



Consulate General of Italy
Bengaluru

REQUISITES FOR MINOR APPLICANTS

In addition to the checklist for the selected category, applicants under the age of 18 must submit the following documents. The lack of fundamental documents as per this extended checklist will result in a refusal of the minor's application.

CHECKLIST			✓
1.	Passport	The minor's passport must mention the full name of both parents . If there is a discrepancy between the parents' names in their passports and in the minor's passport, then the application will not be accepted.	
3.	Consent Declaration from Parents	<i>If the minor applicant is travelling with both parents:</i> An affidavit of consent is not required, provided that the full names of both parents appear on said minor's passport.	
		<i>If the minor applicant is travelling with one parent:</i> - Affidavit from the parent/s who are not travelling along, stating that he/she has no objection to the travel of the minor with the other parent. The affidavit has to be notarized and legalized by the competent Home Department of the State of Residence and apostilled by MEA. As an alternative, parent/s can sign a declaration legalized by the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate (based on the residency of the signing parent).	
		<i>If the minor applicant is travelling, without parents:</i> 1. an affidavit signed by both parents before a Public Notary, apostilled by the MEA, granting consent for the minor's travel and naming a guardian who will travel or stay in Italy with the minor (original + 1 copy). Additionally, attach copies of ID of both parents as well. As an alternative, parents can sign a declaration with the same content, legalized by the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate (based on the residency of the signing parent). 2. Letter from the above-mentioned guardian accepting guardianship, with a copy of his/her ID proof.	
		<i>If both parents are in Italy:</i> - A "Dichiarazione Sostitutiva di Atto Notorio" (which is a declaration equivalent to an affidavit under Italian law) from both parents mentioning the guardian in India and their legal role. This declaration must be notarized by the competent Italian authority. - Copy of ID of both parents and Italian residence permit, if any.	
		<i>If one parent resides in Italy:</i> 1. A Dichiarazione Sostitutiva di Atto Notorio (which is a declaration equivalent to an affidavit under Italian law) from the parent in Italy, confirming that they have no objection to the minor's travel and mentioning the other parent or legal guardian in India, along with their role. This declaration, notarized by the competent Italian authority, must be submitted along with a copy of the residence permit and passport of the parent in Italy. AND 2. An attested & apostilled affidavit from the parent in India giving his/her consent for the child to travel to Italy must be submitted + passport copy. As an alternative, the parent in India can sign a declaration legalized by the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate (based on the residency of the signing parent).	

4.	<p>In case of <i>patria potestas</i> by single parent or third persons</p>	<p><i>In case of sole guardianship by one parent or by a third person:</i> - Documental proof of sole guardianship in official copy, duly attested by Home department and apostilled by MEA, must be submitted. E.g. official copy of death certificate of one or both parents, divorce certificate, birth certificate attesting there is just one parent, adoption certificate – Originals + 1 copy.</p> <p><i>In case the minor is travelling alone, without the single parent / sole guardian:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duly attested and apostilled affidavit from the single parent or official guardian/s in India stating that they have no objection to the minor's travel, detailing the reasons for their guardianship and naming a guardian who will travel or stay in Italy with the minor (original + 1 copy). Additionally, attach copies of ID of both parents as well. As an alternative, parents can sign a declaration with the same content, legalized by the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate (based on the residency of the signing parent). 2. Letter from the above-mentioned guardian accepting guardianship, with a copy of his/her ID proof.
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By signing here below, the parent formally confirms:

- to have submitted the tick-marked documents;
- that this checklist and the enlisted documents are part of the requirements of the application for the selected visa category and specifically refer to minor applicants;
- that the Consulate General of Italy may contact the parent/s or guardian/s with the purpose of requiring additional documents or an interview.

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Acknowledgement by Applicant

Date :

Sign :