

General Information

Foreign nationals may obtain visas to enter India if they hold foreign passports or travel documents valid for more than six months.

The official invitation letter will be provided by the GANSID 2026 Secretariat upon request. You can also download the registration receipt and registration confirmation from your Congress registration account on the GANSID Congress 2026 website.

If you require supporting letters for your visa application, kindly email:

info@inheritedblooddisorders.world

Note:

- The invitation letter will be sent to your provided email address as soon it is possible.
- The issuance of this invitation letter does not constitute a commitment on the part of the organizer to provide any form of financial support.

Ministry of External Affairs

To include your name and information in the congress attendees list in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), kindly fill out the form at the link below.

Link: [Congress Clearance Form](#)

E-Visa

Log in to the link below to fill out the visa application form: E-Visa Application Form.

Link: [E-Visa Application Form](#)

Click on e-Conference Visa:

- Duration: Thirty days (30 days) from the date of arrival into India.
- Entries: Single

Eligibility

- International travelers whose sole objective for visiting India is recreation, sight-seeing, casual visit to meet friends and relatives, attending a short term yoga program, short term courses on local languages, music, dance, arts & crafts, cooking, medicine etc. which should not be a formal or structured course/program (courses not exceeding 6 months duration and not issued with a qualifying certificate/ diploma etc), Voluntary work of short duration (for a maximum period of one month, which do not involve any monetary payment or



consideration of any kind in return), medical treatment including treatment under Indian systems of medicine, business purpose, as attendant to e-Medical visa holder, attending a conference/ seminar/ workshop organized by a Ministry or Department of the Government of India, State Governments or UT Administrations etc. & their subordinate/ attached organizations & PSUs and private conferences organized by private persons/ companies/ organizations.

- Applicant's passport should have at least six months' validity at the time of making application for grant of e-Visa.
- International travelers should have a return ticket or onward journey ticket, with sufficient money to spend during his/her stay in India.
- International travelers having **Pakistani Passport or Pakistani** origin may please apply for regular Visa at Indian Mission.
- Not available to Diplomatic/Official Passport Holders or Laissez-passer travel document holders.
- Not available to individuals endorsed on Parent's/Spouse's Passport i.e. each individual should have a separate passport.
- Not available to International Travel Document Holders other than a passport.

If you are a national of any of the following countries, you are eligible for eVisa:

Afghanistan	Albania	Andorra	Angola	Anguilla	Antigua & Barbuda	Argentina
Armenia	Aruba	Australia	Austria	Azerbaijan	Bahamas	Barbados
Belarus	Belgium	Belize	Benin	Bolivia	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Botswana
Brazil	Brunei	Bulgaria	Burundi	Canada	Cambodia	Cameroon Union Republic
Cape Verde	Cayman Island	Chile	Colombia	Comoros	Cook Islands	Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire	Croatia	Cuba	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Djibouti
Dominica	Dominican Republic	East Timor	Ecuador	El Salvador	Equatorial Guinea	Eritrea
Estonia	Eswatini	Fiji	Finland	France	Gabon	Gambia
Georgia	Germany	Ghana	Gibraltar	Greece	Grenada	Guatemala
Guernsey	Guinea	Guyana	Haiti	Honduras	Hungary	Iceland
Indonesia	Ireland	Isle of Man	Israel	Italy	Jamaica	Japan
Jersey	Jordan	Kazakhstan	Kenya	Kiribati	Kyrgyzstan	Laos
Latvia	Lesotho	Liberia	Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Macedonia



Madagascar	Malawi	Malaysia	Mali	Malta	Marshall Islands	Mauritius
Mexico	Micronesia	Moldova	Monaco	Mongolia	Montenegro	Montserrat
Morocco	Mozambique	Myanmar	Namibia	Nauru	Netherlands	New Zealand
Nicaragua	Niger Republic	Niue Island	Norway	Oman	Palau	Palestine
Panama	Papua New Guinea	Paraguay	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Portugal
Republic of Korea	Romania	Russia	Rwanda	Saint Christopher and Nevis	Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa	San Marino	Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Serbia	Seychelles	Sierra Leone
Singapore	Slovakia	Slovenia	Solomon Islands	South Africa	Spain	Sri Lanka
Suriname	Sweden	Switzerland	Taiwan	Tajikistan	Tanzania	Thailand
Togo	Tonga	Trinidad & Tobago	Turks & Caicos Island	Tuvalu	UAE	Uganda
Ukraine	United Kingdom	Uruguay	USA	Uzbekistan	Vanuatu	Vatican City-Holy See
Venezuela	Vietnam	Zambia	Zimbabwe			

General Instructions:

1. e-Visa has 5 sub-categories viz. e-Tourist Visa (for 30 days/01 year/ 05 years), e-Business Visa, e-Medical Visa, e-Medical Attendant Visa, and e-Conference Visa. For e-Tourist and e-Business visa, applicants of the eligible countries/territories may apply online a minimum of 4 days in advance of the date of arrival.
2. For e-Conference visa, applicants of the eligible countries/territories may apply online a minimum of 4 days in advance of the date of arrival with a window of 120 days. Example: If you are applying on 1st Sept, then the applicants can select the arrival date from 5th Sept to 2nd Jan.
3. Use this link to view [A sample eVisa application form](#)
4. A recent front-facing photograph with a white background and the photo page of the passport containing personal details like name, date of birth, nationality, expiry date, etc are to be uploaded mandatorily by the applicant. Additionally, one more document, depending upon the e-Visa type, would also be required to be uploaded. The application is liable to be rejected if the uploaded documents and photograph are not clear / as per specification.
5. e-Visa fee is country/Territory specific. Bank transaction charges of 2.5% will be charged additionally on applicable e-Visa fees. The fee must be paid at least 4 days before the expected date of travel; otherwise, the application will not be processed. To know the fee applicable to your Country/Territory, please click here: [e-Visa revised fees](#)



6. e-Visa fee once submitted is non-refundable as the fee is for processing of the application and is not dependent on either Grant or Rejection of Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA).
7. Applicant should carry a copy of Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) along with him/her at the time of travel. Please confirm that your ETA status is shown as '**GRANTED**' on the website before the commencement of your journey. Applicants can track the status of their application online by clicking Visa Status.
8. Biometric details of the applicant will be mandatorily captured at Immigration on arrival in India.
9. e-Visa is non-extendable, non-convertible & not valid for visiting Protected/Restricted and Cantonment Areas.
11. The e-Visa fee payment status update may take up to 2 hours due to technical reasons/network delays. Before re-applying, the applicants are requested to wait for 2 hours for payment status updating, after final submission of the application form and payment of the fee. In cases where the e-Visa fee has been deducted but the status is not updated, the applicants are advised to verify their payment status by clicking on the 'Verify Payment/Pay Visa Fee' tab or by clicking on this link: [India e-visa verify payment](#).
12. Nationals of Yellow Fever affected countries or travellers arriving from these countries must carry YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CARD at the time of arrival in India; otherwise they may be quarantined for 6 days upon arrival in India. Please visit our [Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's](#) latest guidelines regarding yellow fever countries here.
13. You must travel on the passport for which you have applied for an eVisa.
14. The documents required for completing the eVisa application are indicated against each type of eVisa. Please keep all these documents ready at hand before beginning to fill your eVisa application. All documents, including Business cards, Invitation letters, etc., must be in the English language, failing which the application would be liable for rejection. The entire process may take 10 to 15 minutes to complete the application and make the payment.
15. Applicants must fill the eVisa application himself/herself and give correct information in each column and take responsibility for the correctness of information provided.

For e-Conference Visa, you will need:

- Scanned Bio Page of the passport showing the Photograph and Details.
- Invitation from the organizers, which the applicant may seek from this organizer. **(To be requested from GANSID)**
- Political clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs. **(To be requested from GANSID)**
- Event clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs. **(To be requested from GANSID)**



The digital photograph to be uploaded along with the Visa application should meet the following requirements:

- Format: JPEG
- Size:
 - Minimum 10 KB
 - Maximum 1 MB
- The height and width of the Photo must be equal.
- Photo should present the full face, front view, eyes open, and without spectacles
- Center the head within the frame and present the full head from the top of the hair to the bottom of the chin.
- Background should be plain light colored or white.
- No shadows on the face or on the background.
- Without borders.

Scanned Bio Page of the passport showing the Photograph and Details.

- Format: PDF
- Size: Minimum 10 KB, Maximum 300 KB

Other document for Business/Medical Purpose

- Format: PDF
- Size: Minimum 10 KB, Maximum 300 KB

