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Consulate General of Italy in London – Visa Office

**Subject: Application for a short-stay Schengen visa (tourism) – Ananya Iyer**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am applying for a short-stay Schengen visa for tourism, for a stay of 10 days in Italy from 15 to 24 May 2027. I am travelling alone.

**1. Purpose of the trip**
I will spend four nights in Rome (15 to 19 May), three nights in Florence (19 to 22 May) and two nights in Venice (22 to 24 May), travelling between the cities by train. The enclosed itinerary sets out each day.

**2. Accommodation and costs**
My hotels are booked for all nine nights, as the enclosed confirmations show. I will pay for the trip myself from my salary and savings: my personal bank statements for the last three months show my salary paid in each month and a balance above the amount set by the Italian table for a ten-day stay. Any medical costs are covered by my travel medical insurance.

**3. Employment and residence in the United Kingdom**
I am an Indian national and have lived in Manchester since 2022 on a Skilled Worker visa, valid until 30 September 2029, as the enclosed share code shows. Since then I have worked as a software engineer, in permanent employment, at Northgate Ledger Systems Ltd in Manchester. My employer has approved my leave from 17 to 24 May 2027, as the enclosed letter confirms.

**4. Return to the United Kingdom**
My home and my work are in Manchester. I will fly back from Venice to Manchester on 24 May 2027, as the enclosed flight reservation shows, and return to work on 25 May.

I would be glad to provide any further document or to attend an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Ananya Iyer

**Enclosures:**
- Passport, signed visa application form and photograph
- UK residence permit (eVisa) and share code, with a copy
- Flight reservation Manchester–Rome on 15 May and Venice–Manchester on 24 May 2027
- Travel medical insurance policy
- Itinerary of the stay: Rome, Florence, Venice
- Hotel confirmations in Rome, Florence and Venice
- Personal bank statements for the last three months
- Letter from my employer and my last three payslips