

VISA APPLICATION

FORM FILLING INSTRUCTIONS

- All applications must be filled under **TORONTO JURISDICTION**.
- Applicant details on the form must match with your Current Passport.
- **Prefix/Suffix** is **not acceptable** with any name on the Application Form (For Example: **SHRI, LATE, MR, MRS, ER, DR, MAJOR, SUBEDAR, SARDAR, COLONEL Etc.**)
- **If the photo to be uploaded is not as per specifications**, kindly do not upload it and select **"Skip and Continue"** option.
- **DO NOT** mention **"Pakistan"** as country of birth on the application form, **if parents were born before 1947** in a territory belonging to Pakistan. **Mention UNDIVIDED INDIA** instead of **Pakistan**.
- **Postal applications** are acceptable for the **VISA validity up to 1 year only**. For validity longer than 1 year, applications must be submitted **in-person**.
- **For Validity longer than 1 year**, applicant must submit the **Surrendered Indian Passport** copy/ Surrender certificate as an addition document.
- **Verifiable signatures of parents** in Consent Form.

- All **Journalists** should apply for **only "J" Visa (Single Entry with validity for 3 Months)**
- **Business Visa applications** should be accompanied by **invitation letter from India clearly mentioning the duration for which the visa is to be issued** in addition to other requirements as per checklist.
- **Conference Visa applications** should be accompanied by **clearance from MEA**

Pakistani nationals and persons of Pakistani origin should check the following link for visa requirements:

<https://www.cgitoronto.gov.in/page/Pakistani/>

Once the application is complete, applicant can visit the Consulate on Tuesday or Thursday between 9.30 AM - 11.30 AM along with all the documents for approval.

LIST OF BASIC DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ALL TYPES OF VISA APPLICATIONS:

Sr. No.	Documents
a)	Checklist
b)	Online application form (signed by both parents for MINORs Signatures of the parents should verifiable with Passports)

c)	Canadian/Foreign passport (ORIGINAL & Copy)
d)	Proof of Present Address
e)	Photograph
f)	Surrender Certificate (applicable only for Indian origin foreign nationals)
g)	Fee (Debit/Cash only)
Additional documents for Minor children Visa application	
h)	Minor Consent form
i)	Birth Certificate with both parents name
j)	Passport copies of both the parents
k)	Status in Canada of both the parents
l)	For child having single parent-enclose copy of Divorce court order (having sole custody of the child with the parent applying for visa) / Death Certificate, etc.

PLEASE NOTE * Additional Documents may be required depending on the type of VISA. Therefore, please follow the detailed checklist and Information booklet on BLS website for your reference.