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To
The German Consulate
New Delhi

Subject: Letter of Motivation for German student visa application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am thrilled to have received this opportunity to apply for a student visa for pursuing my bachelor's degree in Computer Science in Germany. I completed my 12th grade in India with an average grade of 94.6%. I have been invited to take the entrance exam (Aufnahmeprüfung) at the Studienkolleg of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology on 29 August 2023 for the T-kurs.

I have always been fascinated by computers ever since I came into contact with them. I enjoyed playing video games, browsing the internet, and learning new software. But it was not the interface or the front end which intrigued me, it was finding out how it was all happening in the back end. How is data saved? How do websites work? How can I talk to someone thousands of kilometres away but in real-time? Answering these questions was how I embarked upon my exciting journey of learning programming and robotics. When I was 13, I taught myself HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to make simple webpages for my father's company, after that, I picked up robotics to participate in an International Robosoccer competition. Soon I realized that Computer Science is not just a hobby for me but also a career goal and hence I also opted for it as one of my 5 subjects in Class 11 and 12.

During 11th grade, I decided to pursue my bachelor's degree in Computer Science abroad. I had studied German up until 10th Grade so I already had a pretty good idea about the culture and the language. But when I researched various countries and universities that offer high-quality education in this field, I found that Germany was the best fit for me. Germany is known for its excellence in science and technology, its innovation and research culture, its modern infrastructure and facilities, and its free tuition and affordable living costs. Moreover, Germany has a rich history, culture, and diversity that I would love to explore and experience. It was then that I decided to continue my German language studies at a language institute alongside school. I finally passed the Goethe-Zertifikat B2 exam in September 2022.

Among the many universities that offer Computer Science programs in Germany, I chose KIT because of its reputation as one of the leading technical universities in Europe and the world. KIT has a strong focus on research and innovation, and it offers a wide range of courses and specializations in Computer Science that match my interests and goals. I am particularly interested in the strong international network

that KIT has. Furthermore, Karlsruhe as a city with its rich culture, student-friendly nature, and pleasant climate really appeals to me.

However, before I can enroll in the bachelor's program at KIT, I need to complete the Studienkolleg. The Studienkolleg is a course, that over the course of 2 semesters, will prepare me for the Feststellungsprüfung for the T-kurs, which if I pass will enable me to start my bachelor's at KIT. In order to get admission into the Studienkolleg I must first take and pass the Aufnahmeprüfung (to be held in Karlsruhe on 29.08.2023).

After my bachelor's, I wish to gain valuable work experience in Germany through Internships and jobs in reputable organizations. Ultimately, I want to use my knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems and make a positive impact on the world in any way that I can.

I am very excited about the opportunity to study and experience life in Germany. I am aware of the challenges and responsibilities that come with studying abroad, but I am also confident that I have the determination, adaptability, and curiosity to overcome them. I am eager to learn from the best professors and peers, as well as from the diverse people and cultures in Germany.

Therefore, I kindly request you to grant me a student visa so that I can pursue my dream of studying in Germany. I assure you that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the German government and the university and that I will always respect the values and customs of German society.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Rijak Singh Malhotra