

I am <insert name>, currently employed as an <insert position> at <insert company> after graduating from <insert university>. My academic and professional experiences have provided me with the perspective of how the current world is riddled with inefficiencies and challenging problems, but is constantly being transformed by organizations and ambitious individuals. I'm interested in utilizing my analytical and people skills in solving a diverse set of such challenging problems that have an immediate, important and a huge impact in the global economy, because of which I intend to transition into management consulting. Specifically, I'm motivated to apply for the role of an associate at the Boston Consulting Group's Australian offices, to solve problems while collaborating with colleagues from different cultures to expand my comfort zone and acquire a global perspective, which is aligned with my ambition to become a future global leader. As I have been involved with technology during my undergraduate projects I am excited about the idea of collaborating with BCG Digital Ventures to deliver technological advantage to clients. Also, I'm attracted to the firm's culture of working hard, enjoying life and also contributing to the community, which aligns with my philosophy which is reflected in my endeavors.

My inquisitive nature and a pre-planned working methodology have equipped me with a problem solving mindset. I developed strong quantitative and analytical skills while preparing for the XYZ Entrance Exam in which I scored <a top 0.08% rank>, which was a resultant of my desire to mindfully understand concepts from their first principles and an organized preparation schedule. I strengthened my ability to conduct in-depth analyses and modelling complex and ambiguous problems through excellent performances in academic courses in an extremely rigorous academic environment at <my university>. Also, I utilized my master's thesis as an opportunity for me to apply my creativity and also to hone my research and project management skills, for which I was granted with <my university>'s highest undergraduate research award. Overall, academics at <my university> allowed me to strengthen my ability to perform well under stressful situations in a variety of subject areas. Also, during my internship experience at <MNC I interned at>, I was able to quickly adjust socially and culturally in the company which enabled me to collaborate and apply my skills to deliver results.

Being aware of the rigorous and competitive environment at <my univ>, I volunteered to become an official mentor for 12 freshmen to guide them in their academic and personal endeavors, for which I was given an institute level mentor award owing to my ability to communicate and empathize with freshmen. Based on my ambition to contribute in shaping the next generation of students, later I became one of the three institute heads for the mentor program. I learnt about leadership, teamwork, cognitive biases and objective decision making by carrying out responsibilities of conducting interviews and collating peer reviews for mentor selections, guiding mentors in their interactions with their mentees, mentor accountability and allocation of 80 mentors to the entire fresher's batch of 800 students.

While currently pursuing the role of an <insert position> at <my current company>, my key responsibilities include leading a team of 6 expert technicians in delivering operational excellence and minimizing losses across 6 manufacturing lines. The role requires on the feet thinking, quick decision making, prioritizing tasks for technicians to meet aggressive deadlines, group problem solving and presentation skills. I developed mental strength and skills required to lead and manage senior and more knowledgeable technicians, converting ambiguity into clarity, understanding the dynamics of a hierarchical organization and efficiently collaborating with employees across functions.

Although my role at <my current company> has been an excellent platform for me to enter into the professional world, it is limited to solving a narrow set of unvarying problems that do not fully utilize the skills that I've accumulated, with a slower career growth and exposure that is restricted to a single division. Hence, I am confident that I have the right motivation, skills and experience to quickly adjust into BCG's culture and make an impact right from the start. From my experiences I've learnt how the onus is on individuals with the relevant skills and knowledge to keep transforming the world into a better place, because of which I'm motivated to keep myself mentally sharp and utilize my learnings and skills in future endeavors that are relevant in advancing the current state of the world.