

Know Your Visa

Specimen Visa Sticker and explanation of important points

REPUBLIC OF INDIA

VISA Surname _____ P XXXXXX

Name _____

Type _____ Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiry _____ No. of Entries _____

Passport No. _____ Special Endorsement _____

No. of children _____ Entry Point _____ Exit Point _____

Places Permitted _____

Registration with Police required within 24 hours/Exempted from Police Reporting
Not valid for prohibited, restricted and cantonment areas. Signature _____

Callout Boxes:

- Top Right:** Date of Expiry is the date of expiry of the visa i.e. the validity of the visa. The visa holder is required to complete his stay in India by this date.
- Right Side (Middle):** No. of entries could be Single, Double or Triple
- Right Side (Bottom):** The exit Immigration check point as well as mode of travel
- Bottom Right:** The entry Immigration check point as well as mode of travel
- Bottom Left:** Places permitted are mentioned in this column
- Left Side (Middle):** The duration of stay (no. of days) is mentioned as well as any other endorsement
- Top Left:** Type or Category of Visa (Visitor, Business etc)

CHECK THE FOLLOWING WHEN COLLECTING YOUR VISA & REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING POINTS WHEN TRAVELLING TO INDIA

- Apart from the visa affixed in your passport, ensure that you also receive two copies of Immigration Form (one each for entry & exit) duly endorsed by the High Commission. Please carry this safely when travelling to India. The Immigration form is required to be presented along with your passport/visa at the Immigration check-point/counters - one Immigration form at the time of entry into India and the second copy at the time of leaving India.
- Entries made in the Visa sticker are correctly endorsed on the immigration form.
- Endorsements on mode of transport and point of Entry & Exit are made on the visa. For entry/exit through Wagah/Attari, Bus or Train modes are specified. Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai indicate travel by air.
- The visitor cannot stay in India beyond the date of expiry of visa irrespective of the period of stay. (For example, a person issued visa on January 1, 2008 with date of expiry on March 31, 2008 and a stay of 45 days, must leave India before March 31, 2008 even if the person enters India on March 15, 2008)
- Applicants are required to carry one colour passport size photograph (identical to that provided in the visa application form) along with them while visiting India. The photograph is required to be presented along with the passport and immigration forms to the Immigration authorities in India.