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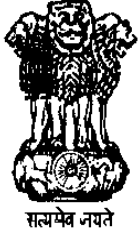
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VISA APPLICATION FORM

(Except Pakistani & Bangladeshi Nationals)*

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Incomplete application will not be accepted

Please affix one
recent passport size
photograph here

PART-A

Please print in block letters only

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms

1. Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Previous Name (if any) _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

3. Father's Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

4. Spouse's Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

5. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(Day-Month-Year) (Village/City) (State)

6. Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

7. Present Address _____
City _____ State _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

8. Profession/Occupation _____ Mobile No. _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

9. Present Nationality _____ Previous Nationality _____

10. Present Passport No. _____ Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiry _____
(Day-Month-Year) (Day-Month-Year)

Place of Issue _____ Issued by _____

11. Any children included in the applicant's passport? To be filled only when children are travelling with applicant
Name(s) Date & place of Birth Relationship Identification Mark (if any)

Name(s)	Date & place of Birth	Relationship	Identification Mark (if any)

12. Whether permission to visit India or extend stay there was refused previously? Yes/No. If yes, give details

13. Have you visited India previously? If so indicate places with dates: Place _____ Date _____
Place _____ Date _____ Place _____ Date _____
14. Number of entries (into India) to be made (please tick): Single Double Triple/Multiple
15. Period for which visa is required (give dates): From _____ to _____
16. Name(s) of the country (ies) from which entry into India is to be made: 1 _____ 2 _____
17. Please specify purpose of journey: Transit/Tourist/Business/Education/Other (give details) _____

18. Places to be visited in India: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
19. Approximate date of departure from Australia _____ Arrival date in India _____
20. Port of first entry into India _____ Port of departure from India _____
21. Do you hold a valid "No Objection to Return to India" endorsement. Yes/No. If Yes please give details.
22. Applicants for LONG TERM VISA (UPTO 5 YEARS) must mention below if their stay during each visit would exceed 180 days. (strike out the one not applicable) -- Yes/No - my / our stay will / will not exceed 180 days
- * separate forms are available*

PART-B
(MUST BE FILLED IN BY ALL APPLICANTS)

Please give Names and Addresses and Telephone/Fax Numbers of two referees and their addresses .

In Australia (mandatory for all Australian residents)

1. Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)
- Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Post Code _____
- Tel. No. _____ Fax No. _____
2. Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)
- Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Post Code _____
- Tel. No. _____ Fax No. _____

In India (optional for tourists only)

1. Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Pin Code _____

Tel. No. _____ Fax No. _____

2. Name _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Pin Code _____

Tel. No. _____ Fax No. _____

PART-C

(MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS)

I,.....hereby undertake that I shall utilise my visit to India only for the purpose for which the visa has been applied and shall not, on arrival in India, try to obtain employment or set up business or extend my stay for any other purpose. I fully understand that if any of the particulars furnished in this application are found to be incorrect and/or misleading or any of the requisite information is found to be withheld, the visa, even if issued, is liable to be cancelled at any time.

Date _____

Place _____

(Signature of Applicant)
Parent(s)/Guardian in case of Minor children

INFORMATION FOR VISA APPLICANTS

EVERY FOREIGN NATIONAL MUST OBTAIN A VALID VISA TO TRAVEL TO INDIA
(EXCEPT BHUTAN AND NEPAL NATIONALS)

The Consulate General of India, Sydney issues Tourist/Student/Business/Employment and other types of visas to applicants who are residents of Australia. Australian passport holders can normally obtain a visa in 2 working days when applying in person at the counter subject to the application being complete and fulfils Consular requirements. Applications can also be lodged by post and through travel agents/ couriers, however, these may take up to 5 working days to process (excluding mailing time).

All applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application form along with two recent passport size photographs, passport in original, flight details/itinerary and prescribed fee. Passport must be valid for a minimum period of six months. In cases of long term visas passport must be valid at least till the duration of the visa.

Applications for visas can also be lodged at High Commission of India, Canberra; Honorary Consulates in Perth, Melbourne & Brisbane.

Tourist Visa: Applicants are required to submit application form indicating the place(s) of visit, duration of stay and flight details/itinerary. For minor children (under 15 years) application MUST be furnished with a no objection letter from both the parents along with the photocopy of the relevant pages of their passports. The visa application for minor children MUST be signed by both parents.

Business Visa: Applicants are required to provide a letter from their local company as well as the company in India explaining the purpose of the visit, places to be visited and persons/companies to be contacted in India. The company in India should also furnish an undertaking as below, that it takes full responsibility for the stay and conduct of the applicant during his/her visit to India. Long-term business visas (up to 5 years) are issued in case of joint venture companies. Applicants applying for 5 years business visa are required to provide documents regarding the Australian company's joint venture with the local company in India,

Undertaking

We take full responsibility for the activities and conduct of Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ national of _____ during his/her stay in India. If anything adverse comes to notice during this period, we undertake to repatriate him/her on our cost.

Visas for non residents : Visas can also be issued to applicants (visitors) who are normally not residents of Australia and hold non-Australian passports. An additional form is to be filled in along with a visa application form. However, in such cases clearance from the Indian Missions/Posts in countries of their normal residence needs to be obtained. A minimum period of 5 working days is normally required for processing the applications. Applicants under this category are required to pay an additional fee of A\$15.00. The fees are required to be paid at the time of lodging application.

Student Visa: Applicants are required to submit a copy of the letter of admission from the recognised educational institutions along with their applications. Applicants are advised to apply for visa well in advance as in some cases a processing time of at least 1-2 weeks is required. Cases where a reference to authorities in India is required to be made may take more time.

Journalist Visa: Applications for journalist visas *where no filming is involved*, can be made on the general visa application form. Issue of visas in such cases may take upto 4 days. Journalists seeking visas for filming documentaries in India are required to fill in separate forms and provide additional information sought therein. A declaration is also required to be made in respect of equipment being carried for filming. Processing time of at least 12 weeks is necessary.

Employment Visa: Applicants must provide certified copies of the appointment letter and contract/employment agreement from the employer including copies of documents relating to the company's incorporation in India.

Conference Visa: Applicant must provide proper document/letter of invitation from the organisers in India and sponsors from Australia regarding the conference. Processing time of 3 days is necessary for grant of conference visas.

Visas for Pakistani / Bangladeshi nationals: Pakistani / Bangladeshi nationals are required to fill up separate applications forms.

Visas for Sri Lankan nationals : Sri Lankan passport holders are required to furnish a letter from the Sri Lankan Mission in Sydney/Canberra certifying genuineness of their passports. They will also have to fill in a separate additional form available at the Consulate / website.

Visa transfer: Visas can be transferred from old to new passport, where an old passport contains a valid Indian visa.

SCHEDULE OF VISA FEE

Visa fee is not refundable under any circumstance

SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE (A\$)
Visa valid up to 6 months (except Student visa)	75.00
Visa valid up to one year (except Student visa)	120.00
Visa valid up to 5 years (except Student visa)	240.00
Student visa valid up to five years	140.00
Transit Visa (validity of 15 days and stay not exceeding 72 hours each time-single/double entry)	20.00
Visa fee for Pakistani nationals (single entry)	1.00
Visa for Sri Lankan nationals-Single Entry	6.00
Visa for Sri Lankan nationals-Double Entry	12.00
Transit Visa for Japanese nationals	2.00
All other visas for Japanese nationals	16.00
Transfer of visa from old to new passport	10.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional charge is applicable in case of USA passport holders. 	40.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional amount will be charged from all Visa applicants who are not Permanent Residents of Australia. And as applicable 	15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional amount will be charged for visas that are issued after office hours and on holidays (these are issued only in case of emergencies, such as death / serious illness of immediate family member) 	68.00

NOTE:

- Each visa application is considered on its merit and the Consulate General of India, Sydney may seek additional information at any stage during the processing of the application.
- Applicants of Indian origin MUST ensure that his/her Indian passport is cancelled on acquiring Australian citizenship.
- Applicant MUST ensure that his/her passport has appropriate blank pages for affixing visa.
- Applicant MUST ensure that his/her passport has a validity of a minimum of SIX months.
- Submission/lodging of applications: 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
- Collection of serviced documents (on the date specified on receipt) 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM
- Enquiries: 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM
- For collection of passports receipt issued by this Consulate must be produced.
- Visitors holding visas valid for more than 180 days (6 months) are required to register themselves with the Foreigners' Registration Officer within 14 days of their arrival in India.
- Applicants sending application by post are required to send one self addressed Registered or Express Post envelope with the application for return of documents.
- Payment of fee will be accepted in Cash (only at the counter) / Bank Cheque and Australian M O only. Cheques / M O to be made out to 'Consulate General of India.'