

Introduction:

Hello all,

So, first let me introduce myself. I am Mrityunjay Kumar from Gaya, Bihar India. I did my Masters from Tokyo Metropolitan University under the department of Urban and Environmental Science in Traffic and Transportation Engineering. My course timeline was from October 2021 to September 2023, however, I came to Japan in April 2022 due to Covid pandemic. I am staying here in Tokyo since then.



Motivation for studying in Japan:

The main motive behind choosing Japan for studying was the culture, safety and honesty of the country. I had heard that the people in Japan are so honest, kind, helpful and true. The same I experienced by myself after coming here. One more factor which cannot be excluded is that the availability of MEXT scholarship for pursuing the Master degree.

Some other points I would like to highlight here are like experience in Japan during M.tech degree, hobbies, cultures and interest I picked up, early life in Japan when I came etc.

- Experience in Japan during M.tech –

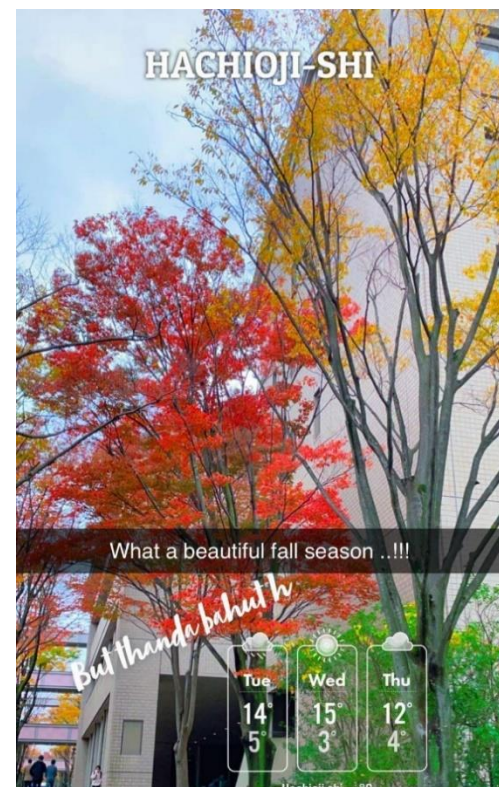
There are many experiences during this period, some of them are really to cherish such as having friends and the Indian community and fortunately I was a part of those communities. Here I enjoyed the spring season with Sakura, summer season with greenery, autumn season with colourful leaves and winter season with snow.

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There are several places to visit here. Some of them I have visited and still many yet to visit. I would like to talk about the food as many students or people who might be thinking to visit or come to Japan may be worried about the food. If one can eat non-veg food then you can find many delicious and popular cuisine (like Sushi) to have. But if you are completely vegetarian then also there is no need to worry as you can find many Indian vegetables which you can cook. Here travelling is so easy that even a small kid can go by public transport like bus or train alone.



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- Hobbies, cultures and interests that I picked up –

During my study time I developed interest in Japanese language and started learning the language in parallel to M.tech. However, it was difficult to manage both together but I managed to learn the language until the conversational level. This helped me a lot in my daily life and gradually I got more interested to learn the language. During my M.tech time, whenever I got time, I used to play badminton and arrange get together with friends.

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Future Plan:

Since I got a job in Japan, so my future plan is to work for sometime to get the work experience in Japan and then to get some good job in India and return back to the country. An additional information I would like to share to those who want to get job in Japan is that if you want to work (other than research and academics) in Japan it is suggested to have Japanese language knowledge.

At last, I would like to encourage the students to please come and get the experience of studying and living in Japan.

That's all from my side.

Thank you!



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