

Clarification for Career Gap and Motivation for Enrolling in Korean Language Course

My name is Radha, and I am from India. I am writing this letter to provide an explanation for the gaps in my career and to share my motivation for enrolling in a Korean language course, which is a crucial step toward my goal of pursuing a master's degree in South Korea.

I completed my Bachelor of commerce in September 2020 and subsequently joined the Chartered Accountancy (CA) course. As part of this program, I successfully completed the mandatory **orientation course** (November 7, 2020, to November 26, 2020) and **Information Technology training** (November 28, 2020, to December 15, 2020).

From December 2020 to July 2021, there was a gap in my career due to the global impact of the **COVID-19 pandemic**. The pandemic caused delays in education and professional training opportunities worldwide, including my articleship. During this time, I focused on strengthening my theoretical knowledge and preparing for the practical phase of my CA journey.

I began my articleship on July 14, 2021, and successfully completed it **on February 12, 2024**. Throughout my articleship, I gained extensive experience in accounting, taxation, reconciliation, and other key financial practices. Additionally, I took on the role of event organizer within my CA firm, where I successfully planned and executed events such as sports days, festival celebrations, anniversary functions, and Secret Santa activities. These experiences helped me develop leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills, which I believe will benefit me in my academic and professional journey.

After completing my articleship, I joined Usha Armour branch **When it Strikes on July 8, 2024**, where I gained valuable professional experience. In **September 2024, I transitioned to Bosch Global Software Technologies**, where I am currently employed. These roles have allowed me to further develop my professional skills and prepare for advanced academic pursuits.

In 2023, I learned about scholarships for master's programs in South Korea and began preparing my documents to apply for the February 2024 intake. However, 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 aspiration for me. Enrolling in a Korean language course will help me adapt to South Korean culture, improve my academic capabilities, 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.

Thank you for considering my application. I am confident that my academic background, professional experience, and personal determination make me a strong candidate for this program. I am happy to provide any additional information or documentation if required.

Warm regards,

Radha