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FAQ 1: I would like to apply visa. Where should I Start?

Indian Consulate of Atlanta outsourced the receipt of the Application to Cox and Kings, below is the information.

CKGS Application Centre Atlanta

5883 Glenridge Drive,

1st floor, Suite 180, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Telephone 516-206-1483/646-589-0088

Website: http://www.in.ckgs.us

FAQ 2: Who can apply for Visa?

Residents of the following US States and Territories can get the services.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands

FAQ 3: Which Mission I should select?

You should Select USA-Atlanta



FAQ 4: What is my Nationality?

Your Nationality is the country of Passport you are holding.



FAQ 5: What if I have more than One Passport?

Your Nationality is What Passport You will be using to travel. But Make sure You fill in the Other passports/ Nationality you are holding in section B of your application.

FAQ 6: Would you help me with the application process?

Step:1 Go to https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/ click on Online Visa Application





Step 2: Please fill in the necessary (*) fields and click on continue

Passport should be valid at least 6 months to expire for obtaining Visa

Online Visa Application





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Step 3: If Exited and want to continue Select Complete partially filled Form and Enter If not proceed to step 5





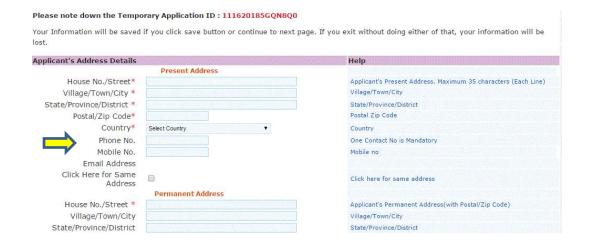


Step 4: Please enter Application ID and the access code to continue



Step 5: Fill in all the Details: one of the phone numbers is mandatory.







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Step6: Fill in all the Details

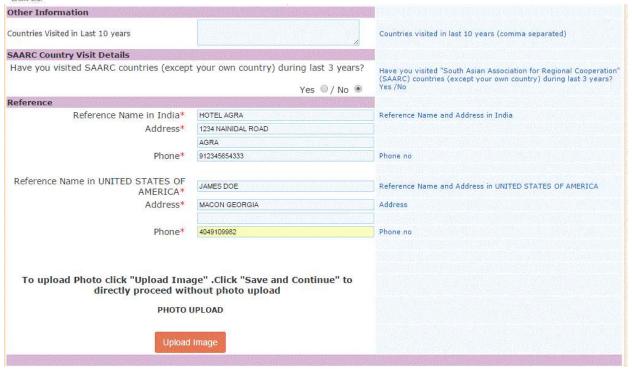
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Your Information will be saved if you click save button or continue to next page. If you exit without doing either of that, your information will be lost.





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Step6: Note if you don't know how to upload a picture please attach passport size photograph with the printed application.

If all the information you entered are correct enter verified and continue if not enter Modify/Edit

Confirm Details

The applicant is requested to verify the particulars filled in the application Form. The applicant m 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:111620185GQN8Q0









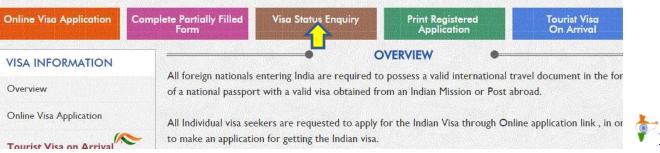
Step6: Once confirmed Note down the application ID this will be your future reference number.



Step6: Print the form Sign it submit it to the nearest consulate with all the supporting Documents

FAQ 7: How can see the status?

Step 1: Click on Visa Status Enquiry





Step 2: Enter the Details and Press Check Status.





Step 3: You will see the status as below if visa is processed.



Dear Applicant,

Your Application has been successfully received with the following details.

Application ID: - USAA00728215

Passport No :-

Application Status: - Visa processed. If not collected earlier, Please contact the respective office on next working day where you have submitted your Application

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FAQ 8: What are all supporting documents I should supply?

It really depends on what visa you are applying for

Generally if you have US Passport You need send,

- Original Passport ,
- Copy of your Passport (first 2 Pages).
- Proof of renunciation if your previous nationality is different than USA

FAQ 9: I would like to apply for the Tourist visa 6 months. What is the document I need to submit?



Tourist Visa will be available only for 10 years. Please check FAQ 10

Please check FAQ 8

If applicant is minor, the following documents required

- Details of the parents such as legal status, passport copy,
- · Copy of Birth certificate
- Affidavit from both parents



FAQ 10: What if I want to apply for the Long term Tourist Visa?

Please ADD the following

- Copy of Address Proof
- Copy of Legal Status
- Additional Particulars Forms which is available in CKGS website

FAQ 11: Where can I get all the Forms?



http://www.in.ckgs.us/visa/type-of-visa/tourist-visa.shtml

FAQ 12: What is the process time for a visa?

Process time varies time to time and also depends on the document that you provide.

Normal process time will be 7 to 10 week days.

FAQ 13: What is the process time for the foreign Passport Holders?

For Foreign Passport It will take extra 3-5 days.

FAQ 14: I am holding Pakistan Passport. But I would like to visit family/attend wedding/tour/have business in India. How can I apply for the Visa?

After Online application, Pakistan Nationals Origin should come in person with the supporting documents to apply. The process time will take at least 3 months for the Pakistan Nationals/Origin. so please plan ahead.

FAQ 15: What is Visa on Arrival? Am I eligible for it?

If you want to visit India for a Short time Visa on Arrival will be the Hassle free process for you. It is a 30 days Single entry Visa

To be eligible for Visa on Arrival:

- You should be USA Passport holder
- Passport should have at least six months validity from the date of arrival in India



- You should have at least 4-5 days to travel
- You should have your travel dates and documents ready.
- Your travel time should be under 30 days

FAQ 16: Where can I apply for Visa on arrival?

https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html

FAQ 17: When Should I apply for a Visa?

For Normal visa, you should at least apply 15 days before travel. For Emergency Visa You can come and get it anytime with proper documentation Check FAQ

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FAQ 18: Where is the process time for visa on Arrival?

Please Allow 3 to 4 days for the process.

FAQ 19: What are all the types of Visa?





SI. No.	Type of Visa	Period for which granted	Entry	Documents required with application	Extendable in India
1	Transit	15 days	S/ Double	Return/ onward journey ticket	No
2	Business	1,5 years	M	Documents to prove real purpose (Company's letter etc.) Residents of US	Yes
3	Employment	1 year/ period of contract	M	Proof of employment (appointment document), terms and conditions	Yes
4	Student	Period of course/ 5 years	М	Proof of admission in Indian Institution	Yes
5	Tourist Visa	10 years	М		No
6	Conference	3 months	S		
7	Diplomatic	It varies from Case to Case			
8	Missionaries	1, 5 years	S		No
9	Journalist	3 months	S		No
10	Medical	Non us passport 3 months Rest up to 1 year or the duration of the treatments	3		Yes
4.4	Medical Attendant	Construction Market Section	2	Only blood relatives up to 2	W
11	Visa	Same as the Medical visa	3	people allowed	Yes
12	Emergency	6 months	S	Should be Indian Origin	No
13	Entry Visa	Same period as the principle passport holder	M	Proof of being of Indian Origin Dependent family members of EMPLOYMENT VISA or	Yes





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14	Research Visa	1 Year	M/S		No
15	Permit to re- enter				
14	Transit Visa				

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FAQ 21: I already applied for OCI. I have an Emergency and I need to go to India. Can I apply for the Visa?

Yes, you may apply for the Emergency visa but check with the consulate about your OCI Status before you apply for the Visa. In addition, you need to apply for the renunciation, if you are not done with OCI.

FAQ 22: I am going on a Cruise in 10 days touching India in couple of places Can I get Visa on arrival.

No, Visa on arrival is only applicable in airports so far, not applicable for the seaports.

FAQ 23: Then can I expedite visa as I Leave in 10 days?

You may expedite the Visa with proper travel documents and copy of the travel documents and visa application to the consulate to get it. However, it may cost you more.

FAQ 24: What is the difference between Entry and Tourist Visa?

Entry Visa	Tourist Visa
You have to be one of the following	You are not holding Indian Passport
You have to be PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN	Your trip is for tourist Purpose. i.e. Recreation, sightseeing, casual visit to
you are a spouse or a child of a person of Indian origin	meet friends and relatives etc.
	10 year visa Multiple Entry
You are Dependent family members of	
EMPLOYMENT VISA or RESEARCH VISA	

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holders.	Each trip maximum stay will be for 180 days
Your purpose of visit to India does not match any other type of visa.	
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FAQ 25: What is Tourist Visa and what is the duration of the Visa?



If your trip based tourist Purpose i.e. Recreation, sightseeing, casual visit to meet friends etc. you can apply for Tourist visa. It will be for 10 years.

FAQ 26: I want to go to India Next Year Will you issue the Visa for future date?

No. Your duration for the visa starts when it issued.

FAQ 27: How do I upload a Photo and what is the requirement?

Online India Visa Application allows the Applicant to upload a digital photograph of self to complete the online visa application.

Guidelines/procedure to upload a digital photograph

the digital photograph to be uploaded along with the Visa application should meet the following requirements:

- 1. Format JPEG
- 2. Size
 - a. Minimum 10 KB
 - b. Maximum 300 KB
- 3. The height and width of the Photo must be equal.
- 4. Photo should present Full face, front view, eyes open.
- 5. Center head within frame and present full head from top of hair to bottom of chin.
- 6. Background should be plain light colored or white background.
- 7. No shadows on the face or on the background.
- 8. Without borders
- 9. Make sure that photo presents full head from top of hair to bottom of chin. Head should measure 1 inch to 1-3/8 inches (25mm to 35mm). Make sure eye height is between 1-1/8 inches to 1-3.



FAQ 28: What is Business Visa and what is the duration of the visa?



If you are travelling on Business trip such as meeting, training, etc. You can apply for Business visa. Duration of Business visa will be one and 5 years.

FAQ 29: What are all the documents I should submit?

For Business Visa Apart from the regular Information

Company details, Reason for vising the country, letter from the employer from both the country. Address proof.

FAQ 30: I am holding foreign passport. What are all the documents I should submit for the business visa?

Apart from the application and <u>regular documents</u>, you need to submit proof of legal status in this country.

FAQ 31: What is the difference between Employment Visa and Business Visa?

Employment visa is for long-term employment. Business visa is for the short-term business visit.

FAQ 32: What are the documents I should provide for an Employment Visa?

With the regular documents, submit Employment letter

FAQ 33: I have Employment visa. What Visa should I apply for my family if they are coming with me?

Dependents of Employment visa your family should apply for Entry Visa.

