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Consulate General of Belgium in Mumbai – Visa Section

Subject: Application for a short-stay Schengen visa (tourism) – Sneha Kulkarni

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am applying for a single-entry short-stay Schengen visa for tourism, for an 8-day stay in Belgium from 6 to 13 September 2027. I will travel alone.

1. Purpose of the trip
As an architect, I have long wished to see Belgium's Art Nouveau buildings and its historic city centres. I will spend three nights in Brussels (6 to 9 September), two nights in Bruges (9 to 11 September) and two nights in Antwerp (11 to 13 September), travelling by train from one city to the next. The enclosed itinerary sets out each day.

2. Accommodation and costs
My hotels are booked for all seven nights, as the enclosed reservations show. I will pay for the trip myself from my salary and savings. My bank statements for the last three months, stamped and signed by the bank, and my income tax return acknowledgements for the last two assessment years are enclosed. Any medical costs are covered by my travel medical insurance.

3. Employment
Since 2021, I have worked as an architect on a permanent contract at Sahyadri Design Studio Pvt. Ltd. in Pune. My employer's enclosed letter states my income and confirms my leave from 6 to 14 September 2027.

4. Ties to India and return
I live in Pune with my husband, who stays at home during my trip. I will be back at work on Wednesday 15 September 2027, after my return flight from Brussels to Mumbai on 13 September, shown in the enclosed flight reservation.

I remain at your disposal for any further document or for an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Sneha Kulkarni

Enclosures:
- Passport, signed VisaOnWeb application form and photograph
- Copies of the passport's biodata page and last page
- Flight reservation Mumbai–Brussels on 6 September and Brussels–Mumbai on 13 September 2027
- Travel medical insurance certificate
- Itinerary: Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp
- Hotel reservations in Brussels, Bruges and Antwerp
- Bank statements for the last three months, stamped and signed by the bank
- Income tax return acknowledgements for the last two assessment years
- Employer's letter, employment contract and payslips for the last three months