

Office of International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur – 721 302



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Dated: 05.08.2024

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. A. Mahdavi from Austria during 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – 04<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024.**

Prof. Ardeshir Mahdavi from the Graz University of Technology, Austria is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – 04<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 as part of the DST approved project ID: DST/IC/Austria/p-15/2021.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Dr. Prashant Anand from the department of Architecture & Regional Planning (Flag-i). According to the document submitted, all expenses related to his visit will be sponsored by the DST project (Project ID: DST/IC/Austria/p-15/2021) (Flag-ii).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form  
(ii) Filled-up Issuance of Visa Form  
(iii) Passport copy

*Arun K. Roy*  
Junior IR- Executive

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05/08/24  
IR-Executive

*Rabibrata Mukherjee*  
06.08.2024  
Dean, International Relations

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07.08.2024  
Director



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**भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, खड़गपुर**  
**Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**

**Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee**

Dean, International Relations

IIT Kharagpur, WB - 721302

**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 07.08.2024

**To:**

**Prof. Ardeshir Mahdavi**  
**Institute of Building Physics, Services, and Construction**  
**Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences**  
**TU Graz, Austria.**

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur during 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - 04<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024.

**Dear Prof. Ardeshir Mahdavi,**

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 17<sup>th</sup> September to 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 as per DST Project ID: DST/IC/Austria/P-15/2021 requirements at Kharagpur Town.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Ardeshir Mahdavi  
**Nationality:** Austrian  
**Country of present domicile:** Austria  
**Passport number:** P 8007963

**Place of Issue of passport:** Austria  
**Issue date of passport:** 04.09.2014  
**Expiry date of passport:** 03.09.2024  
**Date of birth:** 26.06.1956

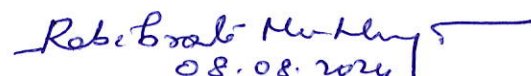
We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be jointly sponsored as per the approved project under the Program for Scientific & Technological Cooperation (WTZ) by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, Project ID: DST/IC/Austria/P-15/2021, and OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalization, Project ID: IN 06/2022. We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Dr. Prashant Anand (prashantanand@arp.iitkgp.ac.in) of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Dr. Anand.

You may kindly use this invitation to apply for an appropriate visa.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss all matters pertaining to your visit with Dr. Anand.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

  
08.08.2024  
Dean, International Relations

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Tarak Nath Mazumder, HoD-ARP
- (3) Dr. Prashant Anand, ARP

**डॉ. रविब्रत मुखर्जी**  
**Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee**  
**संकायाध्यक्ष, अंतराष्ट्रीय संबंध**  
**Dean, International Relation**  
**भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**





**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA.**

1	Name :	Ardeshir Mahdavi
2	Nationality :	Austria
3	Date of birth :	26.06.1956
4	Place of birth :	Tehran
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	P 8007963, 04.09.2014, Austria
6	Visa Number (if available)	-
7	Current residential address :	Liechtensteinstraße 80, 1090 Vienna, Austria
8	Permanent residential address :	Liechtensteinstraße 80, 1090 Vienna, Austria
9.	Profession :	University Professor DI Dr. iR
10.	Place of Employment:	Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria
11.	Academic Credentials:	Doctor of Science + Dipl. Ing. (MSc) + Post- graduate Habilitation degree
12.	Purpose of visit:	As per the requirements of DST Approved Project, Project ID: DST/IC/Austria/P- 15/2021
13.	Period of visit:	17/09/2024 to 04/10/2024
14.	Email:	a.mahdavi@tugraz.at
15.	Day time Phone:	+4366480457888
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Vienna, Austria
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prashant Anand, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT Kharagpur



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Kharagpur-721302

Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Ardeshin Mahdavi
Address and contact details:	Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria.
Citizenship:	Austrian
Date of birth:	26.06.1956
Organization:	University Professor at TU Graz.
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Department of Architecture & Regional Planning.
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	As per the requirement of DST Approved project ID: DST/14/Aust/Ma/P-15/2021.
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP:	17/09/2024 - 04/10/2024.
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	Visit will be Co-ordinated by PI and Co-PI of the project with support of ARP Department.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr. Prashant Anand Department of ARP, IIT Kharagpur
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	

Please note: Govt. rules will be followed regarding issuance of visa invitation letters





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