



## India Visas (Updates)

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The following is a list of new requirements or changes to existing requirements for obtaining Indian Visas instituted over the past month:

### **GENERAL**

1. Photos provided with applications may not be accepted if applicant is wearing glasses.
2. Applicant must submit a clear photocopy of original or certified birth certificate.
3. In some cases applicant is request to submit additional questionnaire. It is recommended this document be provided with all new applications (see below). Be aware, document may be completed via computer, however in some cases, not all information entered appears when printed. This information must be added by hand.
4. Applicants of Indian, Bangladeshi or Pakistani origin must complete additional application forms.
5. For non-US citizens, only 6 month visas are being issued. Applicant must prove two consecutive years of US residence or be required to apply in their home country.

### **BUSINESS VISAS**

1. For US citizens, only one-year and five-year multiple entry visas are currently being issued. Five-year visa requests are encountering delays and frequent rejection.
2. Clarification: Travelers with valid business visas may travel to India at any time.

### **TOURIST VISAS**

1. For US citizens, only six-month, five-year and 10-year multiple entry visas are currently being issued. Applicants are not encourage to apply for 10-year visas.
2. Applicant may only visit India once every two months. If traveler wishes to travel within two months of a recent entry, they must apply for special re-entry authorization.

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a) Whether the applicant or his parents or grandparents (both paternal and maternal) were holding the nationality of Pakistan at any time:

Yes

No

(Please give details)

b) Countries visited during the last 10 years:

c) Whether one has acquired citizenship of the country by Birth or by Naturalization:

Birth

Naturalization

d) Citizenship of any other country held previously:

e) The addresses of friends /relatives /places of stay during the previous travel to India:

f) From where the visa was acquired during previous visits:

g) Telephone number and mobile number of the applicant as well as the sponsor in India:

h) Whether Applicant served in the Army in USA or his country of origin.

- Served in the Army in USA
- Served in the Army of his country of origin
- Not Applicable

i) Whether Applicant visited India on Tourist visa in the last 2 months.

- Yes
- No

Signature of applicant.....

Date .....