

INDIA Online Visa Application Instructions

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THREE STEP REGULAR VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

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Step 1: Fill and Submit Application Form Securely.

Step 2: Submit Documents
Submit your application with required documents at Indian Visa Application Center or at Indian Mission.

Step 3: Receive Passport, visa
Collect your passport/visa from Indian Mission/Visa Application Center or by post.

Applicants may fill the application form by going to the tab placed below. Once the form is filled and submitted, applicant must print the completed application form and submit the physical application with supporting documents and the Passport to the concerned Indian Visa Application Center (IVAC) or directly at the Indian Mission on the scheduled date. The instructions for filling the form and scheduling the appointment can be seen at [Instructions for Regular Visa Application](#).

The status of Visa Application can be seen on the link for [Visa Enquiry](#).

The applicants are also requested to visit website of the Indian Mission concerned for detailed information about Indian visa.



REGULAR/PAPER VISA APPLICATION



COMPLETE PARTIALLY FILLED REGULAR/PAPER VISA FORM



CHECK YOUR VISA STATUS



PRINT REGISTERED APPLICATION FORM

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Country/Region you are applying visa from* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Mission/Office* USA- YOUR INDIA CONSUL JURISDICTION

Nationality/Region* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date of Birth* Date of Birth is required

Email ID* YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS Email-id is required

Re-enter Email ID* Email-id is required

Expected Date of Arrival* Journey Date is required

Visa Type* SELECT ONE: TOURIST/BUSINESS/CONFERENCE/ETC.

Purpose* SELECT A PURPOSE OF TRIP PER YOUR VISA TYPE

CAPTCHA TEXT

Please enter above text* ENTER CAPTCHA TEXT AS SHOWN ABOVE Please enter captcha

Online Visa Application

The next couple of pages will provide you with detailed instructions on how to properly complete the online visa application. Please make sure you read thoroughly and pay attention to the notes provided on certain fields. We highly recommend that you open this application assistance using Adobe Reader. Should you have any questions, please contact us:
Toll Free: 1-888-596-6028 or Email: info@passportvisasexpress.com



Applicant Details Form

Indian Mission/Office: **USA YOUR EMBASSY/CONSULATE JURISDICTION**

Data saved Successfully. Please note down the Temporary Application ID : **53 XXXXXXX BAVF**

Applicant Details

Surname (as shown in your Passport)	<input type="text" value="LAST NAME AS PRINTED ON PASSPORT"/>	Surname/Family Name (As in Passport)
Given Name/s (Complete as in Passport)*	<input type="text" value="FIRST & MIDDLE NAME ON PASSPORT"/>	Given Name/s (exactly as in Passport)
Have you ever changed your name? If yes, click the box <input type="checkbox"/> and give details.		If You have ever changed your Name Please tell us.
Gender*	<input type="text" value="Select gender"/>	Gender
Date of Birth*	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY FORMAT"/>	Date of Birth as in Passport in DD/MM/YYYY format
Town/City of birth*	<input type="text" value="CITY OF BIRTH"/>	Province/Town/City of birth
Country/Region of birth*	<input type="text" value="COUNTRY OF BIRTH"/>	Country/Region of birth
Citizenship/National Id No.*	<input na""="" type="text" value="TYPE: "/>	If not applicable Please Type NA
Religion*	<input type="text" value="Select Religion"/>	If Others .Please specify
Visible identification marks*	<input type="text" value="TATTOO? SCAR?"/>	Visible identification marks
Educational Qualification *	<input type="text" value="MATRICULATION = COLLEGE"/>	Educational Qualification
Nationality *	<input type="text" value="UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"/>	Nationality
Did you acquire Nationality by birth or by naturalization? *	<input type="text" value="Select .."/>	Did you acquire Nationality by birth or by naturalization?

Passport Details

Passport Number *	<input type="text" value="YOUR PASSPORT NUMBER"/>	Applicant's Passport Number
Place of Issue *	<input type="text" value="UNITED STATES"/>	Place of Issue
Date of Issue *	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY FORMAT"/>	In DD/MM/YYYY format
Date of Expiry *	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY FORMAT"/>	In DD/MM/YYYY format. Minimum Six Month Validity is Required.
Any other valid Passport/Identity Certificate(IC) held, <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		If Yes Please give Details
Country/Region of Issue *	<input type="text" value="Select Country"/>	Country/Region of Issue
Passport/IC No. *	<input type="text"/>	Passport No
Date of Issue *	<input type="text"/>	Date of Issue (In DD/MM/YYYY format)
Place of Issue *	<input type="text"/>	Place of Issue
Nationality mentioned therein *	<input type="text" value="Select Nationality"/>	Nationality described therein

* Mandatory Fields

Save and Continue

Save and Temporarily Exit

Applicant's Address Details

Present Address

House No./Street*	FULL ADDRESS MUST MATCH DRIVER'S LICENSE OR UTILITY BILL	Applicant's Present Address. Maximum 35 characters (Each Line)
Village/Town/City*	CITY AS PRINTED ON LICENSE/UTILITY BILL	Village/Town/City
Country*	Select Country	Country
State/Province/District*	STATE AS PRINTED ON LICENSE/UTILITY BILL	State/Province/District
Postal/Zip Code*	ZIPCODE AS PRINTED ON LICENSE/UTILITY BILL	Postal/Zip Code
Phone No.	COMPLETE BOTH PHONE NUMBERS- EVEN IF THEY'RE IDENTICAL	One Contact No is Mandatory
Mobile No.	1 - USA	Mobile number.
Email Address	YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS HERE	
Click here for same address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click here for same address

Permanent Address

House No./Street*	<input type="text"/>	Applicant's Permanent Address(with Postal/Zip Code)
Village/Town/City	<input type="text"/>	Village/Town/City
State/Province/District	<input type="text"/>	State/Province/District

MUST MATCH FIELDS ABOVE EXCEPT FOR NON-U.S. APPLICANT

Family Details

Father's Details

Name *	MUST ENTER FATHER'S INFO EVEN IF DECEASED	Applicant's Father Name
Nationality/Region*	FATHER'S NATIONALITY	Nationality/Region of Father
Previous Nationality/Region	Select Nationality	Previous Nationality of Father
Place of birth *	FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	Place of birth
Country/Region of birth *	FATHER'S COUNTRY OF BIRTH	Country/Region of birth

Mother's Details

Name *	MUST ENTER MOTHER'S INFO EVEN IF DECEASED	Applicant's Mother Name
Nationality/Region*	MOTHER'S NATIONALITY	Nationality/Region of Mother
Previous Nationality/Region	Select Nationality	Previous Nationality of Mother
Place of birth *	MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	Place of birth
Country/Region of birth *	MOTHER'S COUNTRY OF BIRTH	Country/Region of birth

Applicant's Marital Status * SINGLE/MARRIED/DIVORCED Applicant's Marital Status

Were your Grandfather/ Grandmother (paternal/maternal) Pakistan Nationals or Belong to Pakistan held area. Yes No

Were your Grandfather / Grandmother (paternal/maternal) Pakistan Nationals or belong to Pakistan held area? Yes / No

Profession / Occupation Details of Applicant

Present Occupation*	DO NOT SELECT: SOCIAL WORKER/JOURNALIST MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS WILL EXPERIENCE DELAYS	If Others, please specify
Employer Name/business *		Employer Name / Business
Designation	STUDENT: PLEASE CHOOSE AND ENTER EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION OF EITHER YOUR PARENT OR SPOUSE	Designation
Address *		Address
Phone		Phone no
Past Occupation, if any	Select Occupation	Past Occupation, if any

Are/were you in a Military/Semi-Military/Police/Security. Organization? Yes No

If yes, give details

Save and Continue

Exit



Visa Details Form



Please note down the Temporary Application ID : 4327XXXXXXXXXDRY

Your Information will be saved if you click save button or continue to next page. If you exit without doing either of that, your information will be lost.

Details of Visa Sought

Type of Visa *	YOUR VISA TYPE WILL APPEAR HERE	visa type you are applying for
Places likely to be visited *	PLACE(S) YOU'RE GOING TO VISIT	Places to be visited
Duration of Visa (In Month)*	PLEASE SEE MEMO, CLICK =>	Duration of Visa (In Month)
No. of Entries *	SINGLE OR MULTIPLE- SEE MEMO =>	No of Entries
Purpose of Visit*	PURPOSE OF VISIT AUTO-POPULATE HERE	Purpose of visit
Expected Date of journey *	DD/MM/YYYY	(Visa validity will start from the Visa Issue Date)
Port of Arrival in India *	YOUR (FIRST) ENTRY AIRPORT/BORDER IN INDIA	Port of Arrival in India
Expected Port of Exit from India		Expected Port of Exit from India

Previous Visa/Currently valid Visa Details

Have you ever visited India before?* Yes / No

Has permission to visit or to extend stay in India previously been refused? Yes No

Other Information

Countries Visited in Last 10 years

NOT A MANDATORY FIELD. YOU MAY ENTER A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES YOU CAN REMEMBER

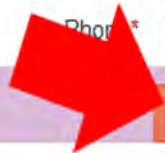
Countries visited in last 10 years (comma separated)

SAARC Country Visit Details

Have you visited SAARC countries (except your own country) during last 3 years? Yes No

Reference

Reference Name in India*	HOTEL NAME/CONTACT PERSON IN INDIA	Reference Name and Address in India
Address*	COMPLETE ADDRESS WITH STATE, DISTRICT, ZIPCODE & PHONE NUMBER.	
State*	PLEASE USE "WEB SEARCH" IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE HOTEL INFORMATION	
District*		
Phone*		Phone no
Reference Name in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*	EMERGENCY CONTACT IN USA	Please mention one contact details in Home Country to be contacted in case of emergency
Address*	PO BOX NOT ACCEPTED	
	COMPLETE ADDRESS WITH CITY, STATE AND ZIPCODE	
Phone*		Phone no



Save and Continue

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Additional Question Details

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Please provide below given details. Please give details if marked YES.

- 1 Have you ever been arrested/ prosecuted/ convicted by Court of Law of any country? Yes No
- 2 Have you ever been refused entry / deported by any country including India? Yes No
- 3 Have you ever been engaged in Human trafficking/ Drug trafficking/ Child abuse/ Crime against women/ Economic offense / Financial fraud? Yes No
- 4 Have you ever been engaged in Cyber crime/ Terrorist activities/ Sabotage/ Espionage/ Genocide/ Political killing/ other act of violence? Yes No
- 5 Have you ever by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts? Yes No
- 6 Have you sought asylum (political or otherwise)in any country? Yes No

I AEGAE, hereby declare that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. in case the information is found false at any stage, I am liable for legal action/deportation/blacklisting or any other action as deemed fit by the Government of India.

Save and Continue

Save and Temporarily Exit

**YOU WILL UPLOAD THE SCANNED PHOTO ON THE NEXT PAGE
>> CLICK "BROWSE" AND "UPLOAD PHOTO"**

Upload Photograph

Choose the Photo To Upload

Browse...

Upload Photo

Exit

Temporary Application ID : 4327XXXXXXXX 6DRY

Kindly ensure that the photo is as per specifications mentioned below.

In case you are not ready for photo upload you can do it later. Please note down the Temporary Application Id. Close the window and Press

You can complete your application later using Complete Partially Filled Form option on home page.

Photo Specifications

- Format - JPEG
- Size - Minimum 10 KB , Maximum 1 MB
- The minimum dimensions are 350 pixels (width) x 350 pixels (height).
- Recent front facing photograph with white background to be uploaded by the applicant.
- Do not crop the Passport Image to use it as your recent photograph. Upload clear front facing photograph with preferable white/light coloured background.
- The application is liable to be rejected if the uploaded photograph are not clear and as per specification.

AFTER CROPPING THE PHOTO, CLICK "SAVE AND CONTINUE"

Upload Photograph

The Photo uploaded for Temporary Application Id:- 4327XXXXXXDRY



Save and Continue **Upload Image Again** **Save and Temporarily Exit**

ON THE NEXT PAGE, YOU WANT TO CONFIRM THAT EVERYTHING WAS ENTERED CORRECTLY AND CLICK "VERIFIED & CONTINUE"

Confirm Details

The applicant is requested to verify the particulars filled in the application Form. The applicant may face legal action (including refusal to enter India or deportation) in case of provision of wrong information.
Please verify your Registration Details. If all details are correct please Press "Verified and Continue".
For any corrections press "Modify/Edit"

Please note down the Temporary Application ID: 4327XXXXXXDRY



Applicant Details

Surname (as shown in your Passport)	Surname/Family Name (As in Passport)
Given Name/s (Complete as in Passport)*	Given Name/s (As in Passport)

Details of Visa Sought

Visa Type*	Places to be visited
Places likely to be visited *	Reference Name and Address in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Reference Name in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*	Phone no
Address*	
Phone*	

Verified and Continue **Modify**

**CLICK "PRINT FORM" TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT YOUR INDIA VISA APPLICATION.
DISREGARD THE "BOOK APPOINTMENT" BUTTON AND YOU'RE ALL SET!**



Confirmation

Applicant Name : YOUR NAME AS PRINTED ON PASSPORT

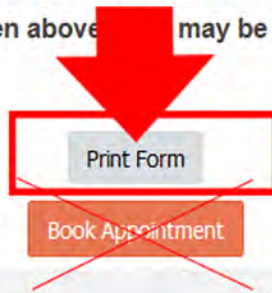
Application Id : YOUR INDIA APPLICATION ID

Your application is submitted successfully. **Please take a print of the Application in PDF format and submit it to concerning Indian Mission or Agency for processing of visa application.**

On Pressing "Print Form", You will get the Application in PDF format, which can be Printed or Saved as per your Requirement.

If your printer is not ready, you can either Save it directly or Open it and then Save it for later printing.

Please note down the Application Id given above. It may be needed by you for reprint of application.



**2 (TWO) SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THE PRINTED VISA APPLICATION FORM.
PLEASE FIND SIGNATURE LOCATIONS BELOW:**



Visa Application Form

Paste your unsigned recent color photograph.
Size: 2" X 2"



Signature

SIGN WITHIN THIS TINY BOX

A. Personal Particulars (As in Passport)

Surname (As in Passport)		
Given Name (As in Passport)		
Previous/other Name if any	Not Applicable	
Gender		Marital Status
Date of Birth		Religion

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J. DECLARATION

- a. I do not hold any other passport(s) other than those detailed above.
- b. I have read and understood all the conditions for the visit to India and I am willing and able to abide fully by them.
- c. I declare that the information given in the form is complete and correct and the visit to India will be undertaken for the purpose indicated in the application.
- d. I understand that in case the information provided in the form is found to be incorrect, I will be liable for denial of visit/ entry or deportation and/ or other penalties during the visit as provided by Indian law.
- e. I will also submit hard-copy all the uploaded documents along with the print of application to submit to the concerning Indian Mission or Agency for processing of visa application.

SECOND SIGNATURE HERE

Date :

Applicant's signature (as in Passport)