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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPLYING FOR ENTRY VISA. PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN A COPY OF THIS CHECKLIST, ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Please ensure that all data entries provided in your application match with your existing passport. If not, please provide the supporting documentation.
- The applicant can only apply for 'Entry Visa' and not tourist visa.
- Please select the correct Indian mission based on the place where you reside in the USA and the mission's jurisdiction. Mission jurisdiction can be viewed at

http://visa.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/attend-centre

- Online applications are only accepted if filled out in the current year and within 180 days from the date of submission.
- After submission online, no changes can be made. In case of an error, please fill a new online application form.
- VFS INDIA CONSULAR APPLICATION CENTRE employees cannot edit or make any changes to your online application form.
- THE EMBASSY/CONSULATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS, AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY.
- If applicant's occupation is "Journalist", he/she may only apply for a journalist visa, even if you intend to travel for tourism/ business/ medical/ Conference/Employment etc.

Note: It may please be noted that incomplete /erroneous applications will be returned to the applicant for providing the missing/additional documents and re-submission of the full completed application. In certain cases, the Embassy may ask for further documentation or call the applicant for an in-person or telephonic interview

Emergency Visa service is only for US passports holders of Indian origin and their family members requiring to visit India for genuine family emergency such as critical illness or death of a family member and documentary evidence will need to be provided

- Purposes to Apply for An Emergency Service with documentary evidence such as letter from the hospital/death certificate, etc.
 - $_{\odot}$ For medical emergency in the immediate family
 - $_{\odot}\,$ For unfortunate incident of loss of life
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- Non Acceptable Purposes to Apply for an Emergency Service
 - $_{\odot}$ Attending wedding of family and friends
 - Religious purposes
 - \circ Family Reunion
 - \circ Tourism purpose

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

GOVERNMENT APPLICATION ONLINE FORM – ORIGINAL (PLEASE SELECT ENTRY VISA)

Signature: All Minor applicants need to write their name or sign in the space provided on the first page of the application form below the photograph. Minor applicant below 5 years may put left thumb impression on the space provided. Both parents should sign on the last page of the application. Both parents must sign on page 2 of the online application form below the minor's signature/thumb Impression.

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PHOTOGRAPH & SIGNATURE – ORIGINAL & DIGITAL Physical photograph: 01 photograph must be affixed on the application form & should not be stapled. Physical and uploaded photograph
must be identical. Photograph must be 2 X 2 Inches on glossy paper showing front view of applicant's face against white background
Digital Photograph Requirements: Upload a digital photograph Online on Govt. Portal. The digital photograph should meet the following requirements:
Format JPEG
Size: Minimum 10 KB and Maximum 300 KB
• The height and width of the Photo must be equal.
Photo should present Full face, front view, eyes open and without glasses.
• Center head within frame and present full head from top of hair to bottom of chin.
Background should be plain light colored or white background.
• No shadows on the face or on the background.
Without borders.
 Make sure that photo presents full head from top of hair to bottom of chin. Head should measure 1 inch to 1 - 3/8 inches (25mm to 35mm). Make sure eye height is between 1-1/8 inches to 1-3
 Incorrect (face downwards or sideways) uploaded photographs will be returned as these applications are considered as ineligible applications. Uploaded photograph face must be upward only.
For Detailed photograph Specifications – <u>Please click here</u>
FEE PAYMENTS Application confirmation letter/ Payment confirmation is mandatory. Complete the process online on VFS INDIA CONSULAR APPLICATION CENTRE's website to get the Application confirmation letter/ Payment confirmation. Don't forget to enclose the Application confirmation receipt. If paying by Money order or Banker's check, then it should be made in favor of "VFS Services (USA) Inc. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. Ensure you update the correct details of the instrument (Money order/ Banker check. Don't punch dummy information. Incorrect information may lead to rejection of your application) To complete the questionnaire & create a profile: Click here to proceed. NOTE: YOU MUST SEND YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DAY APPLICATION IS REGISTERED ON VFS SYSTEM.

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PROOF OF ADDRESS – COPY Proof of address must match with the present address as per application: (any ONE of the below documents)
 State Issued ID OR Driving license OR Utility Bill - Water (should be recent, no more than 3 months old) OR Utility Bill - Gas (should be recent, no more than 3 months old) OR Utility Bill - Electricity (should be recent, no more than 3 months old) OR Utility Bill - Electricity (should be recent, no more than 3 months old) OR Valid Lease Agreement OR Mortgage OR Income Tax return OR For College/University Students living on campus in university housing/dormitories, a letter from your institution on the institution letterhead explaining the exact address that you presently reside in will suffice. Marriage Certificate in case the address in spouse's name, birth certificate of child in case of minor applicant along with parent's address proof. In case of applicant residing with parents/children/ relatives, a notarized undertaking from them with one of the copies of address proof as indicated above. Hotel bill - If the customer on L1/L3 staying in a hotel for a project for the past couple of months and don't have the address proof or state ID.
NOTE: DO NOT CUT YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE COPY DOWN TO SMALLER SIZE Important: PO BOX number is NOT ACCEPTABLE as valid Proof of address
DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF EMERGENCY- COPY
ADDITIONAL PARTICULAR FORM (ANNEXURE – A)– ORIGINAL & MANDATORY This form is absolutely mandatory to be filled by applicant (even if customer is minor). Application will be kept on hold if this form is not submitted. <u>Click here to download.</u>
PASSPORT – ORIGINAL AND PHOTOCOPIES Original as well as a copy of passport (biographical pages only). Passport should have minimum validity of six months and must have at least two blank pages.
DOCUMENTS – IF APPLICABLE

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PROOF OF RENUNCIATION – COPY Proof of Renunciation of Indian Citizenship:
 If you ever held an Indian Passport, it is MANDATORY to provide proof of the Renunciation of Indian Citizenship along with your VISA application. One of the following MUST be produced as proof: - Certificate of renunciation issued by the Embassy/Consulate of India OR Deemed surrender certificate issued by the Embassy/Consulate of India Both - Cancelled/ Surrendered Passport along with the copy of the Surrender/Renunciation Certificate would be needed for Indian passports surrendered after May 2010
If you do not have the proof of renunciation, then please <u>apply for renunciation</u> before submitting the VISA application
PROOF OF INDIAN ORIGIN- COPY
 If the applicant was an Indian national: Indian passport of the applicant along with proof of renunciation/surrender of Indian nationality. If the applicant is a child of an Indian national: Birth certificate of the child together with Indian passport copy of either parent and proof of legal status of the Indian Parent in USA. If the applicant is a Spouse of an Indian national: Marriage certificate of the applicant together with Indian passport copy of the spouse. If the applicant is a child of person of Indian Origin or OCI Cardholder: Birth certificate of the applicant together with: proof of Indian origin of either parent [. i.e. copy of Indian-origin parent(s)'s old Indian passport together with surrender/renunciation certificate of that parent's Indian nationality] or OCI card copies of either parent. If the applicant is spouse of person of Indian Origin or OCI Cardholder: Marriage certificate of the applicant together with: proof of Indian origin of spouse [. i.e. copy of spouse's old Indian passport together with surrender/renunciation certificate of the applicant together with surrender/renunciation certificate of Indian nationality] or > OCI card copy of spouse.
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINOR APPLICANTS
 Parental Authorization Form (Annexure-B) duly signed by both parents and notarized – Original; Signature of Parents on Govt. Form, their passports and Parental authorization must be identical. Mismatch of signatures will result in delay in application processing or rejected without being processed.
Birth certificate of minor applicant – Copy;
 Passports and Marriage Certificate of parents – Copy; and US visa status documents of non-US national parents – Copy. If Indian parents do not hold valid US visa status, an explanation for the same may be provided.
PROOF OF PROPERTY IN INDIA (IF APPLICABLE)- <u>COPY</u>
Non-Indian origin applicants already owning property in India will require to provide proof of property in India in the applicant's name
FEES OR SHIPPING – APPLIES TO ALL

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Entry Visa Fee	Emergency Visa Fee	ICWF	VFS Service Fee	Total
\$100	\$100*	\$3	\$15.90	\$218.90
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(Signature of the Applicant)