

The revised Visa fees, OCI Fees and Misc. fees to be charged with immediate effect w.e.f. 01st April 2022 due to change in rate of exchange are given below:

2. Revised Visa Fee:

Rate exchange used US\$1 = Rand 14.87 (Rounded off to next higher 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	1490
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years/ Multiple Entry	200	2975
2	Business Visas (B)*	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	120	1785
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years/ Multiple Entry	250	3720
3	Entry Visas (X)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1190
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	1785
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	200	2975
4	Employment (E) **	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	120	1785
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	200	2975
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	300	4465
5	Student Visas (S)	Valid for the duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less / Multiple Entry	80	1190
6	Medical Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1190
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	1785
7	Conference / Seminars Visas (C)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1190
8	Journalist Visas (J)	Up to 6 months/ Single Entry (or Double Entry with HOM's approval)	80	1190
9	Research Visas (R)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1190
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	1785
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	200	2975
10	Missionary Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1190
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	1785
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	200	2975
11	Mountaineering Visas (MX)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1190
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	1785
12	Intern Visas (I)	Up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	80	1190
13	Film Visas (F)	Up to 1 Year/ Single or Multiple Entry (Maximum duration of the visa will be 1 year)	120	1785
14	Transit Visas	Up to 15 days/ Single or Double Entry	20	2975

***Note 1** - Owing to bilateral arrangements, there will be different Business Visa fee for 13 specified countries at the rates indicated in **Annexure - I**.

****Note 2** - Owing to bilateral arrangements, there will be different Employment Visa Fee for 10 specified countries at the rates indicated in **Annexure- II**.

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 375/-. 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 1year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	2410
		Up to 1year to 5years/ Multiple Entry	484	7200
2	Business Visa	Up to 1year/Single or Multiple Entry	242	3600
		Up to 1year to 5years/ Multiple Entry	726	10800
3	Entry Visa	Up to 1year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	2410
		Up to 1year to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	484	7200
4	Student Visa	Up to 5Years/ Multiple Entry	229	3410
5	Medical Visa	Up to 1Year/ Multiple Entry	129	1920
6	Research Visa	Up to 3years or duration of course (Whichever is less)	229	3410
7	Employment Visa	Up to 6months	460	6845
		Up to 1year	500	7435
		More than 1 year	597	8890
8	Transfer of Visa	---	167	2505
9	Transit Visa	----	88	2485
10	Business Visa issued same day (Excluding visa fee)	----	215	3200
11	Emergency Visa Charges	----	89	1325

d) Nigerian Nationals: As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated March, 26, 2015, a uniform fee of US\$ 250 = Rand 3720/- 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 2380/- 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 2380/- (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	15days (Single/ Double Entry)	85	1265
2	Tourist Visa	Up to 1year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	100	1490
3	Student Visa	Less Than 5years (Multiple Entry)	85	1265
4	Business Visa	Less Than 1year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	130	1935
		1to 5years {Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	250	3720
5	Employment Visa	Less than 6 months	120	1785
		Less than 1year	200	2975
		Less than 5years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	300	4465
6	All other types of visas	Less than 6 months	85	1265
		Less Than one year	130	1935
		Less than 5years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	200	2975
8	Emergency Visa Fee	-----	85	1265

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 Visas (Excluding ICWF charges and Service Provider' s Service Fee)	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand
1	Single Entry	40	595
2	Double Entry	90	1340
3	Multiple Entry	120	1785
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 15days (Single/Double Entry)	10	150
2	Tourist Visa	30days (Double Entry)	15	225
		90days (Single Entry)	15	225
		90days (Double Entry)	25	375
		6 months (Double/Multiple Entry)	25	375
3	Entry Visa	1Year (Multiple Entry)	25	375
4	Business Visa	30days {Multiple Entry)	25	375
		90days (Single Entry)	27	405
		90 days (Multiple Entry)	40	595
		6months (Multiple Entry)	80	1190
		1Year (Multiple Entry)	80	1190
		5Years (Multiple Entry)	120	1785
5	Employment Visa	1Year (Multiple Entry)	157	2335
6	Student Visa (For institutions covered by bilateral agreement)	1Year	43	640
		More than one year	81	1205
7	Student Visa (For institutions not covered by bilateral agreement)	-----	81	1205

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	1190

		Single Entry - Urgent	150	2235
		Multiple Entry	220	3275
		Multiple Entry - Urgent	300	4465
2	Business Visa/ Employment Visa	<i>As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated 14.12.2015</i>	Gratis	
3	All other types of visas (Except Transit and Student)	Up to 6 months	220	3275
		Up to 6 months (in Emergency)	300	4465
		Up to 1 year	300	4465
		Up to 1 year (in Emergency)	300	4465

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 attached at **Annexure-III**.

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 450/- 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.

ANNEXURE-I

BUSINESS VISA FEES TO BE CHARGED FROM NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS

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	2380	160	2380
2	Ecuador	240	3570	320	4760
3	New Zealand	130	1935	250	3720
4	France	165	2455	250	3720
5	Australia	215	3200	295	4390
6	Czech Republic	190	2830	270	4015
7	Iran	275	4090	355	5280
8	Ireland	200	2975	280	4165
9	Philippines	220	3275	300	4465
10	Poland	145	2160	250	3752
11	Saudi Arabia	215	3200	295	4390
12	Thailand	200	2975	280	4165
13	UAE	415	6175	495	7365

ANNEXURE-II

EMPLOYMENT VISA FEES TO BE CHARGED FROM NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS

S. No.	Country	Up to six months (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	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	Canada	150	2235	200	2975	300	4465
2	Ireland	160	2380	200	2975	300	4465
3	France	135	2010	200	2975	300	4465
4	Denmark	125	1860	200	2975	300	4465
5	Australia	180	2680	220	2975	300	4465
6	New Zealand	145	2160	200	2975	300	4465
7	Thailand	160	2380	200	2975	300	4465
8	UAE	375	5580	415	6175	495	7365
9	Israel	1000	14870	1040	15465	1120	16655
10	Iran	235	3495	275	4090	355	5280

LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
(LDCs)

S. No.	Country	Date of inclusion in the list	S. No.	Country	Date of inclusion in the list
1	Afghanistan	1971	25	Madagascar	1991
2	Angola	1994	26	Malawi	1971
3	Bangladesh	1975	27	Mali	1971
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	42	Togo	1982
19	Guinea -Bissau	1981	43	Tuvalu	1986
20	Haiti	1971	44	Uganda	1971
21	Kiribati	1986	45	United Republic of Tanzania	1971
22	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1971	46	Vanuatu	1985
23	Lesotho	1971	47	Yemen	1971
24	Liberia	1990	48	Zambia	1991

*General Assembly resolution 68/L.20 adopted on 04.12.2013, decided that Equatorial Guinea will graduate three and half years after the adoption of the resolution and that Vanuatu will graduate four years after the adoption of the resolution.