

ENTRY VISA

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY VISAS:

- Applicants applying on dependent or spouse basis must be married. Civil partnership is not recognised by the Indian Government and hence such applicants must apply for a Tourist visa.
- Dependents accompanying a spouse or parent holding a Business or Employment visa must apply for an Business Dependent Visa or Employment Dependent Visa – documents required see on the relevant checklist

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR AN ENTRY VISA

- 1 **Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if greater) and having at least 2 blank visa pages**
- 2 **Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website (5 cm * 5 cm)**
 - A Photo service complying with the Indian norms are available in our offices. (It is advised to take photos of newborn /minor applicant from a professional photo service. Please carry enough COINS for photo/photocopy services. Details of charges: <https://services.vfsglobal.com/nld/en/ind/additional-services>).
- 3 **An Indian Government visa application form duly filled in online and signed on pages 1 and 2 (<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/info1.jsp>)**
- 4 **Declaration form : to be filled by all applicants submitting any application**
- 5 **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case**

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

If the applicant has previously held Indian nationality (one of the below documents)

- A copy of their “Surrender Certificate” (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details)
- A copy of their “Renunciation Certificate” (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details)
- A copy of their “Deemed Surrender Certificate” (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details)
- Declaration of the status of the Indian passport and Uittreksel showing the date of obtaining foreign nationality

If the applicant is the spouse/child of an Indian national or person who previously held Indian nationality

- Marriage certificate in case of spouse and birth certificate in case of child
- One of the documents mentioned above in the section “*If the applicant has previously held Indian nationality*”

If the applicant is accompanying a parent or spouse holding a PIO or OCI card

- Copy of PIO card or OCI card of parent or spouse
- Marriage certificate in case of spouse and birth certificate in case of child

If the applicant wishes to join the Auroville community

- Official invitation letter issued by the Secretary of Auroville. This document must be provided in its original sealed envelope

If the applicant owns a property and intends to reside in India

- Copy of permission letter from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire the property in India
- Copy of proof of ownership/acquisition of property in India
- Copy of registration of the property with the concerned authority in India

If the applicant is a minor

- Copy of the birth certificate or family Uittreksel showing the names of both parents
- Copy of each parent’s passport
- No Objection certificate for a minor to travel signed by both parents (see Download Form section on our website)

If the applicant is not holding a Dutch passport

- Recent Uittreksel from the gemeente or residence proof in the Netherlands including date of registration in the Netherlands
- Residence card showing the date of registration in the Netherlands
- In case the applicant has been resident in the Netherlands for less than 1 year the Telex Form is required (see Download Form section on our website)

If the applicant is having dual nationality

- Declaration of holding a second passport
- A copy of the second passport
- In case there is a valid Indian visa in the second passport both passports must be submitted in order to cancel the existing visa.

In case the applicant is a Dutch national of Suriname origin (maximum 6th generation)

- Duly Apostilled Certificate issued from Ministry of Home Affairs of Government of Suriname regarding Indian origin of ancestors (restricted upto sixth generations)
- Duly attested translated version (in English) of the above certificate issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Suriname
- Original Extract (Uittreksel) issued by respective Town Hall (Gemeente) in Netherlands showing both Parents name (should be less than 6 months old).

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date: _____

Signature: _____