

Entry Visa Checklist

FORMS LIST: The following forms must be completed, signed and dated.

- Online Regular Visa Application Form (<u>Note: please select REGULAR VISA APPLICATION</u>): <u>https://indianvisaonline.gov.in</u>
- Declaration form: <u>https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/india/belgium/english/pdf/Declaration.pdf</u>
- 2nd Declaration Form: <u>https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/india/belgium/english/pdf/New_Declaration.pdf</u>

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED :

- □ Complete the <u>Application form Online</u> Please click **REGULAR VISA** after the application has been completed, you must print and sign the application form.
- Please ensure before printing the form that the following fields are filled up accurately. In case of incorrect entries of fields mentioned below, the form has to be filled up again and reprinted. 1. Full Name as on International Passport (Prefixes like Dr, Er etc. should not be written) 2. Passport Number (Example: EI200023, EH1000901) should be correct 3. Date of issue and date of expiry of passport 4. Full Parents' Names (Father and Mother), their current and previous nationalities to be indicated (even if deceased). A parent's name may not be written as "Not Applicable". 5. Complete Reference address along with telephone number in INDIA and in Belgium/ country whatever it comes on form.

DOCUMENT LIST:

- Passport: Passport must have a validity of 6 Months (180 days) from the date of application with at least <u>2 blank pages</u>. International Passport is needed with application.
- Photocopy of the information page (Bio Page) of your valid passport and photocopy of last Indian visa (if any).
- □ **Photocopy of ID card:** All applicants, residing within the territory of Belgium/Luxembourg are required to submit a photocopy of ID card issued by Belgian/Luxembourg authorities.
- Photocopy residence proof: recent utility bill (i.e. telephone, gas, electric, mobile phone,..), local authority tax bill, with the name and address of applicant, if minor or child or spouse can attach the residence proof of parents or husband.

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□ For Non Belgian/Luxembourg nationals, proof of domicile in Belgium/Luxembourg for a minimum of two years is needed. <u>The visa is granted after the clearance from the country of origin.</u>

Proof of domicile is as indicated at "Photocopy of ID Card" and "Photocopy Residence Proof" above.

If the ID card shows less than 2 years of validity (date of issue), please attach some residence proof of last 2 years which shows that applicant is staying in Belgium/Luxemburg since 2 years.

- □ **2 Photographs**: Two recent color size **(50mm x 50mm)** photographs, showing full frontal face with white background, conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website.
 - Please note photographs available in photo booths in Belgium/Luxembourg are not compatible with Indian norms.
 - Photos should be glued to the application form: the first on page 1 in the box provided and the second on the bottom right hand corner of page 2.
 - Photo booths complying with the Indian norms are available in our Brussels office at nominal price of 8 € (4 Pics).
- □ **Applicants who are un-employed** need to attach any proof of financial support or proof of CPS or any financial credibility to support their trip to India.
- □ An Indian Origin applicant, his / her spouse and dependent children should submit the following proof:
 - Copy of surrender of Indian passport certificate / Renunciation Declaration Form /Sworn Affidavit for children that they never had Indian nationality
 - Copy of Birth Certificate (in respect of children)
 - Copy of old Indian Passport.
 - Affidavit for children's that they never possess Indian Passport needs to be attached.
 - The certificates can be obtained from Embassy of India, 215 Chaussee de Vleurgat, 1050 Brussels between 9.30 am to 11.30 am. The applicants need to bring Indian passport to the Embassy to get cancelled and Embassy will issue Surrender certificate. If the applicant has already surrendered the passport long back, they need to get affidavit or documentation.
 - Indian origin applicants needs to attach the above documents as proof of Indian origin.

□ Spouse / Children accompanying Business persons / Employed persons should submit the following proof:

- Copy of Employment/Business visa of spouse/parent visa .

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- Copy of marriage certificate (duly apostilled by the Belgian Foreign Ministry/Indian Ministry)
- If accompanied by minor, copy of birth certificate of the minor (duly apostilled by the Belgian Foreign Ministry).
- Copy of Employment contract and other relative documents of Employed person.
- □ **For sportsmen/mountaineers/persons on scientific expedition** have to submit an invitation letter from the organizing body in India and a letter from company/organization they are attached in Belgium/Luxemburg. Letters should be on company letterhead and written in English with stamp and signature.

Note:

All of the above documents are basic documents. The Embassy of India, Brussels, Belgium may request for additional documents and /or could call the applicant for an interview also.

For more information please visit our website <u>http://in.vfsglobal.be</u>

