

**Consulate General of India**

**Seattle**

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**HOW TO APPLY FOR A VISA**

**Step 1: Determine the Appropriate Visa Type**

Identify the visa category that matches your purpose of travel.

- Visa types include: Tourist Visa, Business Visa, Employment Visa, Student Visa, Medical Visa and other visa categories.
- For details on each visa type, eligibility, and required documents, visit: <https://indianinseattle.gov.in/consular/visa>

**Step 2: Fill the Government Visa Application Form**

- Complete the government visa form online at: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/Registration>
- Once complete, print your visa application, save Application Reference Number (USATV\_ \_ \_ \_ \_), for the next steps.

**Step 3: Register with VFS Global**

- Register using your Visa Application Reference Number at: <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/login>
- Choose the “Submit application by Post” or “Submit by Appointment at VFS” option.
- Make the payment online and PRINT the payment receipt.

**Step 4: Prepare and Mail/Submit Your Paper Application to VFS Global**

**Your envelope must include:**

1. Printed Visa Application Form
2. VFS payment receipt
3. Your valid passport (At least 6 months from the date of your intended arrival in India)
4. Supporting documents from the Document Checklist based on your visa category. Select the applicable checklist at:

<https://services.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/india/united-states-of-america/visa-services/>

**E-Visa Applicants:**

- The Consulate General of India in Seattle does not process e-Visa applications. For e-Visa, apply directly at: [www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html](http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html). The applicant may note that the Consulate does not process e-visas and any enquiries in this regard will need to be made directly on the e-visa portal.