

**New e-VISA:** This new e-Visa has 03 sub-categories i.e., e-Tourist visa, e-Business Visa and e-Medical visa, which can be applied by the applicant directly online, pay visa fee online and receive ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) online. There is no requirement to visit the Embassy. The e-Visas are meant for those International Travellers whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sight seeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, short duration medical treatment or casual business visit. The validity of e-Visa will be 60 days from the date of arrival in India. Double entry is permitted on e-Tourist Visa and e-Business Visa. Triple entry will be permitted on e-Medical Visa. However, such e-Visas are allowed for a maximum of two visits in a calendar year.

It may please be noted that there is no system of Visa upon arrival in India. Persons wishing to avail of e-Visa facilities should apply for the same online at least 4 days in advance of date of travel, ensure that they have received the e-Visa by e-mail in confirmation (Electronic Travel Authorization - ETA) from Indian authorities and carry a printed copy of the same PRIOR to undertaking travel to India. For complete information on new e-Visa and online application procedure, please visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

### **REGULAR/PAPER VISA APPLICATION**

**(As Visa and OCI Services are yet to be started in Embassy of India, La Paz, Bolivia, the applicants may use the following procedure to obtain Visa through Embassy**

#### **Procedure:**

- (a) Applicants fill the application online (<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>). Applicants will select Peru/Lima against the columns "applying from").
- (b) Applicants submit the hard copy of the online application along with the supporting documents and Passport to the Embassy of India, La Paz, Bolivia (in duplicate).
- (c) Applicants to deposit visa / OCI fee and ICWF fee in BCP Bolivia Bank account No. [201-51041095-2-43](#) (at the branch located on Calle 10 de Obrajes on Av. Hernando Siles).
- (d) Applicant to carry the approved application personally to Embassy of India, Lima. Biometric data will be captured at Embassy of India, Lima.

### Documents required for Visa:

All visa applicants are required to submit the following documents:

1. Visa Application Form Online. The form has to be completed, printed and duly signed (in the box below the photo and at the end of the Form). In the fields Surname and Given Name, enter all your surnames and given names, exactly as shown in the passport. Please re-check all your entries in the Form before submission online, specially the accuracy of passport number, its issue and expiry date, date of birth, gender and previous visits to India, if any. The Embassy will not be responsible for error in filling up online application, which will reflect in the visa and cannot be corrected at a later stage.
2. The passport, in original, and one photocopy. If you hold dual nationality, attach copy of your other passport.
3. Requisite fees for the visa. (Please see the **Visa Fees** chart below).
4. Copy of your country's Identification Card (ID).
5. Photocopy of Valid International Yellow Fever Certificate. The validity of this certificate begins ten days after the date of vaccination. It means that you can only enter India if you have taken it at least 10 days before your date of entry into India.
6. One 5 cm X 5 cm size colour photograph with white background.
7. Please paste your photograph on the printed Form.
8. Copy of confirmed flight booking.
9. Latest bank statement or proof of financial support of the applicant. Copy of debit/credit cards are not accepted.
10. Apart from the above requirements, the Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents such as letter from employer/educational certificates etc.

### General Information

- 1) Passport must be valid for more than six months before applying for any type of visa.
- 2) Validity of all visas is counted from the date of issue.
- 3) If the visa is for more than 180 days, registration is compulsory within 14 days of first arrival in India.
- 4) All categories of applicants are advised to observe their stay in India as per validity of their visas; overstay could invite legal action and non-issuance of visa in future by any Indian Mission abroad.
- 5) Once the online application form has been submitted by the applicant, further modifications are not permitted. Hence, applicants are requested to double check the details before submitting the online application.
- 6) Photocopy of Valid International Yellow Fever Certificate. The validity of this certificate begins ten days after the date of vaccination. It means that you can only enter India if you have taken it at least 10 days before your date of entry into India.

### Visa Fee Schedule (for Bolivian citizens)

S.No.	Type of Visa	Fee in US\$
1	<b>Tourist Visa (T)</b>	
	1 year /Multiple Entry	100+3
	5 years /Multiple Entry	200+3
2	<b>Business Visa (B)</b>	
	1 year /Multiple Entry	120+3
	5 years /Multiple Entry	250+3

3	<b>Entry Visa (X)</b>	
	up to 6 months/Multiple Entry	80+3
	more than 6 months and up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	120+3
	more than 1 year and up to 5 years/Multiple Entry	200+3
4	<b>Employment Visa (E) &amp; Project Visa (P)</b>	
	up to 6 months/Multiple Entry	120+3
	more than 6 months and up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	200+3
	more than 1 year and up to 5 years/Multiple Entry	300+3
5	<b>Student Visa (S)</b>	
	Valid for the duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less/Multiple Entry	80+3
6	<b>Medical Visa (MED) &amp; Medical Attendant Visa (MED X)</b>	
	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80+3
	More than 6 months and up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	120+3
7	<b>Conference /Seminar Visa (C)</b>	
	Up to 6 months/Single (or multiple Entry)	80+3
8	<b>Journalist Visa (J)</b>	
	Up to 6 months/Single Entry	80+3
9	<b>Research Visa (R)</b>	
	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80+3
	More than 6 months and up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	120+3
	More than 1 year and up to 5 years/Multiple Entry	200+3
10	<b>Missionary Visa (M)</b>	
	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80+3
	More than 6 months and up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	120+3
	More than 1 year and up to 5 years/Multiple Entry	200+3
11	<b>Mountaineering Visa (MX)</b>	

	Up to 6 months/Single (or Multiple) Entry	80+3
	More than 6 months and up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	120+3
12	<b>Intern Visa (I)</b>	
	Up to 1 year/Multiple Entry	80+3
13	<b>Film Visa (F)</b>	
	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry (Maximum duration of the visa will be 1 year)	120+3
14	<b>Transit Visa</b>	
	Up to 15 days/Single or Double Entry	20+3

**Note :**

**-This Visa Fee schedule is for Bolivian Nationals and nationals of other countries may contact the Consular Section of the Embassy of India in La Paz for visa fees and other details at [cons.lapaz@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.lapaz@mea.gov.in)**

**- Visa fee once paid is not refunded even if the application is withdrawn or visa is not granted.**

**-The Embassy reserves to itself the right to decide on the type and duration of the visa granted.**

## Types of Visas

The following types of India visa are issued to foreign nationals in accordance with the purpose of their visit.

Type of visa	Abbreviation
1. Diplomat	D
2. Official	O
3. UN Official	UD
4. Transit	TR
5. Entry	X
6. Tourist	T
7. Employment	E
8. Project	P
9. Student	S
10. Journalist	J
11. Business	B
12. Missionary	M
13. Mountaineering	MX
14. Conference / Seminar/Meeting	C
15. Research	R
16. Medical	MED
17. Medical Attendant	MEDX
18. Intern Visa (including AIESEC Internship)	U
19. Films Visa *	F

\*New categories

### **1/2/3. Diplomatic/Official/UN Official**

Diplomats/Officials assigned to their countries Missions/Posts in India or Diplomatic/Official/UN passport holders working in UN or international organizations located in India and their spouses/children holding any type of passport are granted diplomatic/official visas.

Additional Documents Required:

Besides Documents required for VISA a Note Verbale issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia or from the respective Diplomatic/UN Mission.

### **4. Transit Visa**

A Transit Visa is granted for the sole purpose of enabling the holder to travel through India to reach his/her ultimate destination. Change of purpose is not allowed. The visa will ordinarily be valid for a single/double journey and for entry within 15 days of date of issue. The Transit visa is valid for direct transit only for a maximum period of 3 days. For a stay in India beyond 3 days, an appropriate visa should be obtained. Please note that validity of the visa begins from the date when visa is issued, and not from the date of travel on your application form.

## **5. Entry visas**

Entry Visa is issued to a Person of India Origin, foreign spouse of Indian national and to spouse/children of foreigners holding any type of visa other than tourist/transit visa. An Entry Visa is given for a specific purpose as decided by the mission. Registration is required within 14 days of arrival in India if the stay is more than 180 days.

Additional Documents required:

Besides Documents required for VISA following documents are required: Invitation letter from the organization/agency based in India and a letter from the concerned organization in native country for persons going for voluntary work. For students letter from their institutions and letter of financial guarantee either from parents or bank.

## **6. Tourist Visa**

Persons wishing to visit India as tourists, or for meeting friends and relatives, will be given Tourist Visas valid for a maximum period of six months. Tourist visas are non-extendable and non-convertible.

Please see section Documents required for VISA for the requisite documents.

## **7. Employment Visa**

Employment Visa is granted to a foreigner who wants to take up an employment in India. Visa is granted for the duration of the employment or for a maximum period of two years whichever is less. Minimum annual salary should be Indian Rupees 16,25,000 per year. Registration is required within 14 days of arrival if employment visa is for more than 180 days.

Foreign nationals who wish to come to India for honorary work (without salary) with NGOs registered in India are granted employment visa for one year. However, foreign nationals can draw a monthly remuneration not exceeding Rs. 10,000/- for honorary work. While in India, for all visa queries and possibility of further extension of visa, Foreigners Regional Registration Office in the concerned state may be approached.

Additional Documents required:

Besides Documents required for VISA following documents are required:

- Proof of employment or contract or engagement by the company/organization in India. The document should clearly mention the salary proposed.
- Details of the assignment, terms and conditions, contract signed with Indian companies etc.
- Documentary proof of educational qualifications and professional expertise.
- Copies of Registration Certificate of the Company.

## **8. Project Visa**

Project visa is a sub-set of employment visa and is granted to foreigners employed for executing in Steel and Power Sector Projects. Requirement of documents is similar to Employment Visa.

## **9. Student Visa**

Student visas are given to *bona fide* students to pursue regular studies at recognized institutions in India and to persons going for studying Yoga, Vedic Culture, Indian systems of dance/music etc. The visa is valid for the period of study as approved by the educational/recognized institutions in India or to a maximum period of five years.

Registration is required within 14 days of arrival in India, if period of stay is more than 180 days. Students sponsored by AIESEC for project based work in companies/industries are eligible for business visa and those going for community/social services are granted entry visa.

**Additional Documents required:**

Besides Documents required for VISA, admission letter from the educational institution which is duly recognized by the Government of India copy of its Registration Certificate.

**10. Journalist Visa**

Given to professional journalists and photographers. Visa is granted for a period up to three months. Those interested in making documentaries in India may contact the Embassy for details.

All professional Journalists and photographers are granted only Journalist visa irrespective of the purpose of visit.

**Additional Documents required:**

Besides documents required for VISA, a letter from the employer stating the purpose of travel.

**11. Business Visa**

Business Visa is granted to a foreign national who wants to visit India to establish an industrial/business venture or to explore possibilities to set up industrial/business venture, or wants to purchase/sell industrial products in India.

**Additional Documents required:**

Besides Documents required for VISA following documents are required:

A Letter of Invitation from an Indian company on their official company letterhead, clearly stating the purpose and duration for which visa is requested. A similar letter from the local Bolivian Company. A copy of Certificate of Registration of both the companies is also required.

**12. Missionary Visa**

Visa to foreign missionaries, other than those holding 'No objection to return to India' endorsements, are granted only after clearance by concerned Ministry/Department in India.

**13. Mountaineering Visa**

Additional Documents required:

Besides Documents required for VISA Mountaineering clearance from competent authorities in India is required.

**14. Conference Visa**

Foreign nationals are granted conference visas on production of an invitation to a conference/seminar/workshop being organized in India by Ministry/Department of the Government of India; public sector undertaking; central educational institution; public funded universities; organizations owned and controlled by the Government of India/State Government/Union Territory/United Nations or other specialized agencies/ organizations. Conference/seminar/workshop sponsored by an NGO in India needs clearance/approval of concerned ministry of the Central/State Government.

**Additional Documents required:**

Besides Documents required for VISA following documents are required:

- A copy of the signed Letter of Invitation for the Conference from organizers in India.
- A copy of the letter from the Institution represented in Bolivia.

### **15. Research Visa**

Research Visas are granted for Research work for a maximum of three years or for the duration of the research project. All Research Projects need to be cleared from India and it can take long time for issuance of such visas.

#### **Additional Documents required:**

Besides Documents required for VISA following documents are required:

- Submission of subject of research along with the application
- Original admission letter of recognized university/organization
- Evidence of financial resources.

### **16 & 17. Medical/Medical Escort Visa**

A Medical visa is given for medical treatment in India. The visa is granted up to one year with triple entries and registration is required within 14 days of arrival.

A Medical Escort visa is given to those who are accompanying the patient. Maximum of two escorts are permitted with a patient. Visa is granted up to one year with triple entries. Registration is required within 14 days of arrival in India.

#### **Additional Documents required:**

Besides Documents required for Medical VISA relevant letters signed and stamped from the hospital concerned in India is required.

### **18. Intern Visa**

An Intern Visa is granted for pursuing internship in Indian companies, Educational Institutions and NGOs.

The period of visa is restricted to the duration of the internship programme or one year, whichever is less.

#### **Requirements:-**

The intern visa will be granted immediately after completion of graduation/post graduation but the gap between the completion of graduation/post graduation and the commencement of the internship should not be more than one year.

A letter is required from the Indian company/educational institution/NGO concerned sponsoring the foreign national for the internship programme clearly indicating the period of internship.

In case the internship is in a Company, the foreign national being sponsored for internship should draw a minimum remuneration of Indian Rs.7.80 lakhs per annum. There will be no minimum salary limit in the case of internship in Educational Institutions and NGOs.



Intern visa will not be issued for internship in certain vital sectors like Defence, Telecom, Space Technologies, Construction/strategic infrastructure projects, Mining, Civil Aviation, Petroleum & Natural Gas exploration, Private security agencies, Human Rights, Nuclear Energy, Environmental issues and Dams.

Grant of Intern Visa for pursuing internship in NGOs will be subject to prior clearance of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India. Prior clearance of MHA, Govt. of India is also required if the internship programme involves visits to Protected, Restricted and Cantonment areas, State of Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States.

Foreign nationals granted visa for doing internship will have to register themselves with the Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) concerned with 14 days of arrival in India if continuous stay is for more than 180 days.

The foreign national will have to exit the country before the expiry of the visa. An undertaking should be obtained from the company/organization concerned that they will ensure departure of the foreigner on completion of the internship.

Under no circumstances, the foreign national will be allowed to take up employment in India immediately after completion of the internship programme. Conversion of the Intern visa into Employment visa or any other types of visa will not be permitted. In case the foreign national receives any offer for employment in India, he/she will have to go back to the country of his/her origin/domicile and apply for Employment Visa at the Indian Mission/Post concerned.

Earnings from internship of the foreign nationals with Indian companies/Educational institutions/NGOs will be subject to the Indian Income Tax Regulations.

Grant of visa to interns sponsored by AIESEC will also be governed by the above mentioned guidelines.

### **19. Film Visa**

Film Visa is given for the shooting of a feature film or television/cinema and reality TV show/commercial serials. For more details, please contact the Embassy.

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