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The Manager,

Byrne Wallace Trainee Programme,

Respected Sir,

***If you are absolutely determined to make a lawyer of yourself, the thing is more than half done already – Abraham Lincoln***

Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest lawyers ever. He will always be my inspiration. He is credited for abolishing the slavery, strengthening the federal government and modernizing the economy to name a few. For me, determination is something which is of utmost importance to make the impossible happen. It is doing what needs to be done even when you don’t feel like doing it. Throughout my life, I have encountered innumerable obstacles. I might not have won every battle of my life, but I have definitely learnt a great deal from every experience. This experience has taught me that the secret of achieving anything you want is to have the power and the will to persist, resolve, to have the drive, to have the grit, to go the distance, to be hell bent on reaching a goal and getting it done no matter what.

Right from the beginning of my school years, I have not just excelled in my academics but I have also participated in various extracurricular activities. Be it sports or Art or debates. I believe that one must strive to keep a balanced life. I have been fortunate enough to be trained to fly a microlight aircraft (X Air) for a period of one year competitively in order to represent Karnataka and Goa in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp (National Cadet Corps) at the tender age of 16 while I was studying commerce.

When I started pursuing my bachelor’s degree (BLS.LLB), it dawned on me that, it is not just the theoretical classroom teaching that plays a big role but also the practical exposure which enables you to gain a holistic knowledge of the workings in this field. It was my aim to get acquainted with every field of law and not just one. Since I was hungry for knowledge and experience, I undertook several internships. My very first internship was with a Legal NGO, Consumer Guidance Society of India, which gave me an insight of the Consumer Laws applicable in India. I have had the opportunity to intern with the best companies in the nation being Larson and Toubro Private Limited. My work experience at Larson & Toubro has been extremely fulfilling to say the least. During my stint, I conducted an extensive study on the amendment to the arbitration Act vis a vis applicability in respect of arbitration cases.

My tenure at Jubilant Enpro Private Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Gandhi & Gandhi Advocates, Pangea 3 (Thomson Reuters), Desai Desai Carrimjee and Mulla and Vishwakarma Associates helped me hone my skills in research, logical and analytical reasoning, and gave me a wider understanding of law beyond the classroom. At this stage in my career, I find myself drawn to laws that play a critical role in the global economy and business such as Real Estate Laws, Company Laws, Contractual laws, Intellectual Property Law etc. Post-graduation, I had the honour of working with Taxpert Professionals Private Limited which equipped with knowledge on International taxation laws.

I made sure my college years were not just work and academics. My participation in various events and cultural activities instilled in me the qualities of team spirit and leadership. Having been a member of my school & college debate team helped me acquire valuable team- working skills along with honing my leadership expertise. I was also elected as the Head Girl in my Senior School. These leadership positions inculcated in me a sense of responsibility coupled with an unyielding belief in justice as I was representing over 1000 students. I believe that one should explore other opportunities different from one’s field. Ergo, I joined an NGO, U&I, Mumbai to teach the underprivileged kids which gave me an experience which is indescribable. Not only was it a humbling but it also brought into perspective my ability to multi task along with a sincere desire to provide justice for all and ensure that the rules of fair play were never compromised. This was not only to maintain the high standards expected from someone who held a position of responsibility, but more so because it is the right thing to do. Hailing from a Defence background, I have been travelling all my life which has made me capable of adapting quickly to different places and situations. Sports is essential for every individual and I have always loved golfing since the age of thirteen. The amount of concentration one has to dedicate while playing is the best part about this sport.

Byrne Wallace has a stellar reputation offering excellent services. This opportunity at the firm will facilitate professional and personal development of any individual. It would present me with an opportunity to expand my field of view and help me analyse and understand problems and phenomena from a longer – term, worldwide perspective. I will learn to think objectively about myself and the country. This experience will not only teach me to stand on my own feet but will also teach me to tolerate differences, and recognise and appreciate diversity. I will come out stronger than ever by becoming more resourceful. I want to play a major and a constructive role in contributing to the efficiency, quality and relevance of the firm. I do sincerely hope that this background will hold me in good stead for the opportunity at your firm. I would regard it not only as a great honour but also a great responsibility and challenge to prove myself.

If you require any further information regarding me, I will be glad to furnish the same.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Anisha Sharada Vedullapalli