curriculum compelled me to use every ounce of my brain and made me push to my boundaries. I am lucky enough to have studied from one of the best schools and colleges; And now I am ready to set into a new journey at one of the best colleges in Canada.