My name is Sumit. I am from India. I am in the first semester of my senior year studying Civil Engineering at Clemson University, SC. I'd like to tell you a little bit about my background, interests, achievements and my goals.

I was born in a small village called Bilimora. Bilimora is located about 70 kilometers south of the city of Surat which is 8th largest city in India, in the state of Gujarat. I spent my first 16 years of life in Bilimora. Bilimora is famous for temples and textile mills.

My everyday activities included going to school, playing cricket, watching television, and going to temple at the night time.

I spend my first 16 year of life in Bilimora before moving here in Greenville, SC on August 23, 2002 with my family. I started going to South Side High school as a sophomore and was enrolled in the ESL program for a year. At South Side, I focused on achieving my goals including learning English language, participating in extracurricular activities, and doing well in all my classes. In my junior year, I had joined Math club, Robotics club and also enrolled in few honor classes. Along with school, I also found a part time job at a local restaurant to help my parents financially. Moving in to a new country and was a huge challenge for me and my family.

Interests
I like playing chess and cricket. I enjoy reading, writing and doing math. I decided to become a Civil Engineer because I have always been fascinated by bridges, buildings, and skyscrapers..

A degree in Civil Engineering enables me to achieve my goals and also gives me an opportunity to make a difference in the community.