PIO
Person of Indian Origin
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ELIGIBILITY: Applicants applying for PIO must be able to prove Indian origin/descent as per documents listed below

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR PIO

1 **Application form duly filled and signed available to download at the following address:** ❑
   http://mha.nic.in/pdfs/pioform.pdf
2 **Four 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
   - Photo booths complying to the Indian norms are available in our Paris and Marseille offices
4 **French/ Foreign passport with minimum of 6 month validity and two copies of pages containing your** ❑
   photo and personal details)
5 **Naturalisation or Nationality Certificate (original plus one copy)** ❑
7 **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case** ❑

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

If the applicant is applying on their own basis
- Surrender Certificate ❑
- **OR** copy of cancelled Indian passport ❑
- **OR** Sworn Affidavit (available from the Embassy of India, Paris) in case the above are not available ❑

If the applicant is applying on the basis of their parents or grandparents
- Livret de Famille (original plus one copy) ❑
- Birth certificate of applicant (original plus one copy) ❑

If the applicant is applying on the basis of their spouse (N.B. you must be able to prove completion of one year of marriage after registration)
- Livret de Famille or official marriage certificate proving completion of one year of marriage (original plus one ❑ copy)
- Copy of spouse's OCI/PIO card ❑
- Spouse's Surrender Certificate (original plus one copy) **or** copy of valid Indian passport with spouse name ❑ endorsed
- Birth certificate of applicant (original plus one copy) ❑

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my application. I also understand that during the process of my application I may be asked to submit some more documents.

Date: _____   Signature: _____