**Michigan State University recognizes that an assortment of interests, viewpoints and life experiences are important in student learning and enhance the university community. Describe an experience, passion or characteristic that illustrates what you would contribute to the MSU community and how this will add to the overall richness of campus life.**

My parents have always told me that I am bold and slightly carefree, but that I can manage to pull off anything under pressure if I put my heart into it. I have always been a last minute kind of person because my mind is always filled with dynamic thoughts, trying to figure out the complexity of our society and how our world works sometimes I get too overwhelmed with things happening around me, the racism that’s still deeply embedded in our society and how we still are making no real progress towards Climate change.

The past year, I have been trying to focus more on what I have to do right in the objective moment rather than in my subjective visions so that with hard work I will have the opportunities to prove myself and succeed in what I will do.

Pressure has always been a great motivator for me to push past my boundaries and limitations. For me, there can be nothing better than the adrenaline frenzied filled boost of remembering all the things you have to do and by when you have to do them. Although we all have been naturally hardwired to work when we have to, the anxiety and the pressure can sometimes take you the extra mile.

I still remember when I was in tenth grade, studying for my mock exams, I used to get below average scores. The remarks from my teachers at my performance, my parents’ disappointment at the waste of my potential and my friend’s grades added a lot of pressure for me to perform well in my igcse board exams. The pressure can be more than enough for me to crack under it and give up but it also had a steadying effect on me and it worked as awake up call for me to put my all into it and so from an E in International Maths in ninth grade I got an A\* in my final board exams. However too much pressure can make even the toughest people cave in, pressure has always helped me take the last one big jump from a journey of a thousand steps. After I got my tenth board results, realization hit me that I have been like this all along, I have always needed that extra dire push and the remembrance of my goals to work even more hard to achieve my goals.