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VFS Global arm launches UAE Golden Visa immigration advisory services in India

Immigration advisory services for UAE Golden Visa are just a phone call or a mouse click away. VFS Global's Education, Trade & Migration (VFS ETM) Services, a business unit of the VFS Global group, in partnership with the Rayad Group, will offer expert advisory services for UAE Golden visa applicants in India.

Applicants can access the service by visiting <https://www.onevasco.com/ind/en/immigration/uae-golden-visa.html> or calling a dedicated helpline +91-22-62018483.

This opportunity allows eligible individuals including business owners, professionals, scientists entrepreneurs, creatives and influencers to apply for a 10-year UAE residency under a government nomination category, with no requirement to invest in real estate or establish a company. Visa holders can sponsor their spouse, children (including adult children), parents, and household staff to live in the UAE.

This specialised service will be the maiden roll out from the Centre of Excellence jointly set up by VFS ETM and Rayad Group recently in New Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Chennai Hyderabad and Pune. These centres will utilise advancements in Generative AI technology alongside legal expertise to assist individuals with migration processes and compliance with immigration regulations.

Founded in 1994, Rayad Group specialises in global immigration and legal consulting, offering pathways to UAE Golden Visas, U.S. EB-5 programs, and citizenship investments in 45 countries.

VFS Global is a global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens. As the trusted partner to 69 client governments, VFS Global operates over 3,800 Application Centres in 158 countries and has efficiently processed more than 461 million applications since 2001.

"We believe there is strong demand for immigration advisory services, particularly for the UAE Golden Visa. In line with our customer-first policy we are delighted to roll out this solution that empowers applicants to get sound understanding of the immigration process and take informed decisions," said **Yummi Talwar, Chief Operating Officer – South Asia, VFS Global.**

Rayad Kamal Ayub, Managing Director of Rayad Group, said, "The United Arab Emirates' unique blend of economic stability, favourable tax policies, and luxurious living standards positions it as a premier destination for high-net-worth individuals seeking new opportunities and an elevated quality of life. The nation's safety, political stability, and world class healthcare and educational systems coupled with the Golden Visa program provide an ideal environment for residents to realise their aspirations."

About VFS ETM

VFS Global's Education, Trade & Migration business unit, VFS ETM, collaborates with governments worldwide to manage the secure and efficient long-term mobility of people. VFS ETM provides a comprehensive suite of migration services, including skill assessments, dynamic digital verification (DDV), and streamlined pathways for employment and investment-led migration. These solutions are engineered to uphold national standards while substantially optimizing administrative processes for public institutions. Additionally, VFS ETM supports governments in promoting trade, attracting foreign investment, and simplifying international student mobility.

About VFS Global

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation including Generative AI to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritizes ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 69 client governments. Operating over 3,900 Application Centres in 165 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 473 million applications since 2001.

Headquartered in Zurich and Dubai and majority owned through investment funds managed by Blackstone Inc, along with minority stakeholders including Swiss-based Kuoni and Hugentobler Foundation.

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