GENUINE STUDENT STATEMENT

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VISA	Student visa (subclass 500)	COURSE	Master of Data Science
PROVIDER	[University name], Melbourne	CRICOS CODE	000000A
INTAKE	February 2027	PASSPORT	PA0000000

QUESTION 1

Give details of the applicant's current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment and economic circumstances.

I live in Butwal with my parents and younger brother. My father has run a hardware shop in our name since 2009, and the family owns the house we live in and 8 kattha of land in Rupandehi. Since June 2024 I have worked as a junior software developer at a Kathmandu IT company, where I build reports for banks. My course will be paid by my father's business income and an education loan from a bank in Nepal, secured on our house; the sponsor's tax clearance, bank statements and the loan sanction letter are attached. My brother is in Class 11, and I help my parents with the shop's accounts on weekends. My job, my family and our business are all in Nepal, and I plan to return to them.

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QUESTION 2

Explain why the applicant wishes to study this course in Australia with this particular education provider. This must also explain their understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia.

I chose the Master of Data Science at [university] because my reporting work showed me I need statistics and machine learning that my BIT did not cover. I compared the master's programmes I could join in Nepal; none offered a capstone with an industry partner, which this course has in its final semester. It is two years full time, 16 units, with units in statistical modelling and data engineering that match the work I do. I chose Melbourne over Sydney for lower rent, and I have budgeted AUD 2,000 a month for a shared room, food and transport. I understand I must keep enrolment, attendance and progress, and may work only within the hours my visa allows.

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QUESTION 3

Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to the applicant.

Banks and insurance companies in Nepal are building data teams, and the posts I have seen advertised for data analysts ask for a master's degree or proven skill in machine learning. My employer has written that a data analyst post will be open to me if I return with this degree; the letter is attached. With it I would move from building reports to designing the models behind them, and to a higher grade of pay. In the longer term I want to lead a data team for a Nepali financial institution, where this skill is still scarce.

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QUESTION 4

Give details of any other relevant information the applicant would like to include.

After my +2 in 2019 I had a gap of one year, during which I worked in my father's shop and completed a six-month course in web development, for which the certificate is attached. I have not been refused a visa for any country.

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I declare that the information in these answers is true and complete.

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