

## Visa Provision

S.No	Type of Visa	Period for which granted	Entry Single-S. Multi-M. Double.	Documents required with application.	Extendable in India?
1.	Tourist	180 days	M	Proof regarding assured financial standing i.e. return ticket and availability of sufficient money to spend during stay in India.	No
2.	Transit	15 days	S	Confirmed onward journey ticket.	No
3.	Business	Up to 5 years	M	Documents to prove bonafide purpose (Company's letter, etc.), proof of financial standing.	Yes
4.	Employment	2 years* or period of Contract, whichever is less	M	Proof of employment (appointment document), terms and conditions and conditions.	Yes
5.	Student	5 years or Period of Course, whichever is less	3 entries per academic year	Proof of admission in Indian Institution, letter of support from parent/guardian accompanied by a bank guarantee/certificate regarding financial standing.	Yes
6.	'X' (Entry) for Foreigners of Indian Origin	5 years	M	Proof of being of Indian Origin.	Yes

- \* (i) Up to 5 years in the case of a foreign technician/expert coming in pursuance of a bilateral agreement between Government of India and foreign government/collaboration agreement approved by Government of India.  
(ii) Up to 3 years in the case of highly skilled foreign personnel being employed in the IT software and IT enabled sectors.

\*\* If visa is for more than 180 days, registration is compulsory within 14 days of arrival in India.

\*\*\* Extension of visa in Delhi – MHA – Visa Facilitation Centre, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, OFF Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001. Timings for submission of application – 0930 hrs. to 1200 hrs.

**REQUIREMENT OF IDENTIFICATION PAPERS TO ESTABLISH THEIR IDENTITY AS NEPALESE, BHUTANESE OR INDIAN CITIZEN FOR PERSONS ENTERING INDIA OR NEPAL/BHUTAN BY AIR**

Instructions have been issued whereby Nepalese, Bhutanese and Indian citizens, while travelling by air between India and Nepal/Bhutan, must be in possession of any of the following documents to prove their nationality:

**I. For Indian nationals**

- (i) Valid national passport
- (ii) Photo identity card issued by the Government of India/State Government or UT Administration to their employees or Election ID Card issued by the Election Commission of India;
- (iii) Emergency certificate issued by the Embassy of India, Kathmandu
- (iv) Identity certificate issued by Embassy of India, Kathmandu;
- (v) Persons in the age group of above 65 years and below 15 years would be exempted from the requirement of approved identity documents. However, they must have some document with a photograph to confirm their age and identity such as PAN Card, Driving Licence, CGHS card, Ration card etc;
- (vi) Children between the age group of 15 to 18 years may be allowed to travel between India and Nepal/Bhutan on the strength of the Identity Certificate issued by the Principal of the School.

**II For Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals**

- (i) Valid national passport;
- (ii) Nepalese Citizenship Certificate (for Nepalese nationals)/Bhutanese Citizenship Certificate (for Bhutanese nationals);
- (iii) Voter Identification Card issued by the Election Commission of Nepal (for Nepalese nationals)/Voter Identification Card issued by the Election Commission of Bhutan (for Bhutanese nationals);
- (iv) Limited Validity photo-identity certificate issued by the Royal Nepalese Mission in India when deemed necessary (for Nepalese nationals)/Limited Validity photo-identity certificate issued by the Royal Bhutanese Mission in India when deemed necessary (for Bhutanese nationals);
- (v) For children between age group of 10-18, photo ID issued by the Principal of the School, if accompanied by parents having valid travel documents. No such document is required for children below the age group of 10 years (for Nepalese and Bhutanese nationals).

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