

**Effective from 1st June 2022, checklist to be followed for:**

**Visiting Relatives/Acquaintances:**

**1. Applicants who are eligible for a visa: Those who meet the following requirements:**

- (1) Indians residing in India or third-party nationals who live in India and legally stay in India for a long period of time (permanent residents or holders of long-term residence permits.)
- (2) A person who enters Japan via direct flights between India and Japan, or who enters Japan via a third country without entering the third country.

**2. Purposes of visiting Japan for which applications can be accepted**

- (1) Purposes eligible for short term visa Activities – Visiting Family providing support to the family in Japan, Humanitarian grounds and medical reasons.

**3. Documentations to submit:**

1. Original Covering Letter (duly signed by the applicant)
2. Invitation letter for relative visit (attached)
3. Guarantee letter (attached)
4. Itinerary which includes quarantine (attached)
5. Pledge for relative visit (attached - this should be read carefully only then the invitation letter should be signed. Failure to abide by this pledge might face consequences at the Immigration)
- PN: Currently the visit should not involve Tourism or Sightseeing**
6. Relationship proof (government based) / (family chart)
7. Jyumin Hyo certificate of inviting persons
8. Residence cards and passport copies of inviting persons
9. Tax certificate and Salary certificate or employment certificate of inviting person
10. Tentative ticket booking copy (this should match the itinerary)
11. Visa application form (duly filled, signed with photo attached)
12. Original passport of applicant plus photocopy of passport 1st and last page.
13. Relatives working should provide leave letter from employer on their company letterhead.

**Disclaimer:** Current residence of Karnataka are eligible to apply at the Consulate General of Japan, Bengaluru and Passport issued outside Karnataka state must provide Residence proof such as Gas

connection bills, Aadhaar card, Electricity bills etc. in addition to abovementioned documents. In addition to above, Consulate may request for additional documents at the time of processing. Other Notes:

When entering the country, please install an app that will give you a separate document at the time of visa issue. To enter Japan, it is necessary to submit the original or a copy of the negative certificate obtained after receiving a test for COVID-19 infection (PCR) within 72 hours prior to departure