

Statement of Purpose

Regular Korean Language Program

My name is Radha B. Yadalagood, and I am from India. I am thrilled to present my application for your Korean language program. I am eager to share my background and aspirations with you, hoping to convey why I believe I am a deserving candidate for this opportunity.

My academic journey began at Chinmaya Vidyalaya in Kolar, where I completed my 10th grade. I then pursued my 12th grade at Shaydri PU College of Commerce before successfully completing my Bachelor's degree in Commerce (B.Com) at Gogete College of Commerce. After completing my degree, I worked in a company, and currently, I am working at Bosch Global Software Technologies in Bangalore, Karnataka, India.

Beyond academics, my heart lies in the arts. Singing, dancing, and drawing are not just hobbies to me; they serve as creative outlets where I find comfort and express my emotions. Recently, I delved into scriptwriting and wrote a piece titled "DREAM," which tells the story of individuals dedicated to their artistic passions.

During my article training, I had the privilege of serving as an event organizer. This role required careful planning, creative thinking, and proper execution. I was actively involved in designing programs, managing budgets, scripting events, and organizing engaging activities. Seeing my colleagues happy and receiving positive feedback made me realize the power of well-organized events. Additionally, during my school years, I actively participated in co-curricular activities such as dance and drawing, earning a dance certificate and awards for my drawing skills.

I am proficient in multiple languages, including Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, and English, which has been a great advantage in both my personal and professional life. Speaking different languages has made me realize how important it is to understand others clearly, improve connections with people, and avoid misunderstandings.

I was preparing for my master's program since 2023, but I was unable to apply due to my father's health condition. I faced an unexpected challenge with the loss of my father in March 2024, which prevented me from proceeding with my application at that time. Despite this difficult period, I remained committed to my goals and continued to work toward achieving them. Pursuing a master's degree is not just my dream but also my father's wish for me. Enrolling in a Korean language course will help me adapt to South Korean culture, improve my academic skills, and strengthen my chances of securing a scholarship for my master's program.

My father and I carefully researched South Korea as a study destination, and we were impressed by its reputation for safety, especially for women, and its welcoming environment. The cultural similarities between India and South Korea, along with the strong bilateral relations between the two countries, make me feel confident about studying there. Additionally, the growing number of Indian students in South Korea ensures a supportive community, making it feel like home.

Since my early years, I have had a strong desire to explore the world beyond my homeland. South Korea, with its reputation as a safe and welcoming country, is the ideal place for me to pursue my aspirations. Assuring my parents of my safety while following my dreams is very important to me, and I am confident that South Korea's reputation as a secure place for women will give them peace of mind.

To prepare for this journey, I have already started learning basic Korean through YouTube channels and the Duolingo app. I have learned Hangul and basic conversational phrases, which have strengthened my desire to become fluent. My interest in the Korean language comes from my belief that knowing a country's native language is important for understanding its culture and communicating effectively. Additionally, proficiency in Korean will be a great help for my master's degree. By dedicating myself to learning the language during this course, I will be better prepared to understand my academic subjects without difficulty. Another important reason for learning Korean is that achieving a high score in the language course will help me qualify for scholarships from Korean universities and the government, which would greatly support my master's education.

In conclusion, I am grateful for the opportunity to apply for the Regular Korean Language Program. With my diverse experiences, language skills, and strong passion for arts and culture, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to the program. Thank you for taking the time to read my application,