Could you please introduce yourself?

Hello, my name is Yasas Diyanananda and I am from Colombo, Sri Lanka. I worked there for two years in the private sector.

I recently moved to Germany and I am studying the international Master in Data Analytics at the University of Hildesheim. To be honest, I'm still in the process of adapting to the weather, environment and people... So far, it's been really interesting and adventurous, that's my first experience abroad.

Why do you live in Germany?

When I was exploring study opportunities, I found out that Germany is one of the main countries that offers study opportunities with advance subject content in the Data Science field. The University of Hildesheim offers personalized study experience for students with more attractive study content. Since this is an international program, there's the opportunity to network with students from different countries, cultures and professional backgrounds which I have experienced firsthand in these few weeks I have been in the program.

What you do in your free time?

In my spare time I like to watch soccer games and when I have more time I would rather travel and explore other countries and their cultures. I plan to travel across Europe at first opportunity.

I am thinking about starting badminton at university because sport is always good for our physical and mental well-being.

What are your special characteristics?

I am a very friendly person but little quite at first and would love to help out anyone in need. I think I'm a very trustworthy person and give more attention to details.

What plans do you have for the future?

I am planning on getting more professional exposure in Germany after completing my Masters and will decide on my future after that.

Thank you for your interview and good luck for your Master 😊