

Long term Tourist and Business Visa Fee: As per MHA's Circular No. 482 dated 29 December, 2016 regarding further liberalization, simplification and rationalization of visa regime in India, nationals of all countries except USA, Canada and Japan who are covered by 10 years Tourist and Business visa regime and 33 other countries mentioned in above circular letter, will be granted multiple entry Tourist and Business visa for a period of 5 years as a default option. However, in specific cases/requests, where requirement is for a shorter period, the period of visa can be curtailed. Mission/Posts should not grant five years Tourist/Business visa without biometric enrolment. Other details may be referred to in the said circular.

2. **Revised Visa Fee:** The following rates of visa fee shall be effective from April 01, 2017.

Rate exchange used US\$ 1 = Rand 12.00 (Rounded off to nearest multiple of five)

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Tourist Visas (T)	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	100	1200
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years / Multiple Entry	200	2400
2	Business Visas (B)*	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	120	1440
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years / Multiple Entry	250	3000
3	Entry Visas (X)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	960
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1440
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	200	2400
4	Employment (E) & Project (P) Visas**	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	120	1440
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	200	2400
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	300	3600
5	Student Visas (S)	Valid for the duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less / Multiple Entry	80	960
6	Medical Visas (MED) & Medical Attendant Visas (MED X)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	960
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1440
7	Conference / Seminars Visas (c)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	960
8	Journalist Visas (J)	Up to 6 months / Single Entry (or Double Entry with HOM's approval)	80	960
9	Research Visas (R)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	960
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1440
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	200	2400
10	Missionary Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	960
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1440
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	200	2400
11	Mountaineering Visas (MX)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	960
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1440
12	Intern Visas (I)	Up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	80	960
13	Film Visas (F)	Up to 1 Year / Single or Multiple Entry (Maximum duration of the visa will be 1 year)	120	1440
14	Transit Visas	Up to 15 days / Single or Double Entry	20	240

***Note 1** — Owing to bilateral arrangements, there will be different Business Visa fee for 13 specified countries at the rates indicated below:

S. No	Country	Up to 1 Year Fee in US\$	Fee In Rand	More than 1 year up to 5 years (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand
1	USA	140	1680	250	3000
2	Ecuador	240	2880	320	3840
3	New Zealand	130	1560	250	3000
4	France	165	1980	250	3000
5	Australia	215	2580	295	3540
6	Czech Republic	190	2280	270	3240
7	Iran	248	3500	355	4260
8	Ireland	200	2400	280	3360
9	Philippines	220	2640	300	3600
10	Poland	145	1740	250	3000
11	Saudi Arabia	215	2580	295	3540
12	Thailand	200	2400	280	3360
13	UAE	415	4980	495	5940

****Note 2** — Owing to bilateral arrangements, there will be different Employment Visa Fee for 10 specified countries at the rates indicated below:

S. No	Country	Up to 6 months Fee in US\$	Fee In Rand	Up to 1 year Fee in US\$	Fee In Rand	More than 1 year Up to 5 years Fee in US\$	Fee In rand
1	Canada	150	2800	200	2400	300	3600
2	Ireland	160	1920	200	2400	300	3600
3	France	135	1620	200	2400	300	3600
4	Denmark	125	1500	200	2400	300	3600
5	Australia	180	2160	220	2640	300	3600
6	New Zealand	145	1740	200	2400	300	3600
7	Thailand	160	1920	200	2400	300	3600
8	UAE	375	4500	415	4980	495	5940
9	Israel	1 000	12 000	1040	12 480	1120	13 440
10	Iran	235	2820	275	3300	355	4260

In cases where a Tourist/Business visa is granted for a period of less than 5 years (as a default option), Mission/Post should charge visa fee as per the following details:

- (i) Tourist visa up to one year = US\$ 100 = Rand 1200/-
- (ii) Tourist visa for more than one year and up to 5 years = US\$ 200 = Rand 2400/-
- (iii) Business visa up to one year = US\$ 120 = Rand 1440/-
- (iv) Business Visa for more than one year and up to 5 years = US\$ 250 = Rand 3000/-

Wherever the duration/validity of the visas issued or the number of entries are less than the maximum allowed under the rationalized visa regime, the Consular officer should note the reasons for the same on file.

3. Gratis Visas: In view of the existing bilateral agreements/arrangements, all types of visas should be issued gratis to the nationals of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia and South Africa. In respect of Seychelles nationals, all type of visas except for work/employment may be issued on gratis basis (conveyed vide Ministry's circular Email message dated April 01, 2015). Only Business, Tourist and Transit visas are to be issued on gratis basis to the nationals of Argentina. Similarly only Tourist visas are to be issued on gratis basis to the nationals of Uruguay. Normal visa fee is applicable for all other type to visas in respect of these nationals.

4. Visa Free Countries: Nationals of Nepal and Bhutan do not require visa to enter India. However, Nepali nationals require visa if they enter India from China, which may be granted gratis.

5. Visa Fee for Pakistani Nationals: Pakistan nationals should be charged the existing fee of Rs. 100 = Rand 20/- for an Indian visa of all types.

6. Special Visa Fee Categories: In view of the existing bilateral agreements/arrangements, visa fee in respect of following countries will be as follows:

a) Singaporean Nationals: The charges for Tourist visa (Multiple entry) and valid for up to six months in respect of Singapore nationals will be US\$ 25 = Rand 300/-. However, fee for all other types of visas will be same as applicable for other countries mentioned in para 3 above.

b) Japanese Nationals: A fee of US\$ 1 = Rand 15/- (as per existing rate) for transit visa and US\$ 8 = Rand 100/- (as per existing rate) for all other types of visas may be charged from the nationals of Japan.

c) USA Nationals: As conveyed by the Ministry's circular dated 11 June 2018 and w.e.f 18.06.18, fee of US\$ 160 = Rand 1920/- may be charged for Tourist visa only for the maximum period up to 10 years from the nationals of USA (the Tourist visa fee of US\$ is inclusive of visa application fee). Fee for 10 years validity Business visa issued to US nationals will be US\$ 160 = Rand 1920/- as well as for five years. However, fee for all other types of visas will be same as applicable for other countries mentioned in Para 3 above. Visa application fee of US\$ 20.00 = Rand 240/- should be charged from US nationals in addition to visa fee (excluding Tourist visa).

d) Nigerian Nationals: As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated March, 26, 2015, a uniform fee of US\$ 250 = Rand 3000/- to be charged for all types of visas valid for any duration (as per prevailing instructions) from the nationals of Nigeria.

e) U.K. Nationals: The fee for U.K. nationals for different types of visas will be as follows:

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Tourist Visa	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	1945
		Up to 1 year to 5 years / Multiple Entry	484	5810
2	Business Visa	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	242	2905
		Up to 1 year to 5 years / Multiple Entry	726	8715
3	Entry Visa	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	1945
		Up to 1 year to 5 years / Multiple Entry	484	5810
4	Student Visa	Up to 5 Years / Multiple Entry	229	2750
5	Medical Visa	Up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	129	1550
6	Research Visa	Up to 3 years or duration of course (Whichever is less)	229	2750
7	Employment Visa	Up to 6 months	460	5520
		Up to 1 year	500	6000
		More than 1 year	597	7165
8	Transfer of Visa	-----	167	2005
9	Transit Visa	-----	88	1060
10	Business Visa issued same day (Excluding visa fee)	-----	215	2580
11	Emergency Visa Charges	-----	89	1070

f) Ukrainian Nationals: The fee for Ukraine nationals for different types of visas will be as follows:

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Transit Visa	15 days (Single / Double Entry)	85	1020
2	Tourist Visa #	Up to 1 year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	100	1200
3	Student Visa	Less Than 5 years (Multiple Entry)	85	1020
4	Business Visa	Less Than 1 year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	130	1560
		1 to 5 year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	250	3000
5	Employment Visa	Less than 6 months	120	1440
		Less than 1 year	200	2400
		Less than 5 years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	300	3600
6	All other types of visas i.e. Entry Visa, Conference Visa, Journalist Visa etc.	Less than 6 months	85	1020
		Less Than one year	130	1560
		Less than 5 years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	200	2400
7	Emergency Visa Fee	-----	85	1020

Since the 6 months duration Tourist visa category has been done away with the fee of US\$ 85 will no more be valid. The minimum Tourist visa fee has been fixed at US\$ 100 = Rand 1200/-.

g) Sri Lankan Nationals: As conveyed vide Ministry's letter No. VII/406/06/2011 dated 29 January 2013; the existing rates of visa fees for Sri Lankan nationals remain unchanged. Details are as given below:

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Transit Visa	Up to 15 days (Single/Double Entry)	10	120
2	Tourist Visa	30 days (Double Entry)	15	180
		90 days (Single Entry)	15	180
		90 days (Double Entry)	25	300
		6 months (Double/Multiple Entry)	25	300
3	Entry Visa	1 Year (Multiple Entry)	25	300
4	Business Visa	30 days (Multiple Entry)	25	300
		90 days (Single Entry)	27	325
		90 days (Multiple Entry)	40	480
		6 months (Multiple Entry)	80	960
		1 Year (Multiple Entry)	80	960
		5 Years (Multiple Entry)	120	1440
5	Employment Visa	1 Year (Multiple Entry)	157	1885
6	Student Visa (For institutions covered by bilateral agreement)	1 Year	43	520
		More than one year	81	975
7	Student Visa (For institutions not covered by bilateral agreement)	-----	81	975

h) Russian Nationals: Normal visa fee schedule does not apply to Russian nationals. Service charges should be charged from the Russian nationals as per details given below:

S. No.	Type of Visa	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	For all types of visas (Excluding ICWF charges and Service Provide's Service Fee)	Single Entry	40	480
2	For all types of visas (Excluding ICWF charges and Service Provide's Service Fee)	Double Entry	90	1080
3	For all types of visas (Excluding ICWF charges and Service Provide's Service Fee)	Multiple Entry	120	1440
4	For all types of visas (Excluding ICWF charges and Service Provide's Service Fee)	Transfer of Valid Visa	40	480

i) Mozambique Nationals: The visa fee to be charged from the Mozambique nationals are given below (conveyed vide Ministry's letter No. 1077/JS(CPV)/13 dated May 22, 2013):

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Tourist Visa	Single Entry	80	960
		Single Entry - Urgent	150	1800
		Multiple Entry	220	2640
		Multiple Entry - Urgent	300	3600
2	Business Visa / Employment Visa	<i>As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated 14.12.2015</i>	Gratis	
3	All other types visas (Except Transit and Student)	Up to 6 months	220	2640
		Up to 6 months (in Emergency)	300	3600
		Up to 1 year	300	3600
		Up to 1 year (in Emergency)	300	3600
		Up to 5 year	300	3600
		Up to 5 year (in Emergency)	300	3600

7. Gratis Business & Employment Visas for LDC Applicants: As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated 14 December, 2015 business and employment visas (where applicable) to the applicants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to be issued on **gratis basis**. However, the service fee for the outsourcing company, wherever applicable, and the Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) fee will continue to be charged from the business and employment visa applicants as well. The list of 48 LDCs is as below:

1	Afghanistan	13	Eritrea	25	Mali	37	Somalia
2	Angola	14	Ethiopia	26	Mauritania	38	South Sudan
3	Bangladesh	15	Gambia	27	Mozambique	39	Sudan
4	Benin	16	Guinea	28	Myanmar	40	Timor – Leste
5	Bhutan	17	Guinea – Bissau	29	Nepal	41	Togo
6	Burkina Faso	18	Haiti	30	Niger	42	Tuvalu
7	Burundi	19	Kiribati	31	Rwanda	43	Uganda
8	Cambodia	20	Lesotho	32	Sao Tome & Principe	44	Equatorial Guinea
9	Central African Republic	21	Democratic Republic of Congo	33	United Republic of Tanzania	45	Lao People's Democratic Republic
10	Djibouti	22	Liberia	34	Senegal	46	Vanuatu
11	Chad	23	Madagascar	35	Sierra Leone	47	Yemen
12	Comoros	24	Malawi	36	Solomon Islands	48	Zambia

8. Transfer of Visa: When an Indian visa affixed on an old passport is transferred to a new one, a service fee of **US\$ 5.00** = Rand 60/- should be charged. This fee should not be charged from the nationals of the countries mentioned in paras 3, 4 and 5.

9. Restricted/Protected Area Permit: A fee of US\$ 30 = Rand 360/- introduced in March 2000 for issuing restricted/protected area permit should not be charged from the nationals of the countries mentioned in paras 3, 4 and 5.

10. Postal/Telex Charges: When a passport is returned by courier/registered post after affixing visa at the request of visa applicant, the postal charges should be recovered from the applicant. Missions may fix the charges according to local conditions.

11. ICWF/Service Provider's Charge: The above fee structure is exclusive of ICWF fee and Service Provider's fee. Charges for Indian Community Welfare Fund and Service charge of the outsourcing agency, if any, may be added.