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My interest in computer science began when I saw my brother working on his computer. He always used to say you are too small to use it, when I was a child. He did his MS in the University of Maryland. When I got my first computer (386 DX), I was in love. Then, I knew what I was going to be software professional. I could sit on the computer easily for hours and hours, without feeling bored. I was always ahead of the class in computer science in the XI & XII standards. I was the first in computer science in the whole school. I studied for 12 years in the Indian Embassy School, Saudi Arabia. They used to call me the guru of Pascal. I always was the first to finish my assignments. I also was the class first in mathematics.

Then when I entered Coimbatore Institute of Technology, which is the 5th most prestigious college in my state, I had a problem adapting to the college as I was used to studying in the American system of learning. Then, a change occurred in me, when I met a professor named Mrs. Mohana, in the V semester. She showed me that I was no less than any of the other students in the class. She taught me the way the Indian system of studying works. She changed my life and guided me in getting my B.E degree. When most people thought I was a failure, she believed in me. I owe a lot to her. My father helped me out when I was in a hole. He used to say, "one should always keep trying, if you don't believe in yourself who will?" I still remember the words he said, "you should not let failure stop you from achieving your dream of going to America and getting an MS degree in Computer Science". Then I started to prepare for my GRE, TOEFL exams. I decided I was going to be the best software professional I can be.

In this one-year time I had after leaving the college, I helped some of my classmates in passing their programming labs, as they found it very easy to write theory papers, but struggled when it came to programming. They said, "if you weren't there I would have never got my B.E degree". I also helped my neighborhood kids and relatives in mathematics and English. All of the people I have taught have passed in their exams with flying colors. I have completed 3 projects in JAVA, a search engine, image viewer and data base management program. A friend of mine showed my Java image viewer program as his project and got selected as junior software engineer,

I know now that I have passed a low phase in my life. I am sure after doing my MS in your university, I will be a better individual and I can improve my skills in the field of computer science. I know that if given the right opportunity, I can be one of the best software professional in the world. I will make the university and my parents proud.