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Talent Acquisition – Engineering
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Application for Senior Backend Engineer (Ref. 2026/0815)

Dear Ms Krüger,

I have been building payments infrastructure for the last six years, and N26 is one of the few products where I already understand the problem from the inside – reliable money movement at scale, under real regulatory constraints. I am applying for the Senior Backend Engineer role (Ref. 2026/0815) because that is exactly the work I want to keep doing, on a team that runs it in production for millions of users.

At Razorpay I own the payment-links and subscriptions APIs – Python and Go on PostgreSQL, around 4,000 requests per second at peak and 99.98% availability. I led the migration of a Django module into three Go services that cut p99 latency from 480 ms to 120 ms, and I designed an idempotent webhook system handling more than 20 million events a day. Your stack – Go, Kubernetes, AWS, event-driven services – maps almost one to one onto what I do now, so I would expect to be useful early rather than after a long ramp-up.

I am not looking for a short stint abroad: my partner and I want to settle in Berlin, and I have started learning German (A2, working toward B1). On the practical side, I hold an Indian passport and would need EU Blue Card sponsorship. IT is a recognised shortage occupation, so the lower salary threshold applies and processing through the accelerated skilled-worker procedure usually takes four to eight weeks. My notice period is 60 days, so a firm start around October 2026 is realistic.

I would welcome the chance to walk your team through my work on payment reliability. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

Priya Sharma