



VISA DEPARTMENT
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA,

(Visa application form for all applicants except Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals)

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Please attach
TWO
identical
recent passport
size Colour
Photographs
35mm x 45mm
(1 5" x 2")

Web-site Address: <http://www.indiainsouthafrica.com>

IMPORTANT: Before filling this form, please read **Requirement For Visas** given at the bottom of the page and on reverse of this form carefully.

Surname : Name:

Maiden Name : Alias (if any)

Date of Birth: Place of Birth (Town & Country): Nationality:

Passport No.: Date of Issue: Date of Expiry :

Passport issued by (Authority/Agency) At (Place)

Details of any other Passport / Nationality being held (by you) now or earlier:

Sex : Male / Female Occupation:

Business address:

..... Postcode

Permanent Address: Postcode

Present Address: Postcode

Address to which Passport has to be sent (For postal applications):

..... Postcode

Telephone No: Day/Work: Evening

E-Mail Address:

Father's Name & Place of Birth (Town & Country):

Mother's Name & Place of Birth (Town & Country):

Spouse's Name & Place of Birth (Town & Country):

(Note that Visa is valid from date of issue. Check if you already hold a valid visa before applying)

Purpose of Visit

Proposed Date of: (a) Arrival in India (at first entry) : (b) Departure from India:

Duration for which visa is required and No of Entries:

Places to be visited in India.....

Name, Addresses and Telephone number of two referees in SOUTH AFRICA and in India who could be contacted in case of need.

SOUTH AFRICA: (1) **India:** (1)

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(2) (2)

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Declaration

I, hereby undertake that I shall utilise my visit for which Visa has been applied and shall not on arrival in India try to extend my stay for any other purpose. I declare that the information given here is true, accurate and complete.

Date:

Signature of Applicant

IMPORTANT NOTE: All columns of the application form must be correctly filled in **BLOCK LETTERS** and **BLACK INK. Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.** Suppression of facts or furnishing misleading/false information will result in denial of visa without assigning any reason. Please also **check if you already hold a valid visa on the current passport** before applying for a new visa, as the **Visa fee** once tendered is **non-refundable and subject to change without notice.** The **Photographs** submitted should be taken against a plain light background only.

*0906 calls are charged at 8.73 rand/min at all times.

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REQUIREMENT FOR VISAS

1. South African Nationals

South African nationals are given the following visas, free of charge: -

- i) Tourist visa
- ii) Business visa
- iii) Employment visa
- iv) Student/Research visa
- v) Official visa
- vi) Conference visa
- vii) Transit visa
- viii) Journalist visa

2. Requirements for Tourist visa

- i) Visa application forms filled in black ink or typed. The forms are Available with the Consulate or can be downloaded from the Consulate website.
- ii) A copy of the South African identity card
- iii) Two passport sized coloured photographs.
- iv) A copy of a confirmed return air ticket to India and back.

3. Requirements for Business visa

- i) Visa application forms in duplicate.
- ii) Copies of Invitation letter/Sponsorship from India, in duplicate.
- iii) Copies of Letter from the applicant's Company, in duplicate.
- iv) Copies of a confirmed return air ticket to India and back, in duplicate.
- v) Copies of the South African Identity card, in duplicate.

(Note: The applicants are required not to engage in money lending and petty trading).

4. Requirements for employment visa

- i) Visa application forms in duplicate
- ii) Four passport sized coloured photographs
- iii) Copy of the contract of employment between the employee and employer.
- iv) A copy of return air ticket and South African identity card.
- v) The duration of the visa would be for a period of one year
- vi) The applicants should report to the Foreigner's Registration Office (FRRO) on arrival in India.
- vii) The family of the applicant would be given an entry visa for a period of one year. They should also report to the FRRO.
- viii) The employee should get his visa renewed before the expiry of one year period, from the FRRO.

5. Requirements for Student/Research visa

- i) Visa application forms in duplicate.
- ii) Four passport sized coloured photographs.
- iii) The student should produce proof of admission from a recognized Indian University.
- iv) The student should produce satisfactory evidence of financial support and a bank guarantee from the parent/guardian.
- v) The student should get all his documents attested and verified from Ministry of Education and / Foreign Affairs, South Africa.
- vi) The student admitted to professional courses like medicine / paramedical courses should also furnish a proof of admission.
- vii) A student applying for theological studies/ Islamic Studies would be granted visa only after clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi.

6. Diplomatic/ Official Visas

- i) Visas will only be issued by the High Commission of India, Pretoria.
- ii) The other requirements remain the same as for a tourist visa.

7. Conference Visa

- i) Visa application form in duplicate with two passport sized photographs.
- ii) Copy of the Invitation letter from India.
- iii) There should be evidence to prove that the organizers of the conference have obtained a no objection certificate and political clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi.

8. Transit visa

- i) A transit visa is granted for the sole purpose of enabling the holder to travel through India.
- ii) Ordinarily the visa is valid for single journey for entry within three months.
- iii) A transit visa will not be issued for more than 15 days
- iv) A two way transit visa can also be given to a person who desires to make a re entry to India

9. Journalist Visa

- i) Journalists, Film producers, Television crew, Press Photographers, Sports writers are given journalist visa for up to six months, depending on the requirements.
- ii) On arrival in India they would be required to report to the External Publicity Division, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi.
- iii) A foreign journalist / cameraman would not be given a visa to visit restricted areas in India.
- iv) Correspondents of foreign newspapers/agencies assigned to India should apply for accreditation to the Press Information Bureau, New Delhi.
- v) The "J" visa is given only by High Commission of India, Pretoria.

10. Requirements for foreign nationals other than South African nationals

- i) Should have a Permanent Residence/Work permit in South Africa.
- ii) Cases of persons having temporary residence in South Africa would be referred to the Indian missions based in their respective countries, for clearance.
- iii) Visa will be issued after a period of minimum three working days
- iv) A reference fee of R120 would be charged in addition to the visa fee.
- v) A copy of the confirmed return ticket/two passport sized photographs should be submitted along with the application forms. Application forms can be obtained from the Consulate or can be downloaded from the Consulate website.

Pak nationals applying for visit visas/ business visas should submit applications in quadruplets (4 forms), meant for Pak nationals. All applications will be referred to the concert Authorities for clearance.

A reference fee of R120.00 will be charged in addition of visa fee R25.00.

Visa will be granted only on clearance.

11. Visa and Consular Fees Visa fees and consular fees are charged in Rands in cash or bank guaranteed cheques. Postal orders/ personal cheques are not accepted.