

Frequently Asked Questions related to Visa Matters

Q: What are the eligibility conditions for grant of an e-Visa?

A: Please check the following link for details: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

E-Visa can be applied for tourist, business, medical and conference purpose, for a maximum period of 60 days with double entries. It may be noted that for e-Visa, the applicant need not come to the Embassy, in person.

Q: How can I get e-Tourist visa? Which countries can avail the facility of e-Tourist Visa?

A: Please refer: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

Q: How do I apply for a regular visa to India?

A: Applications have to be made online by going to the following link: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in> . Thereafter, the duly filled application forms have to be printed out and to be brought to the Embassy along with supporting documents and fees in cash. Timing for submission of visa applications is from 0930 to 1200 in morning on any working day.

Q: Do I need to have a prior appointment for submission of visa application?

A: No prior appointment is required for submission of visa application.

Q: Can I pay visa application fees by cards?

A: No. Visa fees is accepted only in cash at the Embassy's counter.

Q: Do I need to come myself to the Embassy for submission of my visa application or can I send it by post or by some agent or courier?

A: Presence of the applicant is mandatory at the time of submission of visa application the Embassy's visa counter. The applicant has to give his/her biometric data at the time of application.

Q: Can I confirm all my travel bookings before getting the visa?

A: It is always better to confirm bookings only after obtaining visa.

Q: If I have been granted e-Visa on a passport different from the passport mentioned on my Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), shall I be allowed to travel on that e-Visa?

A: In case you have been granted e-Visa on a passport different from the passport mentioned on your Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), you will be allowed to travel to India, subject to the condition that you carry both the passports, i.e. the passport on which e-visa has been granted and the passport on which ETA has been issued.

Q. From when does the validity of a visa begin?

A: The validity of the visa begins from the date of issue, it cannot be postponed to a later date.

Q: I have a passport with validity less than six months. Can I apply for Indian visa?

A: No. For applying Indian visa, your passport must have validity for more than six months.

Q: How do I retrieve the form if I had not completed it?

A: Please note down the Temporary Application ID when you are filling the form. Your Information will be saved if you click save button or continue to next page. If you make an exit without doing either of that, your information will be lost. (Minimum field required for Partial Save is upto Date of Birth.) If you click on partially filled form and fill the temporary Application ID, the form will be retrieved.

Q: Can I apply for a visa to India through the Embassy of India, Prague if I am outside Czech Republic?

A: You are advised to approach the nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate in the country of your residence.

Q: I have nationality other than Czech Republic. Can I apply at the Embassy of India, Prague for Indian visa?

A: If you are having residence permit of Czech Republic, then only you can apply for Indian visa at the Embassy of India, Prague. Otherwise, you may go for e-visa, if your country is categorized under Indian e-visa system.

Q: If I fill out a visa application form for a minor; who has to sign the application?

A: Either of the parents can sign visa application form for a minor if the minor cannot sign.

Q: How do I withdraw my application, and will I get a refund?

A: If you want to withdraw your application, you have to submit your request in writing to the Embassy for withdrawal but no refund is admissible.