

| Steckbrief          |  |
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| Name                | Ravindra Nalkande                          |
| Nationalität        | Indisch                                    |
| Programm            | Austauschstudierender                      |
| Studiengang         | Automotive Engineering                     |
| Zeit in Deutschland | 6 Monate                                   |
| Sprachniveau        | A2   |
| Heimatuniversität   | Green Drive International Master's program |

Dear future exchange students,

I am Ravindra Nalkande, an Erasmus exchange student from the Joint Master's Degree in Sustainable Automotive Engineering. I came from India to join this program in September 2017. After my exchange program at Loughborough University UK and Bordeaux University France, my journey at TH Köln as a project intern started. I didn't know that finding accommodation here is so difficult. But the student organisation ASTA organised my initial stay until I found accommodation. Also the International Office at Campus Deutz helped me a lot with the initial procedures, finding accommodation, language courses, insurance etc. I am really grateful to them. Then I soon started working on Diesel engine testing in Automotive lab under the guidance of Professor Rainer Haas. It's a good learning experience and I got practical exposure to my theoretical knowledge. Cologne is a beautiful city and with my semester ticket I travelled many beautiful places in NRW. This University and city gave me wonderful experiences and path to my career.

I hope sharing my impressions will help you with the decision for studying at TH Köln.

Best regards,  
Ravindra