Statement of Purpose

Introduction:

I am Manish Bhujel, permanent resident of Budhanilkantha-10, Kathmandu Nepal. My family consists of me, my father, mother and sister. My parents always been a supportive to upgrade my academic qualifications. So to upgrade my upgrade qualification, I want to pursue Bachelor of Information Technology from IIBIT affiliated to Federation University, Sydney Australia.

Academic background:

Regarding my academic background, I have completed School leaving Certificate (SLC) from Universal Higher Secondary School, Kathmandu in 2015 and passed with 78.00%. Then I joined The Times Higher Secondary School and passed my intermediate level with 64.90% in the year 2017. In my intermediate level being a keen interest in the technology field, I chose computer science as my major. In my intermediate level, I became quite familiar with the education system of Nepal. The practical education was lacking during my studies specifically in my computer subjects. Regarding this fact, I decided to have my further studies abroad with consulting my parents. So, I started to prepare for IELTS class. With a good preparation, I took my IELTS test 16th Sep and I was able to score an overall band score of 6.5.

Why not Nepal?

Basically, the education system of Nepal yet needs to reach to the level of other country like Australia. Though bachelor courses are available here but my family and friends suggested me to get international bachelor degree which will lead my career in a best direction of life. The education system here is less practical and cannot give enough experience in the sector. It creates more difficulty for the students to tackle in the real world. While Australia can enhance my skill and knowledge and can make me a better candidate to fit in and prosper this sector. Hence, I have made this decision of choosing Australia for my further studies.

Reasons for choosing Australia:

Reason behind choosing Australia as my next education destination is due to availability of the bachelor courses in IT which are flexible and well equipped with global perspectives. The universities have quality assured education with professional learning programs and peaceful environment. Study costs as well as living costs in Australia are considerably lower than other major destinations.

In addition, when I came to conclusion to pursue my further study at abroad, I started researching about major study destinations of international students. The USA, Australia, the UK are amongst the most popular destinations for international students. Among them, I found Australia more appropriate for me in comparison with the USA and the UK. Firstly, Australia has international student friendly education policy. The government has formulated ESOS act which

outlines the rights and responsibilities of three parties i.e. student, education provider, and the government. Tuition Fee Protection Service (TPS) guarantees refund of tuition fee if in case education provider is suspended or shut down. This provision is not available in the USA and the UK. Moreover, education policy for international students is inconsistent in the UK. To get admission in American universities, I should appear the extra test i.e. SAT/ACT which takes more time for preparation. Australia also has made health insurance policy named Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) which covers specific health expenses for an international students but such policy is also not offered by the UK and the US governments. Thirdly, 8 out of 100 top universities in the word in Australia and 5 out of 30 best student cities in the world.

Reasons for choosing Sydney:

Sydney, is a very developed and popular city of the Australian state of New South Wales. Sydney rates highly in health, education, tourism and sports, making it the world's most livable city. Sydney has highly diversified economy with particular strengths in finance, manufacturing, research, IT, education and transportation. Sydney is best known for its harbor front Sydney Opera House, with a distinctive sail-like design. Massive Darling Harbour, Elizabeth Bay House, Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and the smaller Circular Quay port are hubs of waterside life, with the arched Harbour Bridge and esteemed Royal Botanic Garden are Sydney's main attractions. Sydney Tower's outdoor platform, the Skywalk offers 360-degree views of the city and suburbs. One of the good factors of Sydney is the Climate which is favorable and very similar to my Nepal. Therefore, Sydney is the best destination for me.

Reasons for choosing Bachelor in IT:

In my childhood I had always been keen towards the numerous uses of computers. At first, I got the chance to learn computer science when I was in class 5. Since then, I have been continuingly studying computer science. In my school days, our computer teacher used to take us to the computer lab twice a week. My best friend and I used to be very excited to go to the lab. We were also the best team in the lab and were always challenging other students for finishing the given projects and tasks in the shortest time with better grades. Computer is the only thing that makes me excited. As I grew older I got more attracted towards computer and I kept on learning about a lot of components and features of computers. So, I always feel comfortable with this subject and I want to make this subject as my path towards a better future.

Moreover, The Bachelor's degree in IT course focuses in area like IT manger, network manager, software analyst etc. It has an efficient program structure. The core courses are designed to cover the material that I will need to appreciate, in order to become an IT professional. Specialist streams allow me to select an area in which I wish to develop my knowledge more deeply. In addition, The Bachelor of IT in IIBIT affiliated to Federation University has 6 semesters which is completed in 3 years. This program holds Professional Level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The completion of this degree has variety of career

opportunities in small, medium and large business and government. This program requires background in mathematics and I have a very good background in it.

The structure are summarized as follows:

Year 1

Semester 1

- Communications & Technology
- Understanding the Digital Revolution
- IT Problem Solving
- Networking & Security

Semester 2

- Big Data & Analytics
- Cloud & Enterprise Computing
- Mobile Development Fundamentals
- Game Development Fundamentals

Year 2

Semester 3

- General Elective
- Systems Modelling
- Web Design
- Computing Elective OR Stream Specialisation

Semester 4

- Computing Elective OR Stream Specialisation
- General Elective
- Data Modelling
- IT Project Management Techniques

Year 3

Semester 5

- Computing Elective OR Stream Specialisation
- General Elective
- User Experience
- Project 1

Semester 6

- Computing Elective OR Stream Specialisation
- General Elective
- Professionalism & Entrepreneurship
- Project 2

Reasons for choosing IIBIT affiliated to Federation University for Bachelor in IT:

After going through all the research on the right course for my better career and the best ranked Australian colleges and universities for my bachelor program, I came to know that IIBIT affiliated to Federation University is the best option for me. The course structure, institution's facilities, fees and location are as per my requirement. I came to know that the institution offers a lot of course for students so they can choose whatever they want to be. Students will learn from teachers who have high qualifications and are experts in their sector and who can provide them with a sound understanding of their chosen field. I also went through a lot of information's of IIBIT. Individual attention, extra classes, student mentors, excellent facilities, student counselling services etc. were mentioned. Moreover the Bachelor of IT enables students to interact confidently and professionally with other technical professionals in acute and non-acute environment. There are so many bright students attending IIBIT from all over the globe. IIBIT enjoys a reputation in Australia and throughout the world as a center of excellence and innovation in the design and delivery of quality educational programs.

Before choosing Federation University, I have also researched in other universities such as La Trobe University ($AU 85,500), Macquarie University ($AU 104,177), The University of Newcastle ($AU 101,195), Federation University ($AU 71,400). In comparing in these universities I found the fee structure of La Trobe University and Macquarie University and The University of Newcastle fees are comparatively higher than that of Federation University. Similarly, Federation University has given affiliation to IIBIT to teach my affiliated course. In IIBIT, class size is smaller and if class size is smaller then students can focus more on studies. Plus, teachers also can provide important study materials coordinating with students. Moreover it provides good care and support to the international students focusing to develop their career. So, looking after the fee structure, class size, I chose IIBIT-FEDUNI for my further studies.

The Federation University is one of the best university of Australia. FedUni offers an extensive range of undergraduate degrees that allow students to pursuit their interests. The areas of study include building and construction, business, education, engineering, hospitality and tourism, information technology, nursing, social sciences and visual and performing arts, etc. FedUni is a good place to study because it offers industry-relevant programs, an accessible teaching staff and a supportive environment. It also provides necessary support to students facing difficulties. It lets the students to get involved with the clubs, society and sports team for good interaction with the university. The University has high standard teaching facilities and equipment. Federation University Australia has been ranked number one in Victoria for overall employment, median starting salary, student support and teaching scale. A personalized learning approach in a supportive environment allows our students to communicate easily with academic staff and other students. FEDUNI teaching facilities and equipment meet the very highest standards to ensure graduates are well prepared for industry and research. The student population at FedUni includes people from all over the world. This combination of Australian and international cultures will provide you with a positive and enriching on-campus experience. International student will have the opportunity to interact with a diverse range of people, establish friendships and develop a supportive base from which to understand Australian

people, culture and history. Lecturers will guide students through your studies with a course outline and a weekly plan of topics, as well as providing support via online discussion forums. Students can also communicate with teaching staff by email, through online chat or by phone.

Moreover, the ITP Education Group has provided quality educational and training services to students from all parts of the world for the past 15 years. ITP are active across a broad spectrum of areas including Vocational Education and Training, English Language Training and Tertiary Education. Basically, ITP group ITP Education Group encompasses the following:

- IIBIT (International Institute of Business and Information Technology) - a Registered Training Organization (RTO) focusing on Vocational Education.
- IIBIT Academy of English - focusing on Language and Literacy Training.
- IIBIT in association with Federation University - an educational partnership focusing on Tertiary Education Programs in Sydney and Adelaide.

In addition, IIBIT offer excellent teaching and learning facilities, highly qualified faculty members who bring to the classroom a wealth of knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm, small class sizes, efficient student welfare and support services and comprehensive career development opportunities. Also, IIBIT commitment to excellence in education ensures that you will be provided with the best possible opportunity for acquiring a well-rounded and practical learning experience, enabling you to reach your full potential in your chosen profession. IIBIT provides a vibrant, exciting and engaging academic community committed to educational excellence.

My Future Plan:

After completion of my study in Australia, I will apply for Post Study Work (PSW) in order to gain some international job experience in world class IT environment of Australia. After gaining some experience and developing my skills in field of IT, I will return to my own nation. Our country Nepal is slowly moving towards the IT advancement and development. In recent years, Nepalese IT companies have been able to make remarkable standings in our economic development of country and are providing job opportunities to IT personnel. So, after my graduation in IT from IIBIT-FEDUNI, I will definitely have a lot of opportunities on my own country for my career. I will work as an Information System Manager in one of the reputed IT companies like Nepal Telecom, DEERWALK, Ncell, as well as business organizations like Chaudhary Group, Golchha Organization etc. My expected starting salary will be NRs. 50,000.00 to 60000.00 per month which will increase gradually after having some years of experience. By working as an Information System Manager, I want to upgrade the slow and low business systems and solve the business problems using the gained knowledge of Information Technology. Similarly, I also want design the resources for the improvements in the productivity of Business organization/IT companies. Moreover, Australian degree will make me understand the challenges and present needs and expectation of the growth of IT/Business organizations. So, I am sure that completion of IT degree from Australia, will establish my career. Therefore, I consider this bachelor program to be a very important step for my overall career path.

Specifically, being an Information System Manager I will be responsible for the implementation of technology, directing the work of systems and business analysts, developers, support specialists and other computer-related workers. My major responsibilities holding the position of Information System Manager will be:

- Scheduling upgrades and security backups of hardware and software systems.
- Researching and installing new systems.
- Guaranteeing the smooth running of all ICT systems, including anti-virus software, print services and email provision.
- Ensuring that users adhere to software licensing laws.
- Providing secure access to the network for remote users.
- Securing data from internal and external attack.
- Offering users appropriate support and advice.

Financial Details:
Financial factor is one of the important factors that is needed for my Australian study purpose. For this purpose, my parents are going to sponsor me. My father works in Unique Overseas and his annual income is NRs. 600000.00. Also my father has an income of NRs. 1748696.87 from business as well. Similarly, my mother has an income of NRs. 420000.00 from salary. In addition, my parents also have taken an educational loan of NRs. 4000000.00 from NCC bank. So, with the strong sponsorship from my parents, I can focus more on my studies.

Visa Conditions:
As an international students, I am quite aware with the visa rules. Some of the visa condition are as follows:

- I need to maintain minimum 80% of attendance.
- I am allowed to work 40hrs per fortnight on part time basis.
- I need to clear 50% of subjects in each term.
- I need to maintain health insurance until I remain in Australia.
- I must notify to University/DIBP within 7 days if I change the address/contact details.

Finally, I would like to thank the respected visa officer for going through my statement of purpose. I am excited to upgrade my academic qualifications in the field of IT.

Sincerely Yours,

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