

Visas to Pakistani Nationals

All Pakistani nationals require visa to visit India. All applicants are requested to carefully read the guidelines given below.

The visa application form should be type written. The application form in Word Format is available on this site. Applicants can type in the columns and take a print out of the form. Applicants should not change the format of the form.

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General Information and Instructions

Pakistani nationals can apply for the following categories of visa:

- **Visitors Visa** - Visitor visa is for meeting relatives or friends in India at their invitation. Applicants traveling on 'Visitor' visa are expected to stay with their relatives/friends in India.
- **Business Visa** - Business visa is issued to businessmen/executives traveling to India for bonafide business purposes at the invitation of an Indian business associate.
- **Conference Visa** - Conference visa is issued for participation in conference/seminar/exhibitions in India on a specific invitation
- **Medical Visa** - Medical visa is issued for medical treatment in reputed hospital on the basis of appointment letter from doctor
- **Student Visa** - Student visa is issued for study in an academic institution (admission letter from the institution is a pre-requisite)
- **Journalist Visa** - This visa is issued to accredited Journalists.

1. Pakistanis holding dual nationality must apply on their Pakistani passports only.
2. Children should apply on their own separate passports.
3. Validity of the passport should be at least 8 months from the date of submission of the application.
4. All previous passports should be attached. This is not required if the current passport has an Indian visa. In case any previous passport cannot be attached, an affidavit stating the loss of passport and copy of FIR translated into English may be provided.
5. Documentation - Please see the [list of documents required](#) to be attached with your application. All documents must be clear and legible.
6. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.
7. Visa is not valid for visit to Prohibited/Restricted/Cantonment Areas.
8. The visa fees is Rs. 15/- (Rupees Fifteen only). This is irrespective of the category of visa/no. of entries/duration. The fees is non-refundable whether visa is issued or not.
9. No reasons may be assigned for non-issuance of visa.
10. Applicants can also deposit their visa applications through the drop box facilities of TCS (<http://www.visatronix.com/index.aspx>) or Gerrys (<http://www.fedex.com/pk/>).
11. In case of applications deposited at the counter, every applicant will be given a receipt which mentions the Receipt No. (e.g. PAKIV0983908), name and passport No. In any communication, please quote the Receipt No.
12. The cash Receipt mentions the Delivery date on/after which the passport can be collected.
13. Applicants are requested to collect their passports within 1 month of the due date after which the High Commission bears no responsibility. Passports can also be collected through TCS/Gerrys (for a service fee) by giving them the cash Receipt.
14. Applicants applying as a group should perform their onward/return journeys as well as travel within India as a group. Individual travel is not permitted.

Along with Visa affixed on passport, two copies of immigration forms (per entry) duly endorsed by the High Commission would be returned to the applicant.

Guidelines for filling the visa application form

Before beginning to fill the application form, keep the following items/information handy:

- Current passport and all previous passports
- Details of last visa (visa number, date of issue and category)
- NIC Card
- Place you intend to visit in India and the State to which it belongs e.g. if a person is visiting Mumbai, then in the place column he should enter 'Mumbai' and in the State column 'Maharashtra'
- Name, address and telephone number of your host(s)/business associate/contact person(s) in India.
- Address of place(s) of stay in India, in case of Business/Conference/Medical/Transit visas.

Filling in the form

1. The form should be typewritten.
2. The application consists of two sections – A. Personal Particulars and B. Visa Information and is spread over four pages.
3. All columns are to be filled in CAPITAL LETTERS.
4. Filling all columns in the form is mandatory. However, in case of columns which are not relevant to you, write NA (Not applicable).
5. For the convenience of applicants, the visa application form on the site is available in Word Format and is editable. Applicants may fill in the requisite information in the relevant columns. Do not change format of the form. Applications in which format of the form has been changed will be summarily rejected.

Taking print-out

6. Three copies of the form are required to be provided. You may either take 3 print-outs of the form or take one print-out and make two photocopies. Back-to-back print of the form would be preferred.

Photograph

7. Paste recent identical passport size photographs (35mm x 45mm) on all the three copies of the application. The photograph should be with straight frontal face of the applicant and with light background.

Column-wise explanations

Section A. Personal Particulars

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| Col. 1 & 2 | - | Enter Name and Surname as given in passport. |
| Col. 4 & 5 | - | Enter Date of birth and place of birth as given in passport. |
| Col. 9 (i) & (ii) | - | Enter complete present and permanent address. If this is not as given in NIC Card, reasons for difference (if any) should be indicated clearly in a separate sheet of paper. All phone numbers should be given with area code. |

- Col. 10 - Enter present and past occupation. In case of House wife/student, give details of occupation of husband/father in Col. 11.
- Col. 11 - Give complete details of profession/occupation with address and phone number.
- Col. 16 - If you are holding any other nationality, give details of passport.

Section B. Visa Information

Col. 17 :

- Category** - Write Visa Category depending upon the purpose of visit – Visitor/Business/Conference/Medical/Student
- Purpose of Visit** - Write purpose of visit in detail.
- No. of entries** - Write 'No. of entries' – 'Single', 'Double' or 'Triple'
Only 'Business Visa' applicants are eligible for more than one entry.
- Period of Stay** - Enter the no. of days you propose to stay in India.
- Starting From** - Enter date from which you intend to commence your visit.

Entry Point/Exit Point & Mode of Travel:

Options are: Mumbai/Delhi/Chennai* (By air)
Attari/Munabao (By Train)
Attari (By bus)

The entry/exit point and mode of travel (for onward/return journeys) should be the same.

Since there are no direct flights between Pakistan and Chennai, applicants are advised not to choose Chennai.

Previous Indian Visa No.-

- Mention the Visa No. of the last visa issued to you, the date of issue and visa category (Visitor, Business etc)

- Col. 20 - Mention places of visit (up to 8 places can be mentioned)
You are also required to mention the State to which the place belongs (this information would be available from the invitation/documentation sent by your host in India)
More than one entry/visit is applicable only in the case of Business Visa category.

- Col. 21 - For each place of visit, enter name/address/telephone number of -
 - (i) relative/friend in the case of visitor visa
 - (ii) business associate in case of Business visa
 - (iii) conference organizer in the case of Conference visa
 - (iv) Head of academic institution in case of student visa

(v) Doctor in case of medical visa.

Col. 22

- For each place of stay, mention the name and address of Hotel. This is only in the case of Business/Conference/Medical/Transit visas.

Col. 23

- Transit visa applicants must ensure that their passport is valid for the country of destination and contains a valid visa.

List of documents required to be attached to your application

Visitors Visa

<i>From Pakistan:</i>	
1.	Copy of the NADRA card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.
2.	Copy of the electricity bill/gas bill/landline telephone bill (Any two).
3.	Any one of the following:
a)	For Employees working in the Government, a letter from either the Head of the Department or copy of the clearance received from the Government of Pakistan/Provincial Government.
b)	For an employee in the private sector, a letter from the organization giving the details of designation, duration of service and address of the applicant.
c)	For self-employed businessman, a copy of their Registration Certificate with the Government along with an English translation (if not in English)
<i>From India:</i>	
1.	Affidavit from relative/host in India indicating willingness to bear responsibility of the visit. Address and telephone number of the host must be clearly indicated.
2.	Documents such as copy of electricity bill, telephone bill, ration card, passport, Election I-card of the relative/host in India identifying clearly the address (any two)

Business Visa

1.	Copy of the NADRA card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.
2.	Letters of invitations from Indian companies clearly indicating the city to be visited and the duration of the visit.
3.	Letter from the company in Pakistan giving details of the applicant, his designation and the purpose of the visit.
4.	Copy of Letter of Credit/correspondence with the company in India.
5.	Copy of Membership certificate of Chambers of Commerce.
6.	In case of participation in or visiting trade/business exhibitions in India, details of/nature of participation and copy of invitations from the exhibition authorities or Federations/Chambers concerned.

Conference Visa

1.	Copy of the NADRA card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.
2.	Letter of invitation from the organizers in India.
3.	Letter of introduction from the organization the applicant is working in.

Medical Visa

1.	Copy of the NADRA card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.
2.	Letter of appointment with a recognized hospital in India.
3.	Medical records of patient in Pakistan clearly indicating diagnosis.

Student Visa

1.	Copy of the NADRA card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.
2.	Letter of admission of the concerned educational institution in India.
3.	Evidence of adequate financial standing to support the academic/living expenses in India during the course of study (bank statements).

Check list of requirements for completing the application

1. Three copies of Visa application form (printed back-to-back) with photo pasted on each form and signed.
2. Current passport and all previous passports
3. NIC Card copy and its English translation
4. Documents identifying address in Pakistan (utility bill etc) (pls see list of documents)
5. Documents from host in India (invitation, address proof etc) (pls see list of documents)
6. Visa Fees: Rs. 15/- per application

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Specimen Visa Sticker and explanation of important points

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

REPUBLIC OF INDIA

VISA Surname P XXXXXX

Visa No.

Type or Category of Visa (Visitor, Business etc)

The duration of stay (no. of days) is mentioned as well as any other endorsement

Places permitted are mentioned in this column

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.

No. of entries could be Single, Double or Triple

The exit Immigration check point as well as mode of travel

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Along with Visa affixed on passport, two copies of immigration forms (per entry) duly endorsed by the High Commission would be returned to the applicant. One Immigration form would be required to complete Immigration formalities at the time of Entry into India and one at the Exit Immigration check point.

On receipt of visa, please check and ensure the following :-

- i) Entries made in the Visa sticker are correctly endorsed on the immigration sheets.
- ii) 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.
- iii) 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)
- iv) 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.