

PASSPORT ISSUE/RE-ISSUE

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In compliance with the regulations of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), only machine-readable printed passports are now to be accepted for international travel.

Indian Passports are issued with a validity of 10 years (except in the case of children of age less than 18 years where it is issued for a validity of 5 years). Their re-issue thereafter involves the issuance of a new passport. Wherever any change is required in personal particulars pages of the passport, a new passport needs to be obtained as the practice of handwritten endorsements in the existing passport no longer exists.

Similarly, a new passport needs to be obtained where the existing Passports have run out of available pages for visas etc. A new passport can be issued one year before final expiry or on final expiry of any passport issued for full validity of 10 years (5 years in the case of minors).

IMPORTANT Information:

If any person (either FATHER OR MOTHER) ceases to be a citizen of India under sub - section (1) of Section 8 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, every minor child of that person shall cease to be a citizen of India under sub – section (2) of Section 8 of the Citizenship Act, 1955. **We will be unable to accept Minor passport reissue applications if one of the parent has renounced Indian nationality.**

#**All reasons for passport reissue should be specified.**

While filling the online form, out of 'Passport Printable Address Details' and 'Other Address details,' **one address field has to be a Dutch/Dutch Caribbean address.**

#**Incorrect address or Police station details may lead to rejection of application.**

Please [confirm the concerned police station for your address](#) to avoid any inconvenience.

Please put Signature/Thumbprint of the APPLICANT at designated places on the Passport Application Form unless specified for Parent/guardian's signature.

#Respect [Photo guidelines of Government of India](#) to avoid rejection/delay on processing time.

#Supporting Certificates (marriage/education/birth/divorce etc) issued by other than Government of Indian bodies, needs to be apostilled/legalised by the concerned authorities from country of origin.

Applications to send via post:

⚠ Please do not send any original supporting document eg: Birth/Marriage/Educational certificates/Residence card etc except original passport that needs to be reissued.

⚠ Please do not forget to add [Contact Form](#)

⚠ Please do not forget to add **Payment Proof**

Applicants intending to submit with walk-in appointment:

- If you have multiple applications to submit, kindly book separate appointments for each application.

- Kindly **carry originals** of all relevant documents that are applicable for reissue of your passport for verification purposes.

- If your situation is not indicated below, kindly clarify with our [helpline](#) prior booking appointment.

- Each appointment is slotted for a maximum of 15 minutes.

It is important that you are ready with your supporting documents arranged in order as indicated in Checklist to ensure that we can serve you and everyone within an expected waiting time limit.

- We will be unable to accept incomplete/incorrect applications.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A PASSPORT ISSUE/RE-ISSUE

- 1. An Indian Government passport application form duly filled in online**
(<https://portal3.passportindia.gov.in/Online/index.html>)
 - Signature/thumb impression of applicant should be on first and last page. Print out should be in a portrait mode. Each page on a separate sheet.
 - **All reasons for passport reissue should be specified** (validity expired within 3 years/due to expire, change in existing personal particulars, etc.)!
- 2. Four photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website (5 cm * 5 cm)**
 - A Photo service complying with the Indian norms are available in our offices. (It is advised to take photos of newborn /minor applicant from a professional photo service. Please carry enough COINS for photo/photocopy services for Hague location. Details of charges: <https://services.vfsglobal.com/nld/en/ind/additional-services>).

3. **Original Indian passport along with self-attested copies of first and last pages (in case of lost passport, the copy or at least the passport number should be provided)**
4. **Self-attested photocopy of the valid Dutch/ Dutch Caribbean residence permit (front and back) and original for verification**
5. **Declaration Form: to be filled by all applicants submitting any application**
6. **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case**

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

If the applicant has lost or damaged their passport

- Police report (which will be kept with the Embassy) in case of loss/theft of passport
- Affidavit Form L (see Download Form section on VFS website)

If the applicant is minor

- No objection letter signed by both parents
 - If one of the parent is staying abroad, notarised NOC from the country is needed.
- Passport copy of both parents
- Residence cards copy of both parent (if applicable)

If the passport is expired (between 1 and 3 years)

- A self-explanatory letter as to why the passport was not renewed in time

If the passport is expired (over 3 years)

Applicants are advised to share details in email to consular.thehague@mea.gov.in for verification/interview.

Application can be submitted along with:

- A self-explanatory letter as to why the passport was not renewed in time.
- Affidavit regarding non-acquisition of foreign nationality.

If the applicant is **not** holding a valid visa, resident card or receipt of renewal of residency from **IND**

- Applicants are advised to share details in email to consular.thehague@mea.gov.in for verification/interview. Once approval received, only then applicant should reach out to VFS Global for submission of application.

In case of changing the Indian address:

Any one of the below options:

- Copy of Voter ID card; copy of Aadhar card; copy of passbook issued by Government authorized public sector banks e.g. State Bank of India (without ID proof); copy of passbook issued by a private sector bank e.g. HDFC, Axis Bank, ICICI (with a photo ID card); copy of property registration or copy of parent's/spouse passport along with one proof from the aforementioned list
- **Note: While filling online form, out of 'Passport Printable Address Details' and 'Other Address details,' one address has to be a Dutch address.**

In case of changing the Indian address to Dutch address

- Uittreksel in International/English Format from Town Hall with the applicant address details (less than 6 months old)

If adding / deleting spouse name

- Original marriage certificate, Apostilled, with a self-attested photocopy and self-attested photocopies of passport and residence permit card of the applicant's spouse (original Passport and resident card to be shown at the time of submission of application)
- If name of spouse is not matching with Marriage Certificate, additional sworn affidavit will be required declaring 'one and same person' to include spouse name in the renewed passport. (The sworn affidavit needs to be issued before applying for passport renewal.)
- **OR** divorcees applying for a change of name are required to furnish the divorce decree authenticated by the Court
- **OR** in case of change of name following death of spouse, photocopy of death certificate of the spouse (Original to be shown at the time of submission of the application)
- **OR** remarried applicants applying for change of name/change of spouse's name will be required to produce the divorce /death certificate in respect of first spouse, marriage certificate (see conditions above) and photocopy of present spouse's Passport (original passport to be shown at the time of submission of the application).

If the applicant has changed their name after marriage / remarriage / divorce / death of spouse etc.

- Annexure D (Affidavit for Maiden Name Change in case of marriage) / Deed Poll/Sworn Affidavit in case of re-marriage, divorce or death of spouse
- **AND** Original marriage certificate with a self-attested photocopy and self-attested photocopies of Passport of the applicant's spouse (original Passport to be shown at the time of submission of application)
- **OR** divorcees applying for a change of name are required to furnish the divorce decree authenticated by the Court
- **OR** in case of change of name following death of spouse, photocopy of death certificate of the spouse (Original to be shown at the time of submission of the application)

- **OR** remarried applicants applying for change of name/change of spouse's name will be required to produce the divorce /death certificate in respect of first spouse, marriage certificate and photocopy of present spouse's Passport (original passport to be shown at the time of submission of the application).

If the applicant has changed their name for reasons other than the above (substantial change in name):

- Provide two supporting public documents in India, such as Aadhar Card, Voter Card or PAN Card etc. with the updated name.
- Applicants seeking to change first name or surname, or both are required to place advertisements in a prominent newspaper of usual place of residence in Netherlands AND in a prominent daily newspaper of area of permanent address in India/[Department of Publication, Government of India](#)
Important: Applicant must wait 5 weeks after publication before applying
full page of the publication where name change was declared by applicant. Document should clearly show the date, name of the Newspaper/Publication/Gazette and the content. Unreadable scanned copies will not be accepted.

If change in Parent's name:

Provide two supporting public documents in India, such as Passport copy, Aadhar Card, Voter Card or PAN Card, School Leaving Certificate etc. with correct names of the parents.

For any other changes in the laminated pages of the passport, a new passport will be issued i.e., change in appearance, change in signature etc.

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- [Affidavit For Name Change](#)
- [Affidavit For Maiden Name Change](#)
- [Affidavit for Change of Appearance](#)
- [Sworn Affidavit](#)

Note: The above are the general mandatory requirements. The applicant may be advised to submit some more documents, after scrutiny of the application on a case-to-case basis.

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 understand that during the process of my application I may be asked to submit some more documents.

I am fully aware that any incorrect/incomplete/falsified information may lead to rejection/delay in processing time of my application.

Date : _____

Signature : _____