Why did you choose Purdue?

My inspiration for selecting Purdue was that two of my college professors earned their Doctoral degrees from Purdue and one of my senior colleagues was a graduate student at Purdue. The quality and quantity of incredible research and highly qualified Professors and staff put Purdue at the top of my list. I always had a keen interest in doing experimental research, for which Purdue was the best option. As it has one of the large-scale Civil Engineering Research Lab in the region. Being married and having two kids, the cost of living was another decisive factor to choose Purdue. So, these factors made my decision easy and simple to choose Purdue for graduate studies.

Please briefly describe your research:

My research focus is on Concrete Structures. In my master’s program, I did extensive experimental research on finding the strength of anchors embedded in concrete. For my Ph.D. I am doing experiments followed by analytical studies to find breakout strengths of shear keys embedded in concrete.

How did you decide what to study?

It was simple and straightforward for my case as I did my undergraduate in Civil engineering and I got the scholarship from my Government to study and explore the field of Structural Engineering.

What’s one thing prospective students from your home country should know about Purdue?

The Diversity, Purdue has a huge number of international students coming from different cultures and backgrounds. It is exciting to observe, learn and make new friends from different cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

I belong to a nation where cricket is the most loved and played sport, which is not common in the US. But after reaching Purdue I was surprised and amazed to see Purdue has a very active Cricket Club. I joined in and was selected in the Purdue cricket team and we were the runners-up of the Midwest Cricket Tournament in 2019. I think this is the best way for me to destress, relax and enjoy myself with friends.

What are you hoping to do after your life at Purdue?

Teach students in a distinguished University.
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