

JOURNALIST VISA

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Please note that applicants having certain professions require a Journalist visa (not only affiliated Journalists holding a press card) Please consult our website for more information on these professions.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A JOURNALIST VISA

- 1 **Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if greater) and having at least 3 blank visa pages (of which 2 must be side by side)**
- 2 **A photocopy of the data page of the passport**
- 3 **Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website**
 - Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms
 - Photos should be glued to the form: the first on page 1 in the box provided and the second on the bottom right hand corner of page 2
 - Photo booths complying to the Indian norms are available in our Paris and Marseille offices
- 4 **Two Indian Government visa application forms duly filled in online**
 - Your form should be signed in the box under the photograph on page 1. This signature will be scanned and should match the signature on your passport
 - You should validate the data on your form and accept the declaration on page 2 by signing at the bottom of page 2
- 5 **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case**

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

If the applicant is going for professional reasons

- A letter from your employer specifying the exact purpose of your visit and the expected start and end dates. This letter should be on company letterhead and written in English

If the applicant is going for personal reasons

- Additional form "Journalist Going for Tourism" duly filled and signed

If the applicant is going for film shooting in India

- Authorisation letter from the XP Division of the Ministry of External Affairs in India or from the PIC Section (Press Information and Culture) of the Embassy of India in Paris

If the applicant is of Indian origin (born Indian) and has held an Indian passport in the past (one of below document to be provided)

- A copy of their "Surrender Certificate" (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details)
- A copy of their cancelled Indian passport
- A "Sworn Affidavit" which can be obtained at the Embassy of India

If the applicant is of Indian origin (born in India) and was granted a nationality other than Indian by birth (one of the below documents must be provided)

- A copy of their first passport (provided that it was delivered in India)
- A copy of their "Nationality Certificate" specifying that they have obtained their current nationality by filiation/birth. This certificate must specify an address of residency in India
- A "Sworn Affidavit" which can be obtained at the Embassy of India

If the applicant is holding a non-French passport or having dual nationality

- Reference Form as per your current nationality
- If resident in France: copy of your resident card or an EDF/France Télécom bill (optional but recommended)
- Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable

If the applicant is holding a French or non-French passport being of Pakistani origin

- Reference Form as per your origin
- Additional documents as per your origin, as applicable

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date: _____

Signature: _____