

1. E-Visa-

The e-Visa facility is in addition to the existing Visa services being provided through Indian Embassies and Consulates. The e-Visa shall be granted through email. The applicant should carry a print of the email. The e-Visa scheme entails capture of biometric data of the visitor on arrival at the entry point in India.

The 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 Travelers whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation sightseeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, short duration medical treatment or casual business visit.

Warning-

Please beware of fake websites claiming to offer Indian Visa/e-Tourist related services on behalf of Government of India

It has been noticed that few fake websites apparently similar to Government of India's official websites claim to provide services to Indian visa applicants desiring to travel to India.

All the people who intend to seek Indian visa and apply online are to be careful while accessing such websites which has no authorization of the Embassy of India, Mexico City or Government of India. The correct and authorized website for Indian e-Visa application is indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html

e-VISA Scheme

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Sl	e-Visa Sub categories	Activities permitted
1	e-Tourist Visa	Recreation, sightseeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, and attending a short-term yoga programme.
2	e-Business Visa	All activities permitted under normal Business Visa.
3	e-Medical Visa	Medical treatment, including treatment under Indian systems of medicine.

Note: *Applicant may club these activities provided he/she had clearly indicated the same in the application form along with requisite documents.*

Online Application Form and	https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html
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<u>Guidelines</u>	
 <u>HELP DESK</u>	FOR ANY ASSISTANCE (24*7) Email: indiatvoa@gov.in Help line: +91-11-24300666.

Eligibility –

e-Visa is available to the citizens of Mexico, Belize and more than 150 other countries. e-Visa is valid for entry through 24 designated airports (i.e. Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bagdogra, Bengaluru, Calicut, Chennai, Chandigarh, Cochin, Coimbatore, Delhi, Gaya, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Tiruchirapalli, Trivandrum & Varanasi) and 3 designated seaports (i.e. Cochin, Goa, Mangalore). However, the foreigner can take exit from any of the authorized immigration Check Posts (ICPs) in India (**Please CLICK to see the list of countries and list of entry ports**) <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>. Applicants of the eligible countries/territories may apply online minimum 4 days in advance of the date of arrival with a time limit of 120 days to arrive in India.

e-Visa Facility is available for nationals of following countries/territories-

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon Union Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Cayman Island, Chile, China, China- SAR Hong Kong, China- SAR Macau, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Laos, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, **Mexico**, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Montserrat, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger Republic, Niue Island, Norway, Oman, Palau, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Island, Tuvalu, UAE, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vatican City-Holy See, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Validity –

The validity of e-Visa will be 60 days from the date of arrival in India. In the case of e-Medical Visa, extension may be granted up to 6 months on case to case basis on merits of each case by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO)/Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) concerned. 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.

e-Visa facility is available for entry into India from the following airports/seaports: 24 designated airports (i.e. Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bagdogra, Bengaluru, Calicut, Chennai, Chandigarh, Cochin, Coimbatore, Delhi, Gaya, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Tiruchirapalli, Trivandrum & Varanasi) and 3 designated seaports (i.e. Cochin, Goa, Mangalore). However, the foreigner can take exit from any of the authorized immigration Check Posts (ICPs) in India

Fee Applicable –

For Mexican and Belizian nationals USD 50 + Bank Charges of 2.5 %. For nationals of other countries please click here (https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/eTV_revised_fee_final.pdf)

6. Grant of e-Visa –

7. **Grant of e-Visa** will be subject to the following conditions:

(a) e-Visa will be non-extendable except in the case of e-Medical Visa as mentioned above.

(b) e-Visa will be non-convertible to any other types of visa except in the following cases:

(i) To 'X' (Entry) Visa if a foreigner who has come to India on an e-visa marries an Indian national during the validity of his/her e-Visa. This will be subject to submission of a copy of the registered Marriage Certificate and a report about their marital status which will, inter-alia, include his/her antecedents, confirmation about their living together and security clearance.

(ii) To Medical (MED) Visa if a foreigner falls ill after his/her entry into India rendering him/her unfit to travel and who requires specialized medical treatment provided he/she is eligible for the grant of Medical Visa and a medical certificate is obtained from a Government/ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research)/NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers/MCI (Medical Council of India)/CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme) recognized hospital.

(iii) To 'X' (Entry) Visa in the case of a Person of Indian Origin (PIO) who is otherwise entitled for 'X' (Entry) Visa.

Important Instructions for e-Visa -

- It may please be noted that 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/visa/tvoa.html>