

CONFERENCE VISA

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This visa allows you to travel to India to attend a conference (mathematics conference, medical conference...)

Generally, the Consulate General of India issues a visa valid for 3 months, 2 entries. This visa cannot be exchanged and cannot be extended in India. Please note that to attend a business conference in your field of activity or a conference arranged by a company or to attend a business fair, you must apply for a Business visa.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A CONFERENCE VISA

- 1 Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months and having at least 3 blank visa pages
- 2 A photocopy of the data page of the passport
- 3 Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms (detailed specifications can be found on our website)
 - Photos should be glued to the form: the first on page 1 in the box provided and the second on the bottom right hand corner of page 2
 - **Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms**
- 4 Original letter of invitation as a delegate to the conference issued by the organisers, showing the name of the applicant, written in English and on official organisation letterhead
- 5 **If the organiser is: the Indian government (Ministry, State Government, Union territory Administration) or an organisation owned and controlled by the Indian government, a Public Sector Undertaking, a Public Funded University or a Central Educational Institution, the United Nations or one of the specialised agencies**
 - A letter, written in English, confirming that the organiser having issued the invitation letter to the conference is one of the organisms mentioned above
- If the organiser is: a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)**
 - Clearance letter issued by the Nodal Ministry (ex: agriculture, health...)
- If the organiser is: none of the above**
 - Clearance letter issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
 - Clearance letter issued by the Ministry of External Affairs
 - Clearance letter issued by the Nodal Ministry (ex: agriculture, health...)
 - Clearance letter issued by the State Government or Union Territory Administration of the region hosting the conference
- 6 The service fees, additional consular charges, the ICWF fee and the visa fees

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

If you are holding a non-French passport or a French travel document

- Reference Form as per your current or previous nationality
- If resident in France: copy of your resident card or an EDF/France Télécom bill (optional but recommended)
- Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable

If you are holding a French passport being of Pakistani, Chinese, Bangladeshi or Afghan origin

- Reference Form as per your origin
- Additional documents as per your origin, as applicable

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