



U.S. Consulate General

Mumbai, India

Please follow these steps to prepare for your immigrant visa interview at the U.S. Consulate in Mumbai, India.

After you receive your visa interview appointment, you must complete each of these steps below. **If you do not complete each step *before* your visa interview appointment the consular section may require you to reschedule for a later date.**

All applicants must follow the instructions below before you go to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

Step 1: Register online and schedule a biometrics appointment

Before your visa interview appointment, you must register online [here](#).

Your registration ensures we have the correct information to return your passport and documents after your visa interview. Registration also allows you to cancel or reschedule your interview if necessary.

IMPORTANT! If you do not schedule and complete your photograph and fingerprints biometrics appointment at a Visa Application Center, your consulate visa interview will be **canceled**.

Register

Step 2: Get a medical exam in India

As soon as you receive your appointment date, **you must schedule a medical exam in India**. Click the Medical Exam Instructions button (below) for the list of approved panel physicians in India. Schedule and attend a medical exam with one of them before your interview.

Medical Exam Instructions

Step 3: Complete your pre-interview checklist

It is important that you bring all required **original** documents to your interview. Click the Pre-Interview Checklist button (below) for a checklist that tells you what to bring.

Print the checklist and bring it to your interview with the required documents.

Pre-Interview Checklist

Step 4: Review interview guidelines

Read our interview guidelines to learn about special actions that you need to take *before* your visa interview.

Interview Guidelines

Contact information

U.S. Consulate General Mumbai
C-49, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra East, Mumbai 400051
India

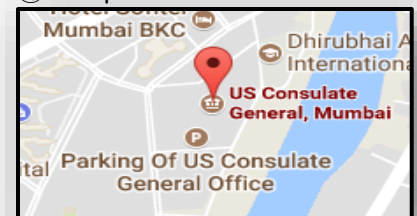
Telephone: 91 20 69020000
From the U.S.: 1 332-220-1866

Email:
support-india@usvisascheduling.com

Website:
[U.S. Consulate General Mumbai](https://www.usvisascheduling.com/US-Consulate-General-Mumbai)

Cancel and Reschedule:
support-india@usvisascheduling.com

Map:



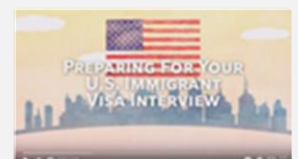
Other links

- [Diversity visa instructions](#)
- [After your interview](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [India Document Guide](#)

Social media



Interview Preparation Video





Medical Exam Instructions

The U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai has authorized the physicians listed below to do your medical examination.

Make an appointment for each family member.

Make your examination appointment at one of the panel physician sites *at least* seven days before your immigrant visa appointment.

Bring these items for each family member:

- Original appointment letter
- Passport
- Four recent photographs
- All medical records of vaccinations, illnesses and treatments.

Be prepared to discuss your medical histories and current conditions, including pregnancy, diabetes, hypertension, other conditions and medications taken.

These physicians are licensed to practice locally and the examinations they give to visa applicants follow standards set by the United States Public Health Service. Do not attempt to influence the physician's medical judgment. It will have a negative impact on your visa application.

The physician may need four to seven days to prepare the results of your medical examination. Collect the report from the panel physician and bring it to the Consulate on the day of your visa interview.

LIST OF PANEL PHYSICIANS

CHENNAI

Apollo Personalized Health Check Block

4th Floor (Across from the Apollo Main Hospital, Greams Road),
Wallace Garden 1st Street,
Chennai - 600006

Tel No: 044 4040 1066

<https://chennai.apollohospitals.com/health-check/visa-medical-checks/united-states-of-america>

DELHI

Max MED Center Hospital

1st Floor, Plot No 7, Ring Rd, near HDFC Bank, Nirmal Puri, Nirmal Colony, Block 2,
Lajpat Nagar 4, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110024

Tel No: +91 8860444888

Time: Monday through Saturday (except for legal holidays) - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Medical Exam Instructions

GUJARAT

(1) Apollo Hospitals International Ltd

Plot 1A, Bhat, GIDC Estate,

Dist.: Gandhinagar

Ahmedabad – 382428

Tel No: 079-66701800, EXT. 2002

Time+: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday to Saturday)

(2) Apollo Clinic

Mann Complex

Anand Mahal Road, Adajan

Surat – 395009

Tel No: 0261-2790202 / 9879767977

MUMBAI

Rele Clinic

10AA, Gita Building

Pandita Ramabai Road, Gamdevi

Mumbai – 400007

Tel No: 022-23613737 / 23613838

www.releclinic.com

PUNJAB

Max Med Centre

Max Med Centre Mohali

Max Healthcare Institute Ltd

Plot A-19, Industrial Area Phase VI

SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-160055

Time: Monday through Saturday (except for legal holidays) - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Medical Exam Instructions

Panel physician fees authorized by the U.S. Consulate General Mumbai (Effective October 1, 2025)

	Apollo (APHC) Chennai	Apollo Hospital Gandhinagar	Apollo Clinic Surat	MAX Delhi	MAX Mohali	Rele Mumbai
Child (Below 2 years)	9000	4500	5000	11500	11500	10000
Child (2 to 14 years)	25000	10500	11200	22300	22300	22500
Adult (15 to 17 years)	25500	14000	13700	23900	23900	22500
Adult (18 to 24 years)	39500	22700	23000	36600	36600	33000
Adult (25 to 44 years)	26000	14000	14100	24600	24600	24000
Adult (45 and above)	29000	14000	13700	23900	23900	23000
Psychological Consultation (if required)	5000	1500	2500	3500	3500	3200

Physical Examination: Required for all applicants, no matter their age.

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) Test: Required for applicants 2 years old and above.

Chest X-ray (CXR): Required for all applicants aged 15 and above, **or** children exposed to tuberculosis (TB) cases (by history or by IGRA positivity) or history of TB disease.

TB Testing includes an approved Molecular testing (N.A.A.T) on the first sputum sample.

Syphilis Test: Required for applicants 18 to 44 years of age.

Gonorrhea Test: Required for applicants 18 to 24 years of age.

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Medical Exam Instructions

Vaccines

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations of immigrant and K visa applicants must verify that applicants have met certain vaccination requirements, or that it is medically inappropriate for an applicant to receive one or more of these vaccinations:

DT/DTP/DTaP, Td, Polio (OPV/IPV), Measles (or MR or MMR), Mumps (or MMR), Rubella (or MR or MMR), Rotavirus, Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, Varicella, Pneumococcal and Influenza.

If you have already received some or all of the required vaccinations, bring your vaccination records with you to your medical exam for verification. Physicians at the panel sites below can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you given your age, medical history, and current medical condition.

- Only vaccinations verified or administered by panel physicians are accepted by the Consulate.

Immunizations are subject to current market prices.

Fees for Afghan Parole beneficiaries authorized by the U.S. Consulate General Mumbai (Effective October 1, 2025)

	Apollo (APHC) Chennai	Apollo Hospital Gandhinagar	Apollo Clinic Surat	MAX Delhi	MAX Mohali	Rele Mumbai
0 - 2 years	3500	4500	5000	11500	11500	10000
2 - 14 years	17000	10500	11200	22300	22300	22500
15 and above	19500	14000	13700	23900	23900	22500

The costs above include:

- Physical Examination
- Chest X ray
- TB Treatment 1st line & 2nd Line + Sputum
- Vaccines administrative charges

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Medical Exam Instructions

After the medical exam

When your examination is finished, the doctor will either:

- Provide you with exam results in a sealed envelope **or**
- Send them directly to the U.S. Consulate

IF the doctor gives you an envelope to carry to your interview, DO NOT OPEN IT.

- Bring the **sealed** envelope to your visa interview.

X-rays will be given to you on a CD-ROM.

1. You **DO NOT** need to bring the x-rays to your visa interview unless you suffer from tuberculosis.
2. However, you **must bring** the CD-ROM with you when you travel to the United States for the first time.
3. The medical report **must be less than six (6) months old** when you enter the United States.



Pre-Interview Checklist ☒

This list has the items that every applicant must bring to the immigrant visa interview.

IMPORTANT! All documents that are not in English must also have a notarized English translation.

- ☐ ***A copy of your NVC interview letter*** (does not apply to Diversity Visa, fiancé(e), adoptive, or asylee/refugee applicants).
- ☐ ***Unexpired passport valid*** for eight (8) months beyond your intended date of entry to the United States.
- ☐ ***Two (2) color photographs*** of each person applying for a visa (5 cm x 5 cm). Please review our [online photo requirements](#). You must schedule an appointment to have your photograph and fingerprints captured at one of the five Visa Application Centers in India. Please visit ustraveldocs.com/in for information.
- ☐ ***Confirmation page from the Form DS-260 Application*** for an Immigrant Visa you submitted online at ceac.state.gov/iv.
- ☐ Birth certificate – The reciprocity table for India provides detailed information on birth certificates. For further details, please visit [India](#).
- ☐ ***Medical examination results in a sealed envelope*** (if the physician gives you these results).
- ☐ ***Original or certified copies of birth certificates*** for all children of the principal applicant (even if he or she is not accompanying you).

Applicants who fall into any category listed in italics below must bring these additional documents:

For family-based visa applications:

- ☐ The appropriate [Form I-864 Affidavit of Support](#) for **each** financial sponsor along with:
 - A photocopy of the sponsor's most recent IRS **transcript** which must be downloaded from the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>.
 - NOTE: The IRS tax transcript is **not** the same as a tax return;
 - NOTE: NVC strongly recommends that you submit tax transcripts. Transcripts usually provide the necessary information needed for an evaluation of completeness of the Affidavit of Support, and they make processing your application more efficient.
 - If you cannot submit the IRS tax transcript, you may submit a photocopy of both the sponsor's (1) most recent U.S. federal income tax return, and (2) all W-2s documenting the income shown on it.
 - You must include an I-864A for every household member that contributes income to meet the financial support requirement;

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Pre-Interview Checklist ☒

- **NOTE!** Submitting Incomplete or incorrect Affidavit of Support documents is the most common cause for delay in issuing a visa after the consular interview. Review the USCIS instructions and prepare your Affidavit of Support documents carefully: [Affidavit of Support | USCIS](#).
- Proof of your U.S. petitioner's status and [domicile](#) in the United States (photocopy of a U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, or lawful permanent resident card).
- Evidence of the relationship between the petitioner and visa applicant (such as photographs, letters, or emails).

- ☐ **Police Certificate:** The reciprocity table for India offers detailed information on police certificates. For more information, please visit [India](#).
- ☐ **If you are married:** Your **original** marriage certificate **and** a photocopy.
- ☐ **If you were previously married:** Your **original** divorce certificate, your spouse's death certificate **and** a photocopy.
 - Divorce between Hindus and Christians must be documented by a court order (divorce decree), **not** a deed of divorce.
 - Divorce between Muslims must be documented by a certificate from the Kazi or head of the Jamaat.
- ☐ **If you have ever been arrested or convicted of a crime:** Court and criminal records **and** photocopies.
- ☐ **If you had any U.S. immigration violations:** All documents relating to them.
- ☐ **If you have served in any country's military:** Military records **and** photocopies.
- ☐ **If you are adopted:** Adoption papers or custody documents **and** photocopies.
- ☐ **If you are the petitioner's stepchild:** The **original** marriage certificate of the petitioner and your biological parent **and** a photocopy along with divorce records for any previous marriages of either parent.
- ☐ **For employment-based visa applications:** Letter from your U.S. employer dated less than one month ago.

Interview Guidelines



Sending documents to the U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai

If your application requires additional documentation, you can submit the documents at any of our [11 document drop-off locations](#). **Do not** send documents to the consulate **by mail**.

If you are asked to personally return to the consulate with additional documents or information, you must schedule a new appointment online at www.USVisaScheduling.com. (Please select the **Embassy/Consulate Appointments** option).

Rescheduling or cancelling your interview

If you cannot attend your appointment, please email support-india@usvisascheduling.com. **There may be a long wait before the next available appointment**, so please try to attend the date you were assigned.

- For some family-based and employment preference visa categories, a visa became available within the month you have been scheduled by NVC.
- DV applicants should be aware that the number of visas is limited and must be issued by September 30 of the program year.
- **There is no guarantee that a visa will still be available on the date of your rescheduled interview.** Please carefully consult the [Visa Bulletin](#) before you ask to reschedule your interview.

Please note: *You need to register your original NVC/KCC appointment online before you can reschedule it. A rescheduled appointment can only be after your assigned date.*

Security screening procedures

All visitors to the U.S. Consulate in Mumbai must follow certain security procedures. To avoid delaying your entry and that of those in line behind you, bring only what is required for your interview in an unsealed plastic bag or folder. Mobile phones and most purses and bags are not permitted. We do not provide a facility to store items.

Accompanying persons

Attorneys are **not** permitted to accompany clients into the waiting room or to their interview.

These people may accompany a visa applicant to their interview:

- Special Needs Visitors: Applicants may bring ONE person to help if they are elderly, disabled, or a minor child (under age 18).

Immigrant visa fees

If you have not paid all required fees to either the National Visa Center or through the appointment website, be prepared to pay them on the day of your interview.

Fees may be paid by submitting a rupee bank draft drawn on a national or foreign bank. The bank draft must be issued in the name of the **U.S. Consulate General Mumbai** and be payable in Mumbai. *Please note that if you are found ineligible to receive a visa, the application fee cannot be refunded.* A complete list of fees can be found at travel.state.gov.

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Interview Guidelines



Do not make travel plans outside of India

If your visa is approved, the consulate will keep your passport while we print the visa.

Receiving your passport:

- If you choose to receive your passport through Premium Delivery, you will receive an SMS and email when your passport is sent.
- If you choose to get your passport from a pick-up location, you will receive an SMS and email when your passport is ready. You must bring an original government-issued photo ID **and** a photocopy of the ID to collect your visa at the pick-up location you select online at www.USVisaScheduling.com (see [Step 1](#)).



After Your Visa Interview

A consular officer can only make a decision on a visa application after reviewing the formal application and interviewing the applicant.

- ***There is no guarantee that you will receive a visa.***
- Do not sell your house, car or property, resign from your job or make non-refundable flight or other travel arrangements until you receive your immigrant visa.

If more information is needed

Sometimes a consular officer cannot make a decision on a visa application because they need to review additional documents or the case requires more administrative processing.

When additional documents are requested, the consular officer will give you a refusal letter that asks you to submit additional documents or take certain actions. The letter will include instructions about sending those documents to the consulate.

Administrative processing takes additional time after the interview. Most administrative processing is resolved within 60 days. However, the timing varies based on the circumstances of each case. Before inquiring about the status of administrative processing, please wait **at least 60 days** after your interview.

What happens after visa approval

Passport, Visa, and Sealed Immigrant Packet – We will print your immigrant visa on a page in your passport. Please review your visa to make sure there are no spelling errors.

- In some cases, we will give you a sealed envelope containing documents that you must give to U.S. immigration authorities when you arrive in the United States for the first time. ***Do not open this envelope. You must carry it with you. Do not put it in your checked luggage.***
- If you receive X-rays during your medical examination, carry those with you and give them to the U.S. immigration authorities.

USCIS Immigrant Fee – All individuals who are issued immigrant visas overseas must **pay an [Immigrant Fee](#)** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) ***before they travel*** to the United States. This fee is for processing your residency status and printing your Permanent Resident Card. The only people who do not have to pay fees are: children entering the United States under the Hague Process, returning residents, and people traveling on a K visa.

When You Should Travel – You must enter the United States ***before the expiration date on your immigrant visa***. Your visa cannot be extended and all fees are nonrefundable.

- The principal applicant must enter ***before or at the same time*** as other family members with visas.
- Unless they are eligible for benefits under the Child Status Protection Act, children who are issued a visa before turning 21 years of age must enter the United States ***before*** their 21st birthday to avoid losing their immigrant status.

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After Your Visa Interview

Getting a Green Card – Your Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card (also called a green card) will be automatically mailed to the address in the United States that you wrote in your visa application form.

This is a very important document that proves you have permission to live in the United States.

- *If you plan to travel outside the U.S. **before** your green card arrives:* Consult the [USCIS](#) and [CBP](#) websites for rules about what documents you need to re-enter the country.
- We also recommend that you check with the airline to make sure you are within their rules.
- *Once your card is issued, do not stay outside of the United States for more than one year. If you do, you will lose your status as a Lawful Permanent Resident.*

Children's Issues – In the United States, children must have certain vaccinations before they can enroll in school.

Bring your child's complete vaccination records with you to the United States.

- If your child is adopted, you have full custody because of a divorce, or you share custody with another parent, bring a copy of all applicable adoption or custody papers from the court with authority in your home country.
- You will need these papers (translated into English) for issues such as school enrollment, medical care, and eventual citizenship.

Information for New Immigrants – Please visit the USCIS web page for helpful information about moving to the United States. You can read their publication [Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants](#) online.



Diversity Visa Applicants – Additional Information

If you are interviewing for a Diversity Visa (DV), all the above instructions apply to you. Schedule and attend a medical examination before your visa interview, enroll in the required courier service, and gather the required documents.

*The following instructions **only** apply to DV applicants.*

Bring to your interview

In addition to the documents listed on the [Pre-Interview Checklist](#) in this package, DV applicants must bring these items to their visa interview:

- Appointment information printed from the **Entrant Status Check** on the [E-DV website](#).
- Documents showing that you have either a qualifying high school education **OR** two (2) years of qualifying work experience during the five (5) years immediately before the application (This applies only to the principal applicant.) More information is available at travel.state.gov.
- Payment in cash of the \$330 Diversity Visa Application Fee for each visa applicant.

Review your DV Lottery entry

Before your visa interview, review the data on your initial E-DV entry. On your initial E-DV application, your marital status must be correct.

- If you are legally married you must have listed your spouse, even if you are currently separated from him or her (unless your spouse is a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident).
- Additionally, you must have listed ALL of your living children who are unmarried and under 21 years old. This includes your natural children, your spouse's children, or children you have formally adopted in accordance with the laws of your country.

Failure to list an existing spouse or children at the time of your entry in the Diversity Visa lottery will cause the denial of your visa and visas for your family.

- Any fees paid to the U.S. government in support of your visa applications are nonrefundable.
- If you did not include a child who was already born, or a spouse you were married to when you entered the lottery, you should not proceed with the visa application.
- You can review the eligibility requirements [online](#).