

PERMITTED CATEGORIES OF FOREIGN NATIONALS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA

I. OCI and PIO Cardholders

All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country.

II. Visa

(i) All existing visas, which had been suspended earlier, except electronic visa (e-Visa), Tourist Visa and Medical Visa, have been restored.

(ii) In case the validity of such a visa has expired, an application to obtain a fresh visa of appropriate category may be made with the Consulate.

(iii) In case of Medical Visas, including for Medical Attendants, foreign nationals intending to visit India for emergency medical treatment, may also make an application with the Consulate.

(iv) Foreign nationals not covered by the above categories requiring travel to India urgently due to any family emergency may make an application for Entry Visa. Such visas will be issued on a case-to-case basis depending on the merit of the case.

(v) Nationals of Nepal and Bhutan are permitted to travel to India from any country (including any third country).

(vi) Tibetan migrants who have residence in India and holding Certificate of Identity issued by the Ministry of External Affairs and Return Visa to enter India, are permitted to travel to India. In case the visa has expired, an application for fresh visa may be made with the Consulate.

For any queries, the applicants may contact the Consulate at: cons.atlanta@mea.gov.in.