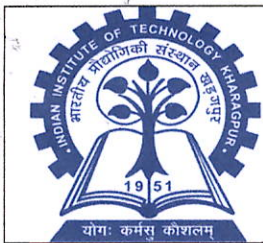


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Dated: 17.12.2024

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. F. Picchioni from Italy during 02<sup>nd</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2025.**

Prof. Francesco Picchioni from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from March 02<sup>nd</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to deliver seminars and engage in discussions on collaboration under the SPARC program. Prof. Picchioni holds Italian nationality.

The faculty coordinator for his visit is Prof. Kinsuk Naskar from the Rubber Technology Centre (Flag-i). According to the submitted documents all expenses related to his local travel, accommodation and honorarium will be covered by the SPARC project (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 Request for issuance of Visa Form  
(iii) Passport Copy

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**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 24.12.2024

To:  
Prof. Francesco Picchioni  
Akeleiweg 90, 9731JB, Groningen,  
The Netherlands.

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 02<sup>nd</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Dear Prof. Francesco Picchioni,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you to deliver seminars and engage in discussions collaboration under the SPARC program from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

<b>Name:</b> Francesco Picchioni	<b>Place of Issue of passport:</b> Terni, Italy
<b>Nationality:</b> Italiana	<b>Issue date of passport:</b> 29 July 2023
<b>Country of present domicile:</b> The Netherlands	<b>Expiry date of passport:</b> 28 July 2033
<b>Passport number:</b> YC2145078	<b>Date of birth:</b> 8 May 1971

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be supported by SPARC project. Prof. Kinsuk Naskar (knaskar@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in) from the Rubber Technology Centre 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 Prof. Naskar.

You may kindly use this invitation to apply for the Indian Visa.

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

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Rabibrata Mukherjee*  
24.12.2024  
Dean, International Relations

CC:  
(1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur  
(2) Prof. Kinsuk Naskar (HoC, Rubber Technology Centre)

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Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee  
संकायाध्यक्ष, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संबंध  
Dean, International Relation  
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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur





**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur-721302**

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

1	Name :	Francesco PICCHIONI
2	Nationality :	ITALIANA
3	Date of birth :	8 May 1971
4	Place of birth :	Terni (Italy)
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	YC2145078, 29 July 2023, Terni (Italy)
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	Akeleiweg 90, 9731JB, Groningen, The Netherlands
8	Permanent residential address :	Akeleiweg 90, 9731JB, Groningen, The Netherlands
9.	Profession :	University Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Groningen, The Netherlands
11.	Academic Credentials:	Full Professor
12.	Purpose of visit:	Giving seminars, discussion under SPARC Programme
13.	Period of visit:	2-6 March 2025
14.	Email:	f.picchioni@rug.nl
15.	Day time Phone:	0031-6-20059746
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Buitenrustweg 2, 2517 KD, The Hague, Netherlands
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Dr. Kinsuk Naskar

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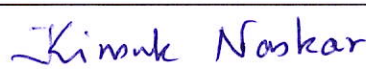
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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Picchioni Francesco
Address and contact details:	Akeleiweg 90, 9731JB, Groningen, The Netherlands
Citizenship:	Italy
Date of birth:	8 May 1971
Organization:	University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Details of visit:	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Giving lectures, discussion under SPARC Programme
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	2 <sup>nd</sup> March-6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	Local travel, Accommodation and honorarium all will be supported from SPARC project fund as per norms
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	NA
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Prof. Kinsuk Naskar, Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	Prof. Kinsuk Naskar, HoC, RTC 

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



Prof. Kinsuk Naskar  
Professor & Chairperson  
Rubber Technology Centre  
IIT Kharagpur



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Name, Given Names, Prenom(s) (2)

FRANCESCO

Cittadinanza, Nationality Nazionale (2)

ITALIANA

Data di nascita. Date of birth. Date de naissance. (4)

08 MAG/MAY 1971

Sex Sore (5) Luogo di nascita. (6) Place of birth. Lieu de naissance. (6)

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Date of issue. Date of delivery. (7)

29 JUN/JUL 2023

Data di scadenza. Date of expiry. Date d'expiration. (8)

28 LUG/JUL 2033

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**E COOPERAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE**  
**Firma del titolare (10)**  
**Holder's signature / Signataire du titulaire**

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