

Statement of Purpose

Diploma of Hospitality Management

Introduction

I was in grade 7 when I often used to go to the nearby restaurant of my house to enjoy the best momo and popular custard pudding where I could feel the homely environment as well as I loved to spend time over there. That was the time when I decided to open a restaurant where people of every age group could enjoy their time and have delicious meals. Those best moments and delicious food pushed me to pursue my study and career in hospitality management.

I am glad to introduce myself as [Applicant Name], a permanent resident of [Address], Nepal holding a passport number xxxxxxx. I was born on 13 Nov 2001, daughter of [Parents Name]. And through this Statement of Purpose, I try to convey why I want to study for a [Name of courses]. I have also attempted to list out other fundamental reasons for choosing [Name of University] including course details and career scope once I return back to my home country.

My Academic Background

Regarding my academic background. I completed my Secondary School Examination (SEE) from [School Name] in [passed year] with a GPA of x.xx under the Board of Government of Nepal, Ministry of Education. After that, I joined [Name of Higher Secondary School] faculty with [Name of Subject] as a major subject. I completed my 10+2 education with an aggregate (GPA of x.xx(out of 4) in [passed year] . After passing + 2 level , I was unable to apply for my further studies in Australia due to covid -19 so during that time ,I joined IELTS class and started searching for the best universities and college in Australia for [Name of courses]. And, I attended the IELTS exam on [date] and scored an overall band score of 6 with an individual band score of listening 6, reading 6, writing 5.5, and speaking 6. With this academic and English proficiency, I am planning to pursue my diploma in Hospitality Management from Contempo College, which is located at level 2, 379 Hay street Perth WA 6000, Australia.

Benefits of studying Vocation Education Course

The Vocational Education and Training courses (VET) sector of Australia has a very good relationship with its partner institutions as well as several hospitality industries. VET courses are outcome-based and focus on occupational skills. One of the most important benefits of studying at VET colleges is that it provides a practical program that teaches real-life skills rather than just theoretical knowledge. Colleges and universities offer VET courses with a reasonable fee structure with a minimum of 2 years duration and have frequent intake dates so it is never late to study in a college where I can get enough time for practice. The VET courses provide qualitative training that the industry needs with nationally recognized qualifications and up-to-date provisions. Moreover, VET graduates achieve a higher employment rate than bachelor's degree graduates. In addition, the courses and units in VET

courses are always revised and pretty much updated proportionally with the modern world and technologies. They are offered with the experienced professionals of the relevant field which helps to develop a great foundation for further degree and future employment opportunities.

With the option to join directly to a bachelor's degree in Australian Universities, VET is the provider for a range of advanced technical technologies used in further education. The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) at TAFE in several workplaces and universities. I preferred to join the VET course because compared with domestic students we have less idea of a new approach to education and I felt the risk I couldn't afford to take. In due course time of my studies, I will likely be able to gain a handful of practical knowledge so that I will not lag behind the domestic students on my theoretical education. I have a very deep interest and I have dreamt myself to be one actively working in the Hospitality industry. My country is well renowned for Tourism and Hospitality. I grew up seeing foreign nationals and tourists enjoying authentic Nepali food and staying in several parts of Nepal through television. Now we have computers and Internet facilities which makes me clearer that Nepal's economy is heavily dependent on the Hospitality sector. Dining out, hiking, sightseeing, and exploring never gets old to an individual which makes the Hospitality industry one of the most dedicated industrial sectors in this modern world.

Diploma of Hospitality management reflects the role of highly skilled senior operators who use a broad range of hospitality operations. They operate independently, have responsibility for others and make a range of operational business decisions. The diversity of employers includes restaurants, hotels, motels, catering operations, clubs, cafes, and coffee shops. This qualification allows for multi-skilling and for specialisation in accommodation services, cookery, food and beverage, and gaming.

Why I have not chosen Nepal for my further studies?

Although this course is available in my home country, there is no accessible education as well as the teaching methodology remains traditional. Teachers usually make students take notes, listen to them and recite the same thing in exams. Along with it, the education quality is poor in my home country because of minimal practical exposure and the presence of high theoretical knowledge. I did some extensive research on some of Nepal's Colleges. On top of the list was:

Nepal Academy of Tourism and Management (NATHM). NATHM has been providing education related to the Hospitality sectors for a long time in Nepal. They have 3 major courses they would offer which were Masters in Hospitality Management, Bachelors in Hotel Management, and Bachelors of Travel and Tours Management. There were a couple of setbacks and I was not able to proceed further because they did not have any degrees/diplomas that were in the Hospitality Management field. Tourism and Tours sounded interesting but at the same time the colleges in Nepal have limited seats and unfortunately, only 60 seats were available.

I moved on to another college in Nepal which is quite popular among us which is the Academy of Culinary Art and Hospitality Management (ACAHM). ACAHM is located in Lagankhel,

Lalitpur and has only one course related to Hospitality Management. Its degree is accredited by Lincoln University, Malaysia, and provides a 4 year's degree in Honours named as Bachelors of Science (Hons) in Hospitality Management. This program again has a certain number of seats. The overall cost is around \$8000 for just the tuition. The reason I did not select this college is because of the time frame. I was not looking for a bachelor's degree that was taking four years of my time. Some other colleges like GATE and Kathmandu college of Hotel Management were also available for me to research about but I could not find any colleges that were offering what I was looking for. Additionally, the colleges in Nepal enrol their students according to references so it was really difficult for me to enrol here in Nepal.

Nepal is a beautiful country rich in naturally outstanding landscapes. Being a famous tourist destination, the hospitality industry needs to maintain international standards, so the skill and knowledge gained here will turn out to be insufficient and become incompetent in a professional career. Therefore, I started searching for alternatives outside Nepal

India

One of the most renowned colleges in India for Best Skill-Oriented Colleges is AAFT. AAFT gathers students from Asia, Africa, North America, Europe, and South America. It offers two degrees in Hospitality and Tourism among which Bachelors of Hotel Management was the one that I was interested in. Unfortunately, it was a 4-year program and I was not looking forward to spending 4 years on a Bachelor's degree. Also the cost of attendance at AAFT was really high compared to the accreditation that I would get and the exposure that AAFT will provide after the completion of the course.

Another biggest university in India is Amity University which offers a 4 year course in Bachelor of Hotel Management. The selection process is really strict with all sorts of interviews and video responses. This course was available in several locations in India including Kolkata, Noida, Lucknow, etc. The main focus of Amity University was to make their students qualified theoretically rather than practical experimental classes. Looking at the course structures from Amity, I came to find out that Applied Nutrition, Foreign Business Language, and International Gastronomy were some of the courses that I was not really interested in. Moreover, my relatives were not really interested in me studying Hospitality Management in India due to several reasons including safety, violence, etc. As my research was going on with the universities in India I started getting attention from North America, Europe and eventually Australia.

United States of America

Situated in North Carolina, USA Appalachian State University's Hospitality and Tourism Management (BSBA) degree, housed in the [Department of Management](#), prepares students for management and marketing careers in commercial food service facilities, hotel and lodging properties, attractions, conference and resort centres, convention services, meeting and event planning, destination marketing and country club management. According to US News Appalachian State University's ranking was #6 on the best universities ranking in the Southern United States for 2022. The courses offered in this university were fully equipped with doing experimental research that included laboratories and moreover equally importance was given to internship and work placement after the course was over. The universities guarantee that their graduates have successfully been able to join big companies

in the Carolinas like Ballantyne Resort, Weston Hotel, Charlotte, Marriott International, BB&T etc. There were a couple of things that was a point of concern for me regarding this course because this course included some units like Finance, Accounting, Business maths with Calculus, etc which made me really think twice as it accumulates the amount of money I have to spend on those courses. The total tuition fees for international students was a tremendous amount for me. It was a total of USD 79,396. Another university in the USA that came into my attention was Arizona State University. This one has one of the best hospitality degrees, the BS in tourism development and management with a concentration in resort and hotel leadership. This program provides students an academic option to study in depth with the resort and accommodations system and gain knowledge of the importance of the business relationships between suppliers, intermediaries and vendors, guests, and the public and private sectors. The university has made it clear that their graduates have joined employment in several fields like catering and banquet, convention sales, rooms division, sales and marketing and restaurants. The managerial positions like Compliance Managers and Regulatory Affairs Managers earn up to \$105,610(USD) after they graduate with this degree. Everything was very much attractive for me and my family started showing interest in the USA and its colleges. I was negotiating with the college advisors and the scholarship department if I was able to get some funds reduced. They told me that the selection process is really strict and no such scholarships were available for me to fund for this degree. The university quoted me for \$117,752(USD) for the completion of the entire course that was out of my parent's budget. It was a really scary moment for me because I started thinking that there might be no colleges available for me to study the desired course that I really want.

Europe

The first thing our mind comes across when it comes to the hospitality sector is Europe. While doing my research I came across some institutions that I was interested in. One of them was ITM – International College of Tourism and Management which is situated in Austria. This College is considered as one of the best colleges that has been providing education related to the Hospitality field for decades. They had the course that I wanted which was Diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Management. The Diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Management is a 2-year diploma program designed to provide you with the management skills required in order to work as a mid-level manager within the hospitality, hotel, and tourism industry. The diploma program consists of three main areas: Foreign language acquisition Management skills Practical training and Practical Training. The total cost for this diploma program is AUD \$23,012. With units like Event & Congress Management, Tourism and Hotel Management/Operations, Wellness & Spa Management and internships starting at second semester this was a really attractive degree to pursue for me. However, this college wants their students to take extra language courses which have to be chosen between Spanish, French and German where German is compulsory. I did more research about the circumstances about how the language barrier will affect my studies and future education. I found out that you need to be pretty much fluent in German language to get employed as the native-speakers were given top priority for job/intern placement. This was the major reason that I had to reconsider Austria and ITM. With that said I kept on researching in Europe expecting to find degrees that suit me the best and English language being the primary one. One of the best colleges available in Europe is Business and Hotel Management School (BHMS). Situated in Lucerne, Switzerland it offers one of the fanciest curricula related to

hospitality management. This diploma is specifically designed for young adults wishing to enter the international hotel and hospitality field and who are aspiring to a management career in this industry. BHMS is a member of the Bénédict Switzerland group of schools. Since the accreditation of the Diploma and Higher Diploma programs in Hospitality Management in 2003 by the University of Brighton, UK, over 1000 students have successfully completed the Diploma program. The major thing that made me stop about this course was it was a one year diploma program that was costing me about \$40,000 AUD. That was really expensive for me to afford. I talked with my relatives and family members and they suggested that I broaden my options more and to carry more research and other opportunities.

Reasons to Choose Australia

After making up my decision of studying abroad, I started collecting information about education providers, educational system, courses offered and living environment about top study destinations abroad for Nepalese students. From my research, I visited several websites such as:- (<https://studyinfo.com/blog/australia/c>)in-Australia-complete-guide-for-international-students, (<https://studyinfo.com/blog/australia/c>) 5 - reason - to - study in - Australia and met several educational consultants and attended information sessions organised by educational destinations included countries such as the USA, UK, Canada, India and European countries like Germany and Spain. After my research I found these options to have remarkable difficulties. In the case of the USA, students have to sit through time-consuming tests like the SAT so I decided not to waste much time on it. Also, crime rates are completely higher in the USA and for an international student like me, it is unsafe. The UK's currency value is high which makes the UK expensive for me. In the context of European nations, I have to learn their local language which takes a lot of time. Amongst all the other choices available, I chose Australia because of their quality education and it is most popular amongst international students from all around the world. I chose Australia as my study destination over other nations because of the outcome of my research and also by the guidance of my educational counsellor. My family members were also really supportive in regards to Australia and how it can positively enhance my educational as well as professional career for the future. Through websites, I found that the fee structures and learning environment in the UK and USA isn't as reasonable as in Australia. Australia is suited more for international students in comparison to other countries. Also, the temperature of Australia is quite similar to my nation so it would be easier for me to adapt to that environment. Taking a decision to study abroad is always followed by many other important decisions and choices, choosing the destination that needs a lot of research. As a typical international student, I also went through my personal research

I did a comparison of the different nations on the education system, living environment, policies to international students and different educational providers. And I found out that Australia not only provides very good education but also has an international student friendly environment. The education system in Australia encourages research-based learning procedures and also the teaching methods are diverse and include the latest technology. Australia offers an extensive range of study options for international students. Most importantly for international students like me, Australia has ESOS ACT 2019 which (recently revised for overseas students which means the framework and service for the international students that protect all the rights such as tuition fees, course details and mode of study and

location of study, etc. before signing any writing agreement. It also includes TPS (Tuition Protection Service) for the overseas students and provides refund or placement services to the similar course if incase the institute cannot provide the offered course. The education system of Australia is very different from other countries due to the Australian Qualification framework (AQF). The AQF is a national policy for regulated qualification in Australia that has special health insurance coverage for international students called Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). This insurance is required while residing on a Student's visa which will cover unexpected sickness or any emergency care for students if needed. Also, it provides Post-study work (PSW) visas to gain international work experience for international students. Apart from that, Australia is an English-speaking country so it will be easier for me to adapt, interact and share my ideas about my studies and stay in Australia. Students coming from all over the world result in student diversity which will make education in Australia more dynamic and motivating with the combination of various thoughts of students from various nations. All these various reasons made Australia a perfect destination for my further study.

Reasons for Choosing Perth

Safety is top of mind in Perth, and the city has a low crime rate. Perth is well throughout the inner city, it offers a reliable and safe public transport network and has a local population that is friendly and community minded. It's a great student city for international students. There's never a dull moment in Perth, with events taking place throughout the year, plus fantastic cultural institutions, museums, galleries, bars, cafes and more. Perth is a great alternative to the bustling cities of Melbourne and Sydney because of the great opportunity and affordability. Because of less traffic, people enjoy living in a pollution free environment.

Being one of the biggest cities in Western Australia, Perth has been considered one of the cities with VET courses being recognized by Australian Qualification Network(AQF) that prepare students for further training and for entry to the workforce environment. Perth is a city that continues to attract some of the world's leading minds,artists and entrepreneurs. One of the other reasons choosing Perth is its diversity. Each year, Perth hosts over 45,000 international students and boasts Australia's best source country diversity. On top of that Perth has some well renowned colleges and universities like University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Kaplan Business School, Contempo College, etc. The schools, undergraduate and vocational training sectors produce world class graduates whose qualifications are recognized globally and who contribute to the city's renowned entrepreneurial spirit and highly educated workforce. Considering all this several reasons I selected Perth as my next study destination.

Reasons for Choosing Contempo College among different colleges and universities

Choosing an institution is an important decision for anyone's career dreams. Regarding, searching for the right intuitions was a really tough job for me. As I am planning to study for a Diploma of Hospitality Management in Australia, I started doing detailed research for the best education provider that offers courses of my interest. I also went to different seminars conducted through various educational consultancy and institutions that were based in Perth and choosing among the best one just like fishing in a sea in order to catch a single fish .I went through portals of IDP -find a course (<https://www.idp.com/global/search/computing-and->

[it/?q=%3Apopularityon%3AstudySector%3AVET%3Adestination%3AAustralia%3Acity%3ASydney&text=Computing%20and%20IT](https://www.hotcourseabroad.com)) and Hot courses abroad (<https://www.hotcourseabroad.com>). The universities in Australia provided the undergraduate courses in Hospitality Management and food and nutrition. Some of the Universities that I have completed my research are as follows:

Charles Darwin University

Located in Palmerston Charles Darwin University offers a 2 year Diploma of Hospitality Management (090986G). The qualification role after completion of this course combines managerial skills and coordinated hospitality operations. The graduates operate independently and have their own responsibility and others. According to the information provided by the Australian Government Website (CRICOS) the total amount for completion of this course is AUD 29,600. This diploma is, nationally accredited qualification from the SIT Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package. Eventually, I started negotiating with the university about any scholarship options. Unfortunately, they were not able to assist me with that. Their course structure was attractive for me but due to expensive tuition cost I was not able to pursue it with CDU.

Torrens University

Torrens University is one of the top universities in Australia that does their placement to their graduates in most prestigious restaurants, hospitality and tourism organisations in Australia. They are linked up with top hotels like Hilton, Shangri-La, The Star, Accor, etc. The in campus job training and internship opportunities was one of the reasons Torrens was on top of the list for the Hospitality sector. They have a 3 year Bachelor of Business concentrated on Hospitality Management. Researching about the course structure I came to find out that 2 industry placement worth of 800 hours was assigned by the University for Advanced Placement. Thus, the university had their fee structure which was AUD 75,000 for the entire course. That unfortunately was expensive for me. But I really like Torrens course structure and their core course contents overall.

Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd

Exploring into more options I came to find out about Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd. This institution was well renowned all over Australia. They have a 3 year Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management course that is available in 4 major cities of Australia (Perth, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane). The total cost for this degree was AUD 54,200. No scholarships were available so I had to opt this institution out of the list.

Since, the course structure among these colleges were similar with the similar units and elective units but the tuition fees and the course duration differed dramatically among these colleges. The Alliance college on the other hand provided certificate IV in commercial cookery in cheaper tuition cost of AUD 20,700(<https://alliancecollege.edu.au/courses-commercial-cookery/#certificate-4>) but the diploma of Hospitality Management cost AUD 19,900 for 78 weeks as well (<https://alliancecollege.edu.au/courses-hospitaliy/#diploma-of-hospitaliy-management>) resulting in a total study duration of 3 years.

Contempo College

Contempo college is situated in Perth, WA. The facilities in Contempo College like outdoor recreation areas, spacious , modernised , and fully equipped classrooms and assessment

arrangements of Units of Competencies (UoC) through various assessment types like practical demonstration, role plays, writing reports, group projects, presentations and written questionnaires etc. Makes it easier for the student to keep on being engaged in studies in one way or another.

I have selected a Diploma of Hospitality Management as my course of study in Contempo College. This course lasts for an altogether of 2 years with a fee of AUD 20,000 as of now.

The course period of Diploma of Hospitality is a 104 weeks program costing AUD20,000 for 2 years. This course will be delivered to the local and international students over 104 weeks of study (80 weeks of structured learning and 24 weeks of term breaks) consisting of 1600 hours consisting of structured learning and 400 hours of unstructured learning. The qualification also includes 160 hours of skills demonstration and practice in a real and simulated environment. Contempo College will arrange our work placement for us as it is a compulsory part of our course. The core units of study are:-

BSBDIV501	Manage diversity in the workplace
BSBMGT517	Manage operational plan
SITXCCS007	Enhance customer service experiences
SITXCCS008	Develop and manage quality customer services practices
SITXCOM005	Manage conflict
SITXFIN003	Manage finances within a budget
SITXFIN004	Prepare and monitor budget
SITXGLC001	Research and comply with regulatory requirements
SITXHRM002	Roster staff
SITXHRM003	Lead and manage people
SITXMGT001	Monitor work operations
SITXMGT002	Establish and conduct business relationships
SITXWHS003	Implement and monitor work health and safety Practices

ELECTIVE UNITS

SITHIND001	Use hygienic practices for hospitality service
SITHIND004	Work effectively in hospitality service
SITHIND002	Source and use information on the hospitality industry
BSBADM502	Manage meetings
SITXFIN001	Process financial transactions
SITXWHS002	Identify hazards, assess and control safety risks
BSBR501	Manage risk
SITXHRM004	Recruit, select and induct staff
SITXHRM006	Monitor staff performance
SITXFIN002	Interpret financial information
SITXCOM001	Source and present information
SITXCOM002	Show social and cultural sensitivity
SITXINV001	Receive and Store Stock
SITXINV004	Control Stock
SITXWHS001	Participate in safe work practices

Future Plans

After completing the much-coveted course from Contempo, I will have accumulated highly productive industry led knowledge that can help me carve better career paths in my home country but as mentioned above I truly want to optimise my stay in Australia as it is certainly a once in a lifetime opportunity to achieve all my education related aspirations, goals and ambitions. Finally, after the graduation, I will be returning back to my motherland to embark a new journey as a professional and expert in this industry with a highly advanced skills and knowledge which is currently lacking among the professionals working in this sector, which naturally means that I will have more exposure, skill-set and experience and certainly added competitive advantage to emerge as a name that people can trust.

Following my childhood dream, I would be focused on filling the appetite of people and thus as my long-term plan, I dream of running a hospitality business. I plan to operate a hospitality centre and work towards further enhancing it into a fully-functional and dynamic place for people to eat, spend quality time and get the best of the eating and dining experience. But since I will be gone for about 2 years, there will be a gap in what I know about the industry which must be filled before taking responsibility for opening my own venture. Therefore, I would first work under other hotel business to garner some hard experience. I would love to work in some reputed international chain Hotels like: Hotel Hyatt Regency under Hyatt Group Hotel (<https://www.hyatt.com/>), Soaltee Crowne Plaza under Crowne Plaza (<http://soalteehotel.com/>), Hotel Annapurna (<https://annapurna-hotel.com/>), Hotel Shangrila and so on. I can work as banquet or function manager, bar manager, café manager, chef de cuisine, chef pâtissier, club manager, executive housekeeper, front office manager, gaming manager, kitchen manager, restaurant manager, sous chef, unit manager catering operations etc. in these chains. Even different established business houses like Chaudhary group, Golchha Organisation are investing in Hospitality/tourism business for the first time, which shows how the service sector is booming. The basic salary I can get, ranges from NRs. 50,000-60,000 per month as an Australian Graduate. As per <http://www.salaryexplorer.com/salary-survey.php?loc=151&loctype=1&job=392&jobtype=3>, a person working as an Executive Chef in Nepal typically earns around 60,000 NPR per month. Salaries range from 28,200 NPR (lowest) to 94,800 NPR (highest). Being an international graduate, I will be liable for lucrative salary and incentives in various positions.

The hospitality industry has made the most of the fact that popular travel websites such as Lonely Planet and Trip Advisor have kept listing Nepal among the most favourable destinations for global travellers. The hotel industry is on an upswing owing to the current trend of tourism growth. Visitors from all over the globe travel to Nepal for various purposes, making the hospitality industry one of the primary sources of income for the country. Besides, by reading the online news, I came to know that international Hotel Investment group like Hilton, Marriott, Sheraton has increased their investment in Nepal seeing the great potentiality in Nepalese Hospitality Industry. The news date says "Millions of Dollars have been invested in the Hospitality industry and more Millions dollars are going to be invested here within a short period of time".

(<http://www.newbusinessage.com/MagazineArticles/views/2511>). Even in Kathmandu, 5 different proposed stars hotel namely as: Hotel Sheraton (Lajimpat, Kathmandu), City Hotel kalimati, Hotel Crown Imperium (Rabibhawan, Kathmandu),

Everest Hospitality (Naxal, Kathmandu), Jagadamba Hospitality (Naxal, Kathmandu), Akala Hotel (Dhumbarahi, Kathmandu) and Hotel Lee Sherpa (Kathmandu) is going to be established very soon. Apart from that, Outside of the valley, the proposed hotels are: Rara Hotel Project, Hotel Tiger One (Rupandehi, Nepal), Hotel Pawan Palace (Lumbini), Vegas City Investment. Hotel Mechi Crown, Jhapa etc. are on project for establishment. One can only imagine the employment opportunities formed with the establishment.

Not only in Nepal, I can have career opportunities in other countries such as Dubai, Malaysia, Thailand and Cruise ships being an Australian graduate. These countries are at the forefront in hospitality service and renowned tourist destinations meaning they are always in search of certified and eligible candidates. I can easily earn NRs.1,00,000 to NRs.1,50,000 monthly if I join service in another country than Nepal. As evidence to my claim: The average salary for a sous chef is AED 4,534 per month in Dubai where it is much more. (<http://ae.indeed.com/career/sous-chef/salaries/Dubai>) When converted to Nepalese currency it amounts to NRs.1,47,853/- per month. This amount is more than enough for me and to save some. I can have a return on investment in a few years. Hence, it is the value of my chosen course to my future career. I can have boundless opportunities in the hospitality field as an Australian Graduate.

There are various job portals available for finding jobs in Nepal. Some of them are merojob (<https://merojob.com>) Sabaiko jobs(<http://sabaikojobs.com>), Jobjee (<https://www.jobjee.com>) . After a few years of industrial experience, I plan to open my own hotel here in Nepal and offer my service to my home land. After gaining a few years of experience in the longer run, I would like to invest in my own hotel or resort and generate employment opportunities for the young generation. As I have all the right tools, resources, back-up and support of my family members, in terms of investment, emotional and mental support system. I am highly confident about being able to run my dream into reality. This freedom is what appeals me the most about the course in Australia because not only will it provide me the right kind of education in this field but also provide me with the right amount of exposure, experience and insight into the world of restaurants and its standards in a global city like Australia. Having heavenly beautiful travelling areas like Pokhara, Mustang, Tilicho Lake, and Mt. Everest and so on, my country attracts thousands of tourists every year. I would like to provide training to the youth so that they are prepared to work in the same field. With these plans and aims in mind. I have prepared myself mentally and financially with the full support of my family to pursue my goals. I believe that this is the perfect decision for my career.

Finally, though the plan may seem highly ambitious for now I am determined to work hard and put all my effort into overcoming the hurdles and achieving the vision I have led for myself. After achieving and living every moment of running a successful hospitality business and developing my profile. I eventually also dream of creating a culinary art school and design it with all the modern features and resources that can match the international standards and industry trends for future learners in this field in my own country. This is my ultimate goal in life till the date.

Financial Arrangement

As per my research relating to the cost of my tuition, living and my insurance, I am fully confident that I and my sponsors are all well aware. My total tuition fee for completion of my course is AUD 20,550. My OSHC cost me AUD 1,197.40 for the entire period of the course and the living cost for a two-year period is AUD 42,082. After including my travelling fare which is AUD 2000 my total cost to study in Australia is coming out to be AUD 65,829.40 which is equivalent to 5,878,022.24 Nepalese Rupees (Exchange rate as of March 10, 2022).

Taking this into consideration my father earns NRS 8,09,880 annually. Also, my mother's income is NRS 6,13,000 per year. Additionally, for assurance my uncle works for Sashi Shekhar Construction Pvt. Ltd. who earns 7,18,800. With all this financial assurance I felt pretty confident and I strongly believe that my sponsors are capable of covering my expenses during my study period in Australia.

I am lucky enough to have my family members as my supporters and my sponsors as well. As for the expenses regarding my tuition fee, living expenses and other expenses will be covered by the education loan from Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd who approved for my educational expenses for approximately AUD 35,187.646. With our family being known for one of the most reputed ones in my community they are fully aware of the total amount required during my stay in Australia and are happily willing to financially support me.

Reasons to return back to home country

My main objective is just to achieve an international certification from Australia. In a developing country like Nepal, there is an extreme need of educated and skilled youths who can push beyond their limits for the betterment of the nation. I want to work for myself, for my people, for my country, and for the future of the place that holds the root of my past. Nepal, being a developing country has an unsaturated market for new ideas, and even old ideas recycled with a new plan. Thus, I want to assure that everything I earn and spend is poured back into the local economy. Having interest in the food industry, I chose this course. Hospitality is incredibly diverse and multicultural in context to Nepal. The course structures are favourable in the long term for my career as I am looking forward to becoming a Nepali hotel chain owner like that of "Marriott Group" and opening many other franchises like "Burger House And Crunchy Fried Chicken" in the future in my home country. In Nepal, the multinational organisation and every sector are feeling the importance of tourism and hospitality. In a broad sense the qualification from Australia will be extremely beneficial for me returning back to Nepal.

Additionally, I have my family members in Nepal, who have been supportive enough for me during my struggling days, and I will have to take the responsibility to look after my family members too. I will be totally deprived of family love, support and affection outside my country. So I can't think of leaving my family and living a selfish life. I will be emotionally deprived and will always be feeling a sense of lacking when I will be completing my studies in Australia. Moreover, the close bond I share with my family, not only my parents, but my school and college friends who have played an equal role in my overall growth, success and wellbeing will forever inspire me to complete my course as soon as possible with excellence in all fields to be able to reunite with them.

With the internationally and globally accredited qualification from Australian college, it will not be a difficult task for me to get jobs in the different tourism and hospitality sectors of Nepal. I am also emotionally attached to the cultures and festivals of Nepal and never skipped one in my life. I will not be able to live away from my family for long periods.

Visa Conditions

I am quite aware of the fact that being an International Student there are certain obligations of higher education visa subclass 500 which I must compulsorily abide by. Some of the obligations are as follows:

- I must maintain at least 80% attendance in my class during the course.
- I am entitled to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight as an international student
- I need to timely inform the concerned authority in case of change in my address while being in Australia.
- Overseas Student health cover (OSHC) should be properly maintained.
- I must maintain enrollment at the same level as when applying for a visa or go for a higher level according to the Australian qualification for framework (AQF). Transferring to a course with a lower AQF or a course that is not AQF awarded will be considered as a breach of the student condition and third can lead to visa cancellation
- I need to have sufficient funds to meet my living expenses and also cover the course fee.
- I can't change my education provider before 6 months of my commencement of study

Declaration

I am committed to my goals and will focus on my dream of becoming professional in my field of study. I assure the concerned authorities on being passionate about my studies in Australia and return to my home country with a valid degree of Diploma of Hospitality Management.

I declare that every information in this letter is true and as an honest candidate for the student visa, I abide by the rules and regulation of the Migration department of Australia and I also acknowledge that if any details are found incorrect then any decision from the concerned authority will be accepted.

I am applying for student visa subclass 500 after clearly reading and understanding ministerial Direction No. 69 (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-substitutue/files/direction-no-69.pdf>).

I declare that I am a Genuine Student and a Genuine Temporary Entrant to Australia and all the information that I have provided is true to my knowledge.

Thank You

Yours Sincerely,

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