

Embassy of the Czech Republic in New Delhi

CHECKLIST FOR SCHENGEN VISA

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY ALL APPLICANTS	
☐	Application form completely filled and dully signed by the applicant
☐	Valid passport that should – Have been issued within the last 10 years – Be of validity exceeding by three months after the scheduled return – Include at least two empty pages
☐	Two recent (not older than six months) passport-size photo in color with white background and face of the applicant must cover at least 80% of the frame, according to the specifications laid down by ICAO
☐	Proof of means of transport: Flight reservation of return or round ticket. If the applicant is travelling to several Schengen States, proof of intra-Schengen flight reservation, train itinerary or car rental.
☐	Proof of lodging: Hotel reservations, rental of holiday home or campus residence reservation. If the applicant intends to stay with a family member or a friend, proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation from the host. Individual Schengen States may require applicant to present proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation by completing a form drawn up by the Schengen State's competent authority (hereinafter 'national form'). If applicant is travelling to several Schengen States, proof of lodging in each of them.
☐	Cover Letter signed by the applicant explaining the purpose of visit to the Czech Republic and entire travel plan (itinerary)
☐	Business trips – Invitation from the inviting company or organization; – Cover letter from the applicant's employer; <u>Both letters must confirm, as a minimum:</u> a) The applicant's identity; b) The purpose of the journey (meetings, conferences, training or business related events); c) The period and place of intended stay.
☐	Travel medical insurance valid for all Schengen-countries. The insurance has to cover the applicant for at least 30,000 EUR or equivalent, for all risks e.g. accident, illness, medical emergency evacuation etc. The policy has to clearly specify the period of validity and has to cover the entire duration of the trip including the date of arrival and departure
☐	Proof of financial means – Original private bank statement showing movements in the last three months, duly stamped and signed by the bank; – Indian income tax return acknowledgment for the last two assessment years; – In addition: <u>If the applicant is employed:</u> – Pay slips for the last three months; – Employment contract; – Employers statement on approval for holidays. <u>If the applicant is a company owner or self-employed:</u> – Certificate of the registration of the company. <u>If the applicant is sponsored</u> – Proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation by completing a national form of the Schengen State concerned (see the website of the Member State of destination) – Pension statements for the last three months; – Proof of regular income generated by ownership of property or business – If the trip is sponsored by father/ mother/ guardian or any person other than the applicant who is travelling, written consent certified by public notary of the parents or guardian or the person sponsoring the trip.
☐	If the applicant is a minor: – If the minor is travelling with only one parent, written consent certified by public notary of the other parent or guardian, except in cases of a parent having sole custody or guardianship of the minor; – If the minor travels alone (without parents), written consent, certified by public notary, of both parents or guardians having custody or guardianship of the minor; – Copies of the passport of the parents. If not applicable, birth certificate of the applicant and copies of the ID cards of the parents. – In case of pupils and students: proof of enrolment in school or university.
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR	
☐	Clear photocopy of first and last page of the passport and at least two Schengen visas, if applicable
☐	Journeys undertaken for the purpose of study, research, or other types of internship – Certificate of admission or registration at an educational establishment for the purpose of attending academic or vocational courses, or cover letter from the inviting company; – Certificates of the establishment at which the applicant is enrolled. – Copy of Student's ID Card
☐	Journeys undertaken for the purpose of tourism – Certificate of the travel agency confirming the booking of an organised trip or any other appropriate document indicating the travel plans; – Marriage certificate, if applicant is married and cannot provide evidence of marital status in the passport; copy of ration card, if applicable

☐	Journeys undertaken for the purpose or visiting family/friends – Marriage certificate, if applicant is married and cannot provide evidence of marital status in the passport; copy of the ration card, if applicable; – Certificate proving the existence of family relationship, if applicant is visiting relatives.
☐	Journeys undertaken to attend cultural, sports or religious events and for film crews – Invitation, entry tickets, enrolments or programmes. – For film crews: a) Letter from the film company specifying title, synopsis and shooting locations of film; b) Complete list of names of travelling crew members along with their roles; c) Letter from the Schengen State's agency confirming arrangements for film permits; d) Certificate of registration with the Indian Motion Pictures Producers Association or Film Chamber of Commerce.
	Journeys of members of official delegations – copy of the official invitation; – Note verbale issued by the sending authority(ies) concerned confirming: a) the identity of the applicant b) the purpose of the journey (meetings, consultations, negotiations or events held by intergovernmental organisations); c) the period of intended stay; d) the place of stay.
☐	Journeys of members of official delegations – Copy of the official invitation; – Note verbale issued by the sending authority(ies) concerned confirming: a) The identity of the applicant b) The purpose of the journey (meetings, consultations, negotiations or events held by intergovernmental organisations); c) The period of intended stay; d) The place of stay.
☐	Journeys undertaken for the purpose of medical treatment – Certificate from a medical doctor or a medical institution confirming the need for specific medical treatment to be received in the Czech Republic; – Official document from the receiving medical institution confirming that the specific medical treatment can be performed and patient be accepted accordingly; – Proof of pre-payment of the treatment; – Any other correspondence between the sending medical doctor and the receiving medical institution.
☐	Airport transit – Visa or other entry permit for the third country of destination. – Documents in relation to the onward journey to the final destination after the intended airport transit.

All documents need to be presented in the given order in original. Should you wish to keep any original, please provide a copy (A4 size). Please note that the Czech Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents or personal appearance for an interview in special cases. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.
 Following documents have not been submitted by the applicant despite the fact that he has been requested to do so before lodging visa application:

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The applicant has been appraised that in case the pending documents are not submitted within 3 calendar days after lodging visa application the submission of incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of the application. The applicant has been equally appraised that refusal to appear for a special visa interview may also result in the rejection of the application.

By signing, applicant confirms that Embassy staff will process visa applications within 20 calendar days of delivery to the Embassy of the Czech Republic.

For more information please visit <http://www.vfsglobal.com/czechrepublic/india>, or send e-mail: info.czechindia@vfshelpline.com, call to VFS Helpline no. 022 - 67866023, or use live chat on VFS webpage.

Applicant.....D.O.B.....Passport.....

Applicant's SignatureDate.....

VFS Staff's NameSignature.....