

Statement of Purpose (SOP)

Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sri Lanka

Personal Information:

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Date of Birth**
3. **Passport Number:**

Intended Program at Changshin University: Korean Language Program (D-4-1 Visa), followed by Degree Program, and under the agreement of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Sri Lanka and Changshin University

1) Academic Background and Motivation

I am a Sri Lankan national with a dedicated academic interest in **Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**, motivated by global trends and local industry needs. My educational journey began with the **General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level examinations, where I first pursued the mathematics stream in 2017 and 2018**. Recognizing my growing interest in applied technologies, I completed my A/L in the **Technology stream in 2019**, providing a broader perspective on engineering principles and practical applications.

To **gain international exposure and academic advancement**, I moved to Singapore and enrolled in the Diploma in Information Technology program **at Academies Australasia College**. This experience was transformative, enhancing my technical skills in software development, data systems, and network infrastructure and broadening my understanding of cross-cultural academic environments and professionalism. Throughout my education, I consistently aimed

to develop both theoretical foundations and practical skills. This dual approach has fostered a keen interest in intelligent systems, digital infrastructure, and safety-centered technologies. South Korea's reputation as a global hub for technological innovation, particularly in smart manufacturing and ICT, aligns with my academic and career goals. Therefore, I am highly motivated to pursue further education in Korea, beginning with a Korean language course that will allow me to integrate smoothly into the academic system and Korean society.

2) Why Korea and Changshin University?

Korea is globally renowned for its innovation in digital technologies, advanced manufacturing, and education systems. I am particularly drawn to its commitment to industrial development and global talent cultivation. Changshin University, located in Gyeongnam Province, offers a dynamic and student-centered curriculum that integrates academic theory and practical applications. The university's active collaboration with local industries, especially in smart manufacturing and safety sectors, aligns perfectly with my academic and career aspirations. Its inclusive environment and support for multicultural students make it an ideal institution for my educational journey.

3) Future Goals and Employment Plans in Gyeongnam Province

After completing the Korean language program and progressing into a degree program, I plan to specialize in smart factory engineering and industrial safety. I aim to secure employment in Gyeongnam Province, a hub for Korea's advanced industrial and manufacturing sectors. **I intend to pursue opportunities under the D-10 or E-7 visa systems**, which allow international graduates to seek employment within Korea. Through this experience, I aim to acquire field expertise and industry knowledge that I can later apply in Sri Lanka. Ultimately, I hope to

contribute to building bridges between Korea and Sri Lanka in technology, education, and industrial safety.

4) Financial Plan

My studies and living expenses will be covered through personal funding and support from my family. I am prepared with all necessary financial documents to demonstrate my capacity to sustain myself throughout my stay in Korea.

5) Commitment and Cultural Adaptation

Studying abroad demands academic preparedness and a deep respect for cultural integration and social responsibility. I fully understand the importance of adapting to Korean customs, laws, and educational expectations. I am committed to conducting myself with the highest discipline, integrity, and respect throughout my stay. As a student, I will actively engage in my coursework, participate in university-led programs, and contribute meaningfully to class discussions and group projects. I am particularly eager to immerse myself in academic and extracurricular activities at Changshin University, including cultural exchange events, industry seminars, and community service initiatives. These activities will help me develop a well-rounded global perspective and enhance my intercultural competencies. Moreover, I recognize Korea's unique social dynamics and work culture, especially in regional areas such as Gyeongnam Province. I am committed to learning and respecting Korean etiquette, language, and workplace norms. Doing so, I will thrive academically and build strong relationships with peers, professors, and professionals in my field.

Ultimately, my goal is to evolve as a responsible and culturally aware global citizen who can act as a bridge between Korea and Sri Lanka in the areas of technology, education, and community development.

요약 – Summary in Korean

저는 스리랑카 국적의 유학생으로서, 창신대학교에서 스마트팩토리학, 산업안전 전공을 통해 전문지식을 쌓고자 합니다. 경상남도에 위치한 창신대학교는 지역 산업체와의 협력이 활발하며, 졸업 후 경남지역에서의 취업 기회(E-7 비자)도 다양하게 제공됩니다. 학업을 마친 후 경남지역에서 실무 경험을 쌓고, 장기적으로는 스리랑카와 한국 간의 기술 및 교육 협력에 기여하고자 합니다. 학비 및 생활비는 가족의 지원 및 자비로 충당할 예정이며, 성실히 학업에 임하고 한국 사회에 잘 적응하겠습니다.

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