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Hello Dr. Bassem O Andrawes,

My name is Vedang Patil. I am an incoming student to the MS Civil Engineering Program at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign for the Fall 2022 term. I have been admitted to the Structural Engineering specialization. Currently, I am in my Final Year of B. Tech - Civil Engineering in India.

I wanted to reach out to you as I have listed you as one of the faculty members that I would like to work with. The research conducted at your lab, the NSE Laboratory is very inspiring and certainly aligns with my interests. I believe, under your guidance, I will be able to enhance my academic, research background and working knowledge of computational modelling tools to contribute to your work in heart valve Structural dynamics and Earthquake engineering.

Would you require anything specific from my side to help you familiarize with my background? I really appreciate everything. Looking forward to being in contact with you.

Regards,  
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