



**CONSULATE
GENERAL OF
ITALY KOLKATA**

**REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR FAMILY REUNION VISA FOR JOINING
SPOUSE RESIDENT IN ITALY.**

1	Application form fully completed and signed by applicant. The visa application should be directly filed by the applicants (not by an agent). Applicants, identified with a valid photo ID document, should duly sign the form at the moment of its submission.
2	Two recent (no more than 6 months) passport-size photographs (white background)
3	Passport/Travel Document must: a) Have been issued within the previous 10 years, and the validity must not exceed 10 years. b) At least have a validity of 3 months after intended stay. c) Have at least 2 blank pages. Passport must be issued within the jurisdiction of the Consulate.
4	“Nulla Osta” (or its reference number), issued by the competent S.U.I. in Italy. Kindly note that the “Nulla Osta” is valid only for a period up to six months from its date of issue. The “Nulla Osta” will have to be renewed on expiry. <u>Discrepancy, if any, in the details of the applicant on the “Nulla osta” should be corrected to correspond with the passport’s data.</u> If not done, the Consulate will request correction to the competent S.U.I. in Italy and the visa application will remain pending at the Consulate until the required correction is received.
5	Original attested copy of the passport (all pages) of the inviting person who has applied for the “Nulla Osta” in Italy. It is advisable also to provide an attested copy of the old passport of the inviting person if available. Attestation may be done at the Italian Comune, Tribunale, Notaio.
6	Original attested copy of “Permesso di soggiorno” (Permit of stay) of the inviting person who has applied for the “Nulla Osta” in Italy. If the permit of stay is expired and under renewal then <u>copy of the renewal receipt</u> must be also attested.
7	Marriage Certificate in original attested by the local Authorities and verified by the Under Secretary, Home Department and apostilled by the Ministry of External Affairs, along with translation in Italian legalised by the Italian Consulate (for India). For Nepal the marriage certificate shall be attested by the Ministry of Foreign affairs and legalised by the Italian Consulate, along with its translation. Marriage certificates to be acceptable should contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photo of the spouses. No photomontage allowed.• Age of the spouses at the time of marriage.• Status of the spouses at the time of marriage. If the status of one spouse is “divorced” a duly attested and apostilled divorce decree by the competent court should be submitted. If the status is widowed a duly attested and apostilled death certificate of the deceased spouse should be submitted.

8	“Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto notorio” , i.e. attested declaration from the inviting person in Italy stating the existence and persistence of the marriage and that no divorce/litigation/dispute is pending in any court of law. The document has to be attested by the local Italian Authorities. Inviting person are strongly invited to use the template provided in the Consulate and VFS website.
9	Although not compulsory, applicants may decide to share pictures portraying them together (of both the marriage and after marriage life) and any other document deemed useful in order to strengthen the application.
10	Endorsement of spouse name in applicants’ passport as well as spouse’s passport.

The Consulate reserves the right to request for further documentation and to verify the documentation submitted. In this case the maximum period of 30 days fixed by the Italian law for the evaluation of this visa type will be suspended till verification is completed.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SUBMITTED

YES

NO

Applicant Name

Signature:

NOTE: This Consulate General reserves the right to ask for a Personal Interview.

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