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Dear Hiring Manager,

As shown in my resume, my technical expertise in software engineering is very well aligned with the provided job description, which makes me a potential candidate for the position. However, I would like to point out in this cover letter why I am very well suited for the company and why you should hire me.

During my past years, I have brought a vast variety of experiences to the table, both academic and professional, which give me an added advantage in facing challenges that arise in the real world. I would like to highlight my first professional experience gained working for Sunil Electricals as an IT Technician, which covered a wide variety of tasks from automation module configuration to electrical engineering, along with some administrative skills I developed through maintaining invoices, quotations, and client relations.

Then, during my academic years, I worked on interesting projects that I am very proud of, such as Avanoa, which was developed to help motor-function-disabled Sri Lankans express their feelings and basic communication requirements using their eye movements. This was done in collaboration with speech-language pathologist Dr. Nimisha Muttiah as a final-year Capstone Project at Curtin University. Links to the project can be found in my portfolio.

After that, during my postgraduate studies, I focused on data science to learn machine learning and deep learning, specializing in computer vision and multimedia data analysis. I had the opportunity to work on interesting machine learning projects, such as building disease diagnosis classification solutions for chest x-ray images and environmental sound classification, which I worked on more recently.

During my studies, I also worked as a part-time tutor, helping people with both basic and advanced computer skills as a contribution to society. Later, I had the opportunity to work in retail, which helped me further develop my interpersonal skills such as communication and teamwork skills that are highly valued in the Australian workplace culture and have been important for me as an immigrant.

I would like to take this opportunity is important for me in the long term, as I am ambitious to grow my career from an internship to higher positions involving leadership and networking, achieving milestones in this field.

Thank You

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