



Sep 15, 2021

To,
The Home Office, UK

Subject: **Cover Letter for ILR Application**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, Ashish Ranjan Jha, passport number [REDACTED] am hereby applying for my Settlement Status in the UK. I entered the UK on 29-09-2018 and hold a tier-1 exceptional talent visa which makes me eligible to apply for an Indefinite Leave to Remain.

I am providing the following documents to support my application:

- *Document type: Proof of Application*
 - Current Passport
 - Current Passport with visa and stamp pages
 - Consent for HMRC to conduct verification checks
- *Document type: Residence in the UK*
 - Current BRP (tier-1)
 - Old BRP (tier-2)
 - Tier 1 Visa Endorsement Letter
 - Provisional Driving Licence
- *Document type: Finances*
 - Last 6 months' bank statements which includes salary payments
 - Last 6 months' payslips from current employer
 - Letter from current employer confirming authenticity of payslips
 - Last 3 years' P60s
- *Document type: Proof of Business*
 - Employment contract with the current employer
 - Reference letter from my employer stating my tech-related role and earnings

- *Document type: Life Events*

Last year during covid, I was met with some emergency [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Amid covid, I had to fly to India [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This resulted in my absence from the UK for 173 days. I have attached documents under this section to justify my absence in greater details:

- Letter [REDACTED] explaining why my presence was necessary in India for the duration.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Dated flight ticket copy from London, UK to India
- Dated flight ticket copy from India back to London, UK
- [REDACTED]

- *Document Type: Sponsors/Employment*

- Reference letter from my employer stating my tech-related role and earnings
- Employment contract with my current employer
- Employment contract with my previous employer

- *Document Type: Proof Identity/Travel History*

- Current Passport
- Current Passport with visa and stamp pages
- Old Passport
- Old Passport with visa and stamp pages

- *Document Type: Educational*

- NARIC English language level certificate
- Bachelor's degree certificate
- Master's degree certificate
- Master's degree certificate supplement

I, therefore, request you to kindly grant me an ILR. In case any further documents are required to corroborate my application, please do not hesitate to contact me at either [REDACTED]

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]