



Consulate General of Italy
Bengaluru

REQUISITES FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT VISA (C or D)

Self-employment visas entitle the holders to visit or move to Italy in order to practice their independent profession or to take on senior executive roles in Italian companies.

To apply for this visa, **applicants must first obtain a work permit for autonomous work (*Nulla Osta per Lavoro Autonomo*) from the competent authorities in Italy (*SUI - Sportello Unico Immigrazione*).**

CHECKLIST			✓
1.	Passport	<p>a) Issued within the last 10 years, with validity not exceeding 10 years.</p> <p>b) No handwritten passports will be accepted. Passports with manual observations will not be accepted.</p> <p>c) Must contain at least 2 blank pages.</p> <p>d) If applying for a C visa, the passport must have a validity of at least 3 months after the intended stay.</p> <p>e) Should be issued within the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru (Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Puducherry).</p> <p>In case the address shown on the passport does not lay in the mentioned States or in case of non-correspondence of the addresses shown in the documents submitted, the applicant must provide proof of residence in the jurisdiction (Aadhaar card/ home rental agreement, electricity bill, water bill, broadband bill, bank account) for the last 6 months prior to application submission.</p>	
2.	Completed Application Form	Application form fully completed and duly signed along with two passport-sized photographs on a white background (do not staple to the application).	
3.	Nulla Osta	The work permit “Nulla Osta” (authorization for self-employed work) issued by the competent S.U.I. (Sportello Unico Immigrazione) in Italy. The Nulla Osta should have been issued within 6 months of the date of application.	
4.	Ispettorato Territoriale del Lavoro	A statement issued by the relevant Ispettorato Territoriale del Lavoro confirming that the professional activity does not involve subordinate work.	
5.	Company Registration	If the applicant holds a senior executive position in a company based in Italy, a statement must be provided confirming that the company has been active for at least the last three years according to the Register of Companies in Italy (Registro delle Imprese) issued by the relevant Chamber of Commerce.	
6.	Business License	Business license issued by the relevant Chamber of Commerce.	
7.	Proof of Minimum Wage	A statement signed by the legal representative of the Italian company confirming that the applicant will receive a wage of at least €8.500, which is the minimum amount required by law in order to be exempt from contributing to medical expenses.	

8.	Financial Documents	A copy of the latest financial bank statement of the Italian company, as filed with the “Registro delle Imprese” (for capital companies), or a copy of the individual income tax return (for sole proprietorships) for the last 3 financial years demonstrating that the Italian company’s revenue is sufficient to cover the applicant’s wage.	
9.	Medical Insurance	Medical Insurance with a coverage of at least € 30,000 valid for the entire intended period of stay, including the ‘repatriation clause’. The insurance must be chosen from a Schengen-compliant travel medical insurer or an Italian insurance company.	
10.	Accommodation	Proof of appropriate accommodation must be demonstrated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchase contract or rental contract of an apartment/house. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an accommodation statement, made in accordance with Articles 2 and 4 of Italian Law 4.1.1968, no.15, duly signed by an Italian citizen or a foreign national holding a valid Residence Permit in Italy, accompanied by a copy of the ID of the person who signed the declaration. 	
11.	Passport Copy of the Applicant	Photocopies of the following pages: a) Front page b) Last page c) Pages with observations or endorsements (if any).	
12.	Flight ticket	Flight ticket reservation	

Kindly note that applicants have no legal right to be issued a visa, but a legitimate interest to have their application processed in compliance with the Italian law and the Schengen regulations. The consular authorities have therefore no obligation to compensate the applicant for any financial loss or moral prejudice resulting from the processing of his/her application.

By signing here below, the applicant formally confirms:

- to have submitted the tick-marked documents;
- that the purpose of his/her visit to Italy or the Schengen area corresponds to the requested visa category (tourism, business, etc.);
- to be aware that, in accordance with the Schengen Visa Code and the Italian law, the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru can extend the application’s processing time in order to request the applicant for a personal interview and/or additional documentation.

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Acknowledgement by Applicant

Date:

Sign: