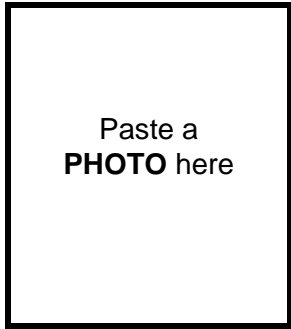




APPLICATION FOR PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN (PIO) CARD

(This form may also be used for issue of duplicate/renewal of PIO card)



EMBASSY OF INDIA

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**Note: This application can be used at the Embassy of India, Washington, D.C. or at any other Consulate General of India.
(IN BLOCK LETTERS WITH BLUE/BLACK INK ONLY)**

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1) Name of the applicant: _____
(Expanded Initials) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Place of birth: (town, city & country): _____
(dd) (mm) (yyyy)

2) Male/Female: _____ 3) Married/Unmarried: _____ 4) Profession/Occupation: _____

3) Father's Name: _____ Nationality: _____

4) Mother's Name: _____ Nationality: _____

5) Spouse Name: _____ Nationality: _____

6) Address in USA: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone No.: Home:(____)____-____ Work: (____)____-____

7) Address in India (verifiable): _____

_____ Telephone No.: _____

8) Nationality (at the time of birth): _____ 8) Present Nationality: _____

9) Visible Distinguish Mark: _____

10) Current Passport Number: _____ Date of issue: _____

Place of Issue: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Country which issued the Passport: _____

11) Does the applicant hold dual nationality: (If so, give details including the details of all the passports held etc.)

12) Did the applicant at any time hold the nationality of any country other than the present nationality, if so, please give details including the period: _____

Previous Passport Number: _____ Date of issue: _____ Place of issue: _____

13) Whether the applicant's parents or grand parents or great grand parents held an Indian passport at any time, if so details thereof: (enclose photocopy of relevant documents)

Passport Number: _____ Date of issue: _____ Place of issue: _____

14) Whether the applicant or either of his/her parents or any of his/her grand parents or great grand parents was born and was permanently resident in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935 * at any time. If so, following details may be indicated:

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth _____

Proof of residence etc: _____ (Enclose photocopy of relevant documents; Note: If applicant is the spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin, his/her particulars should be indicated).

15) Has the applicant ever been refused Indian passport/travel document or visa for visiting India, if so, give complete details: (i.e. place & date of application, purpose, reasons for refusal etc.)

16) Details of previous PIO Card (wherever applicable): Number: _____

Date of issue: _____ Place of issue: _____ Date of expiry: _____

17) Name & complete addresses of two persons known to the applicant living in India:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone No: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone No: _____

18) Fee details and mode of payment: (**PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED**)

CASH/MONEY ORDER/CERTIFIED CHECK NUMBER: _____ ; **AMOUNT US \$** _____

GUIDELINES

- 1) Two sets of original Application to be filled **(TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS IN BLUE/BLACK INK ONLY)**
- 2) Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian origin. (also see 12 & 13 in the application)
- 3) Attach 4 recent identical passport size photographs (Front pose with light background only)
- 4) Appropriate PIO Card fee (US \$ 365.00 for adult; US \$ 185.00 for children below the age of 18 year) should be deposited along with the application. The fee should be paid either by Cashier Check or Money Order in favor of Embassy of India/Consulate General of India (as applicable) along with one photocopy with name of the applicant and telephone number on the reverse side. **(PERSONAL CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED)**
- 5) **Enclose old Indian passport and photocopy of first two pages & last two pages or copy of cancelled Indian passport and U.S. passport in original, Photocopy of birth certificate in case of applicants under 18 years along with PIO Card application.**
- 6) **Photocopies of both parent's passport are required in case applicant never held Indian nationality. In case of requirement the original passports requested should be produced.**
- 7) Photocopy of 2 documents as a proof of current US address (for example: Driver's License/Telephone bill/Utility bill/lease agreement etc.)
- 8) The processing time for PIO Card application is 15 business days from the date of receipt at the Embassy.
- 9) NOTE: Furnishing of false information will result in summary rejection of the application. Acceptance of application does not confer any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have read the above-mentioned instructions fully.

**SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT / LEGAL
GUARDIAN OR PARENT IN CASE OF MINORS**

Date: _____

Place: _____

Two specimen signatures of the applicant ONLY (Thumb impressions, in case of an infant)

- Expression 'India' as given in sub-section (1) of the section 311 of the Government of India act, 1935 means British India together with all territories of any Indian ruler under the suzerainty of His Majesty, all territories under the suzerainty of such an Indian ruler, the tribal areas, and any other territories which His Majesty in Council may, from time to time, After ascertaining the views of the federal Government and the Federal legislature, declare to be part of India.

Note: Please include return mailing charges wherever applicable. The service will not be rendered without mailing charges. The charges are \$10 for priority mail & \$20 for express mail.