

Medhaka's Journey in

MASTER OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

1 Can you introduce yourself?

"My name is Medhaka Sanjeewa. I came here to study a Master's of Software Engineering at Yoobee College. I'm from Sri Lanka."

2 What is your academic and professional background?

"I earned a Bachelor's degree in IT, focusing on statistics and mathematics. After graduating, I worked as a software engineer for 12 years in Malawi, Africa, eventually becoming a senior software developer. I decided to pursue a higher qualification, and I chose New Zealand because it's a great country where I have relatives and friends."

3 Why did you choose Yoobee to study MSE programme?

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I chose Yoobee College because of its variety of courses and affordable fees. The fact that it's a one-year programme was appealing, as I wanted to complete my studies quickly. I was also awarded a scholarship for the entire course, which made it even more attractive.

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Student Profile

NAME

Medhaka Sanjeewa

NATIONALITY

Sri Lanka

COURSE

Master of Software Engineering (MSE) (Accelerated)

INTAKE

July 2024

DURATION

1 year

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4 What differences have you noticed between studying in New Zealand and your home country?

"The class sizes are small, with about 25 students, which makes it easy to communicate with tutors and lecturers. Having a close relationship with lecturers allows us to ask questions freely, making the classes more interactive. Yoobee also offers cutting-edge courses like quantum computing and cybersecurity, which aren't widely available elsewhere."

5 What challenges have you faced while studying in New Zealand?

"Adapting to a new environment was a challenge, but having my brother here helped a lot. In terms of studies, adjusting to subjects like quantum computing was challenging but exciting. The lecturers made the content easy to follow, so it wasn't difficult to get used to."

6 What are your future plans after completing your Master's degree?

"After finishing my programme, I plan to work as a software engineer or in a related field. I'll apply for a three-year post-study work visa, which will give me the chance to work in New Zealand and gain industry experience. My long-term goal is to apply for permanent residency."

7 How would you describe your overall experience in New Zealand?

"New Zealand is a safe and friendly country with clean cities and well-organised traffic. The IT sector offers promising opportunities, and I'm looking forward to securing an internship during my final trimester, which will help me gain real-world experience and make it easier to find a job after graduation."

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MEDHAKA IS SHAPING HIS FUTURE.

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