STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

My name is Anil Baby and I come from Aluva, Kerala. I completed my higher secondary examinations at Christava Mahilalayam Girls H.S, Aluva, achieving a remarkable score of 86%. Following that, I pursued my senior higher secondary examinations at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kuttamassery, and obtained a score of 73.58%. 1. Since I was a child, I have been dedicated to pursuing my dreams and understanding the true meaning of life. My interest in computers and software has been a driving force behind my decision to pursue a Computer Science course during my higher secondary education.

I have always been drawn to the idea of studying abroad, primarily because of the advanced technologies and exceptional faculty that such institutions offer. Consequently, I was fortunate enough to secure a place at Nilai University in Malaysia to pursue a BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering, commencing on January 25th, 2023. Initially, everything went smoothly, until my world turned upside down due to an unidentified allergic problem. I frequently fell ill and developed rashes all over my skin, making it impossible for me to focus on my studies. Regrettably, I had to discontinue my education. As a result of my poor attendance, I was unable to sit for my first-year exams and returned to my home country on January 15th, 2024. Seeking medical advice, I consulted doctors in my hometown through online consultations and began a course of medication. Thankfully, I have now fully recovered from my allergic condition and am determined to pursue and fulfill my aspirations. Therefore, I am eager to resume my bachelor's degree and enhance my knowledge and skills for my future career prospects.

WHY LATVIA? WHY DID YOU CHOOSE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA?

After careful consideration, I have decided to pursue my BSc in Computer Science course abroad. The next crucial step is selecting the destination. With the course becoming more accessible in different regions, the options for international students are expanding. Through thorough research and discussions, I have chosen Latvia as the perfect location for my Bachelor's degree. Latvia offers a unique chance to experience different cultures and grow personally through studying. It continues to be an excellent choice for international students seeking education in Europe because of its English-taught Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate programs.

The degrees obtained from prestigious universities in Latvia are recognized globally and approved by the government. Additionally, students have the opportunity to participate in exchange semesters or internships abroad. The tuition fees are affordable, and on-campus accommodation is available. Moreover, the cost of living in Latvia is moderate. Lastly, students can enjoy a wide range of leisure activities and sports, providing numerous recreation opportunities. Latvia is a diverse nation with a wealth of cultural and educational traditions. The higher education institutions in Latvia actively engage in international cooperation across various disciplines. Latvia provides researchers and educators from multiple countries opportunities to pursue studies and research. Universities in Latvia offer a wide range of English-taught academic and professional bachelor's and master's degrees. The tuition and living expenses in Latvia are generally lower than in many Western countries. These universities are renowned for producing top-notch graduates in the fields of IT and engineering. Furthermore, Latvia's membership in the European Union ensures that a degree obtained from Latvia holds the same value as degrees from other EU countries, facilitating the recognition of credentials. Upon conducting thorough research on the universities providing this course, The University of Latvia is a public university that was established in 1919, in the city of Riga, Latvia, the university is known for its state-of-the-art research facility and high-quality education to its students. The University of Latvia provides a wide range of courses, offering more than 29 options for undergraduate, postgraduate, and Doctoral degrees. As per the Times Higher Education, the university has a total enrollment of 12,125 students, with 7% of them being international students from over 50 countries worldwide. In terms of global rankings, the University of Latvia holds the position of #1022 among the Best Global Universities, and #395 among the Best Global Universities in Europe, according to the US News and World Report 2024. Additionally, the QS World Universities Rankings 2024 places the University of Latvia at #801-850 among global universities. Furthermore, the Times Higher Education ranks the University of Latvia at #1001-1200 in the World Universities Ranking 2024.

WHY DO YOU WISH TO STUDY BSc COMPUTER Science from UNIVERSITY OF Latvia?

Bachelor of Natural Sciences in Computer Science at the University of Latvia presents a promising opportunity for launching a successful career in the technology

industry. The program, aligned with the ACM/IEEE Computing Curricula guidelines, has been awarded the prestigious Euro-Inf Quality Label by the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education. Graduates have the option to pursue further studies at the master's level. Professors possess strong theoretical knowledge and practical experience in the field. A 4.5-month internship at an IT company provides valuable hands-on experience. The program offers a wide range of specializations, encourages scientific research, and provides engaging extracurricular activities. Advanced studies are available for those interested in delving deeper into the subject matter. The university's central location in Riga offers convenient access. Students can participate in the Erasmus+ mobility program and utilize the project studio "DF LAB" equipped with cutting-edge tools like 3D printers, laser cutters, and virtual reality equipment. Opportunities to enhance sports programming skills are also available, with UL students excelling in the international student team competition ICPC.

WHAT IS YOUR POST-STUDY PLAN AFTER COMPLETING YOUR STUDIES?

Upon completion of the course, I intend to return to my home country. I will primarily focus on my family, and I am enthusiastic about utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired during my education to contribute to my homeland. India is a sought-after location for IT graduates due to its numerous top multinational corporations (MNCs) and leading banking institutions. These organizations actively seek candidates with diverse skills and international certifications. The BSc in Computer Systems program provides students with access to a wide array of valuable materials and resources. This comprehensive education and training will establish a solid foundation for deserving students such as myself. The program's contemporary approach to information and engagement will keep me engaged and motivated throughout my academic journey. With that being said, I am confident in my ability to bring a unique perspective to learning and make a meaningful contribution to the field, the university, and society at large.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Anil Baby