

JUSTIFICATION LETTER AGAINST PRE-REFUSAL

To,  
The Honorable Visa Officer,  
Embassy of Italy,  
Delhi

**Subject: Visa Application Reconsideration – Reference ID: ITA/DEL/220824/0017/01**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to respectfully request a reconsideration of my visa application, with reference number ITA/DEL/220824/0017/01, which I submitted for your kind consideration on 22 August 2024, at the New Delhi VFS Centre. On 02 September 2024, I received an advance notice from New Delhi VFS notifying me of the pre-refusal of my study visa application. The reason cited for this refusal is as follows:

**The information provided is unreliable; insufficient proof of intention to return to India.**

In light of the above, I would like to provide a detailed explanation to address this concern and earnestly request that my application be reconsidered favorably.

**Reasons of choosing University and course**

The Master's program in Food Safety and Food Risk Management at the University of Parma aligns perfectly with my bachelor of technology (B.Tech) in Food Technology and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) certification, enhancing my skills and Providing a global perspective crucial for my goal of starting a bakery startup in India, with a focus on food safety and quality management, will ensure that the products meet international standards and fulfill the growing demand for safe, high-quality baked goods in the market. The second year offers specialization through collaborations with prestigious universities, allowing me to engage with diverse cultures and academic environments, enriching my education and broadening my horizons. The University of Parma's tradition of academic excellence and emerging research in food safety, particularly under Professor Valentina Bernini, makes it an ideal place for my academic and professional growth. Italy's growing focus on food safety aligns with my career goals.

**Explanation for Academic Break Before Graduation**

Before completing my B.Tech degree, I took an academic break to prepare for engineering entrance examinations. This period was dedicated to intensive study for highly competitive exams such as the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) and other state-level engineering tests.

**Intention to Return to India**

I am committed to embarking on my entrepreneurial journey in India’s fast-growing food sector, building on my experience and dedication to this goal. While at the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in India, I managed the operations of the institute’s bakery pilot plant. I also had the opportunity to work with other key divisions such as research and development, production and operations, packaging, sales, and business development. This experience has solidified my passion for entrepreneurship. Additionally, my undergraduate research project led to exciting results with significant business potential. In my final year project, we developed gluten-free, protein-rich cookies, which was one of my best projects and my project guide (Professor Anand Kishor) transferred the technology to a Bakery startup. This gave me the experience and motivation to start my own bakery startup. This experience deepened my passion for entrepreneurship, and I intend to return to India after completing my degree to start my own bakery business, which will focus on providing safer, healthier food products to the Indian market. further substantiating my commitment to return and pursue my startup business without any delays.

Besides, below are the compelling reasons for me to return home:

- Family Responsibilities and Ties:** I am the primary caregiver for my elderly parents and need to return to India to take care of them. Being far away for an extended period is not an option, reinforcing my commitment to coming back home.

**Strong Financial and Property Ties:** My family owns several properties in India, and I have attached relevant documents as proof. These assets require my attention and further reinforce my intent to return after my studies. They provide the stability and resources needed to start my entrepreneurial journey in the food sector.

Considering the above facts in mind, my return to India is not just a personal choice but a necessity. My entrepreneurial goals, responsibilities toward my aging parents, and all require me to come back to India. The master’s program at the University of Parma will equip me with the expertise needed to make a meaningful impact in the food industry here at home, and I look forward to applying that knowledge as soon as I complete my studies.

**Documents attached herewith:**

- 1. Family Income Certificate signed and stamped by CA
- 2. Property Documents
- 3. ITRs
- 4. Net worth Certificate
- 5. Property Valuation Report
- 6. Kisan Credit Card
- 7. Letter of Appreciation for Bakery pilot Plant
- 8. Certificate of Bakery’s Workshop
- 9. HACCP Certificate
- 10. Reschedule flight tickets
- 11. Hotel Booking Receipt

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind consideration. I shall remain available for an in-person or virtual meeting should you have any further questions or need clarifications.

Sincerely Yours,

**Vinayak Chaudhary**  
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