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Dear Cherukumalli Nikhil,
B.Tech/B.E., Electronics and Communication Engineering
Sathyabama University

Candidate ID – 15050062

Thank you for exploring career opportunities with **Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited ("Cognizant")**. You have successfully cleared our initial selection process and we are pleased to make you an offer of employment. This offer is based on your profile and performance in the selection process.

You have been selected for the position of **Programmer Analyst Trainee**

During your probation period of 12 months, which includes your training program, you will be entitled to an Annual Total Remuneration (ATR) of INR **401,988/-**. This includes an annual target incentive of INR **22,500/-** as well as Cognizant's contribution of INR **19,500/-** towards benefits such as Medical, Accident and Life Insurance. The incentive amount may vary, depending on Cognizant's performance and your performance. The other details about your compensation are detailed in **Compensation and Benefits**. Your compensation is highly confidential and if the need arises, you may discuss it only with your Manager.

On successful completion of the probation period, clearing the required training assessments and subject to you being part of a delivery project, your Annual Total Remuneration (ATR) would stand revised to INR **Rs.450,740/-**. This includes an annual target incentive of INR **22,500/-** as well as Cognizant's contribution towards benefits such as Medical, Accident and Life Insurance, as applicable.

Your appointment will be governed by the terms and conditions of employment as presented in **Employment Agreement**. You will also be governed by the other rules, regulations and practices in vogue and those that may change from time to time.

This offer of employment is subject to your fulfillment of other pre-requirements as detailed in this letter and other communications shared with you.

Please note:

1. This appointment is subject to satisfactory professional reference checks and you securing a minimum of 60% aggregate (all subjects taken into consideration) with no standing arrears in your Graduation/Post-Graduation.

This offer from Cognizant is valid for 3 months and hence you are expected to accept or decline the offer through the company's online portal within this time-period. In case we do not receive any response from you within this time-period, this Offer shall stand withdrawn and will be considered as void. Any extension to the offer validity will be at the sole discretion of Cognizant

2. Prior to commencing employment with Cognizant you must provide Cognizant with evidence of your right to work in India and other such documents as Cognizant may request.

3. Prior to joining Cognizant, you must successfully complete the prescribed Internship or Continuous Skill Development (CSD) program as detailed below:

At Cognizant, we invest in skill and capability development of our campus selects even before they join us. This is through Cognizant Internship and Continuous Skill Development (CSD) program. These programs focuses primarily on technical skills development. You could enroll in either of these as per your college processes while in the final semester and continue with skill building until you join Cognizant. This forms a critical part of your employment with Cognizant. Your onboarding with Cognizant would be prioritized based on the successful completion of same. In event of non-completion of the Internship or Continuous Skill Development program, Cognizant may at its sole discretion revoke this offer of employment.

3.1 Cognizant Internship:

- a) Cognizant Internship is for approximately 3 to 6 months based on business skilling requirements. The performance during Internship would be monitored through formal evaluations and rewarded with monthly stipend. The stipend details would be notified upon your registration for Internship.
- b) Interns are covered under Cognizant's calendar holidays and need to adhere with attendance requirements and pre-approvals are to be sought towards unavoidable leave or break requests from the program.

3.2 Continuous Skill Development (CSD) Program:

- a) CSD program is offered through a platform based engagement model combined with integrated skill assessment and certifications as the CSD program completion criteria. Upon meeting the completion criteria of the CSD program, enrolled candidates would be eligible for a one-time Cognizant CSD rewards post joining Cognizant. The Cognizant CSD reward details would be provided after your enrollment into the program.
- b) There would be zero tolerance to malpractices and misconduct during Internship and CSD engagement. Any such misconduct would lead to appropriate disciplinary action including the revocation of this employment offer. Cognizant reserves clauses regarding IT infrastructure, if applicable and access to information and material of Cognizant during the period and could modify or amend the Cognizant Internship and CSD program terms and conditions from time to time.

3.3 GenC Training Post joining:

- a) Cognizant continues to invest in skill building of the entry-level talent and GenC training is a formal on-the-job training offered to trainees based on the business specific skilling needs. The terms and conditions of this training will be governed by Cognizant GenC program guidelines.
- b) The Cognizant Internship or the Continuous Skill Development (CSD) completion qualify as the entry criteria to the GenC training and is used as basis towards your allocation to projects/roles.

We look forward to you joining us. Should you have any further questions or clarifications, please log into <https://campus2Cognizant.cognizant.com>

Yours sincerely,

For Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.



Maya Sreekumar

Vice President – Human Resources

I have read the offer, understood and accept the above mentioned terms and conditions.

Signature:

Date:

Compensation and Benefits

Name: Cherukumalli Nikhil **Designation:** Programmer Analyst Trainee

Sl. No.	Description	Monthly	Yearly
1	Basic	10500	126,000
2	HRA*	6300	75,600
3	Conveyance Allowance*	800	9,600
4	Medical Allowance*	1250	15,000
5	Company's contribution of PF #	1800	21,600
6	Advance Statutory Bonus***	2000	24,000
7	Special Allowance*	7349	88,188
	Annual Gross Compensation		359,988
	Incentive Indication (per annum)**		22,500
	Annual Total Compensation		382,488
	Company's contribution towards benefits (Medical, Accident and Life Insurance)		19,500
	Annual Total Remuneration		401,988

As an associate you are also entitled to the following additional benefits:

- Floating Medical Insurance Coverage
- Round the Clock Group Personal Accident Insurance coverage
- Group Term Life Insurance
- Employees' Compensation Insurance benefit as per the Employees' Compensation Act, 2010
- Gratuity, on separation after 4 years and 240 calendar days of continuous service, payable as per Payment of Gratuity Act

Leave & Vacation:

- From the Date of your Joining, you will be entitled with the below mentioned leaves as per your eligibility in line with the statutory requirements. You shall be entitled to avail the leaves only with prior approval from your Manager

Sl No	Category of Leave	No. of leave days
1	Earned Leave	18
2	Sick Leave	12
3	Casual Leave	6

- From date of joining, women associates will be entitled to maternity leave based on eligibility as specified in the Maternity Benefit Act
- In addition to the above, as per Cognizant policy, you are eligible for child adoption leave and paternity leave by adhering to the conditions as specified in the Cognizant India Leave policy

Provident Fund Wages:

- For the purpose of computing PF Wages to Provident Fund, Pension Fund & EDLI Scheme, PF Wages shall be Monthly Gross Salary as per Annexure A of this letter excluding "Advance Statutory Bonus" & "House Rent Allowance" will be considered. This does not include payments made through "Special Payout".
- Determination of PF Wages for the purpose of contribution: PF contribution shall be payable on the earned PF wages or PF wages as per this letter, whichever is lesser

Employees State Insurance:

- Eligibility to ESI shall be decided by deducting the Advanced Statutory Bonus, Employer PF & ESI contribution from the monthly Gross Compensation (AGC/12) as per Annexure A of this letter.
- Monthly ESI contribution will be computed on total remuneration paid to an Associate in a particular month which includes any recurring (or) adhoc special payouts during the month.
- ESI shall be continued till end of the contribution period (Apr to Sep & Oct to Mar), if the Associate contributes even for one month in the said contribution period.

* **Flexible Benefit Plan:** Your compensation has been structured to ensure that you are adequately empowered to apportion components of your salary in a manner that suits you the best. This plan will enable you to

1. Choose from a bouquet of allowance or benefits
2. Redefine your salary structure within prescribed guidelines
3. Optimize your earnings

** **Incentive Indication:** Incentive amount may be higher, lower, or nil as per the terms described herein. The incentive program is discretionary, subject to change, and based on individual and company performance. It is prorated to the duration spent with Cognizant India for the calendar year and will be paid to you only if you are active on Cognizant's payroll on the day of incentive payout.

*** **Advance Statutory Bonus** is in line with the provisions of Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.

Note: Any statutory revision of Provident Fund/ESI Contribution or any other similar statutory benefits will result in a change in the Net take home salary and the Annual Gross Compensation will remain the same. Cognizant has made this offer in good faith after expending significant time and resources in the hiring process. We hope you will join us, but appreciate your right to pursue another path. Your formal commitment to joining us forms the basis of further planning and client communication at Cognizant. If you renege on the commitment and decide not to join us after signing the offer letter, Cognizant reserves the right to not consider you for future career opportunities in the company. We look forward to welcoming you to Cognizant.