

The revised Visa, OCI and Consular fees to be charged with effect from 01 April 2021 due to change in rate of exchange are given below:-

2. **Visa Fee:**

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	1480
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years / Multiple Entry	200	2960
2	Business Visas (B)*	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	120	1775
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years / Multiple Entry	250	3695
3	Entry Visas (X)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1185
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1775
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	200	2960
4	Employment (E) **	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	120	1775
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	200	2960
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	300	4435
5	Student Visas (S)	Valid for the duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less / Multiple Entry	80	1185
6	Medical Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1185
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1775
7	Conference / Seminars Visas (C)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1185
8	Journalist Visas (J)	Up to 6 months / Single Entry (or Double Entry with HOM's approval)	80	1185
9	Research Visas (R)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1185
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1775
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	200	2960
10	Missionary Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1185
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1775
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years / Multiple Entry	200	2960
11	Mountaineering Visas (MX)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1185
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	120	1775
12	Film Visas (F)	Up to 1 Year / Single or Multiple Entry	120	1775
		(Maximum duration of the visa will be 1 year)		
13	Transit Visas	Up to 15 days / Single or Double Entry	20	300

**\*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 one year (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	More than one year up to five years (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand
1	USA	160	2365	160	2365
2	Ecuador	240	3550	320	4730
3	New Zealand	130	1925	250	3695
4	France	165	2440	250	3695
5	Australia	215	3180	295	4365
6	Czech Republic	190	2810	270	3995
7	Iran	275	4065	355	5250
8	Ireland	200	2960	280	4140
9	Philippines	220	3255	300	4435
10	Poland	145	2145	250	3695
11	Saudi Arabia	215	3180	295	4365
12	Thailand	200	2960	280	4140
13	UAE	415	6135	495	7320

**\*\*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 six months (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	Upto one year (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	More than one year up to five years (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand
1	Canada	150	2220	200	2960	300	4435
2	Ireland	160	2365	200	2960	300	4435
3	France	135	2000	200	2960	300	4435
4	Denmark	125	1850	200	2960	300	4435
5	Australia	180	2665	220	3255	300	4435
6	New Zealand	145	2145	200	2960	300	4435
7	Thailand	160	2365	200	2960	300	4435
8	UAE	375	5545	415	6135	495	7320
9	Israel	1000	14780	1040	15375	1120	16555
10	Iran	235	3475	275	4065	355	5250

**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 25 (rounded off to next higher multiple of five) 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 370/-. 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/- for transit visa and US\$ 8 = Rand 120/- for all other types of visas may be charged from the nationals of Japan.

**c) 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	2395
		Up to 1 year to 5 years / Multiple Entry	484	7155
2	Business Visa	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	242	3580
		Up to 1 year to 5 years / Multiple Entry	726	10735
3	Entry Visa	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	2395
		Up to 1 year to 5 years / Multiple Entry	484	7155
4	Student Visa	Up to 5 Years / Multiple Entry	229	3385
5	Medical Visa	Up to 1 Year / Multiple Entry	129	1910
6	Research Visa	Up to 3 years or duration of course (Whichever is less)	229	3385
7	Employment Visa	Up to 6 months	460	6800
		Up to 1 year	500	7390
		More than 1 year	597	8825
8	Transfer of Visa	-----	167	2470
9	Transit Visa	-----	88	1305
10	Business Visa issued same day (Excluding visa fee)	-----	215	3180
11	Emergency Visa Charges	-----	89	1320

**d) Nigerian Nationals:** As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated March 26, 2015, a uniform fee of US\$ 250 = Rand 3695/- to be charged for all types of visas valid for any duration (as per prevailing instructions) from the nationals of Nigeria.

**e) USA Nationals:** A fee of US\$ 160 = Rand 2365/- may be charged for Tourist visa for maximum period up to 10 years. Fee for 10 years validity Business visa issued to US nationals will be US\$ 160 = Rand 2365/- (Tourist visa fee and Business Visa fee is inclusive of visa application fee). However, fee for all other types of visas will be same as applicable for other countries mentioned in Para 2 above. Visa application fee of US\$ 20.00 = Rand 300/- should be charged from US nationals in addition to visa fee (excluding Tourist visa and Business Visa).

**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	1260
2	Tourist Visa	Up to 1 year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	100	1480
3	Student Visa	Less Than 5 years (Multiple Entry)	85	1260
4	Business Visa	Less Than 1 year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	130	1925
		1 to 5 year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	250	3695
5	Employment Visa	Less than 6 months	120	1775
		Less than 1 year	200	2960
		Less than 5 years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	300	4435
6	All other types of visas	Less than 6 months	85	1260
		Less Than one year	130	1925
		Less than 5 years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	200	2960
8	Emergency Visa Fee	-----	85	1260

**g) 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.	For all types of Visa (Excluding ICWF charges and Service Provider's Service Fee)	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Single Entry	40	595
2	Double Entry	90	1335
3	Multiple Entry	120	1775
4	Transfer of Valid Visa	40	595

**h) 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	150
2	Tourist Visa	30 days (Double Entry)	15	225
		90 days (Single Entry)	15	225
		90 days (Double Entry)	25	370
		6 months (Double/Multiple Entry)	25	370
3	Entry Visa	1 Year (Multiple Entry)	25	370
4	Business Visa	30 days (Multiple Entry)	25	370
		90 days (Single Entry)	27	400
		90 days (Multiple Entry)	40	595
		6 months (Multiple Entry)	80	1185
		1 Year (Multiple Entry)	80	1185
5	Employment Visa	5 Years (Multiple Entry)	120	1775
		1 Year (Multiple Entry)	157	2325
6	Student Visa (For institutions covered by bilateral agreement)	1 Year	43	640
		More than one year	81	1200
7	Student Visa (For institutions not covered by bilateral agreement)	-----	81	1200

**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	1185
		Single Entry - Urgent	150	2220
		Multiple Entry	220	3255
		Multiple Entry - Urgent	300	4435
2	Business Visa / Employment Visa	<i>As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated 14.12.2015</i>	<b>Gratis</b>	
3	All other types visas (Except Transit and Student)	Up to 6 months	220	3255
		Up to 6 months (in Emergency)	300	4435
		Up to 1 year	300	4435
		Up to 1 year (in Emergency)	300	4435
		Up to 5 year	300	4435
		Up to 5 year (in Emergency)	300	4435

**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 given below:

S. No.	Country	Date of inclusion on the list	S. No.	Country	Date of inclusion on the list
1	Afghanistan	1971	25	Madagascar	1991
2	Angola	1994	26	Malawi	1971
3	Bangladesh	1975	27	Mali	<b>1971</b>
4	Benin	1971	28	Mauritania	1986
5	Bhutan	1971	29	Mozambique	1988
6	Burkina Faso	1971	30	Myanmar	1987
7	Burundi	1971	31	Nepal	1971
8	Cambodia	1991	32	Niger	1971
9	Central African Republic	1975	33	Rwanda	1971
10	Chad	1971	34	Sao Tome and Principe	1982
11	Comoros	1977	35	Senegal	2000
12	Dem. Republic of the Congo	1991	36	Sierra Leone	1982
13	Djibouti	1982	37	Solomon Islands	1991
14	Equatorial Guinea*	1982	38	Somalia	1971
15	Eritrea	1994	39	South Sudan	2012
16	Ethiopia	1971	40	Sudan	1971
17	Gambia	1975	41	Timor-Leste	2002
18	Guinea	1971	<b>42</b>	Togo	1982
19	Guinea -Bissau	1981	43	Tuvalu	1986
20	Haiti	1971	<b>44</b>	Uganda	1971
21	Kiribati	1986	45	United Republic of Tanzania	1971
22	Lao People's Dem. Republic	1971	46	Vanuatu	1985
23	Lesotho	1971	47	Yemen	1971
24	Liberia	1990	48	Zambia	1991

**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 75/-** 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 445/- 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 of US\$ 3 = Rand 45 and Service charge of the outsourcing agency, if any, may be added.