

**High Commission of India
Dhaka**

VISA DOCUMENTS: CATEGORY- WISE

1. TOURIST VISA

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3. **One recent passport-size colour photograph** (2X2) depicting full face with white background.
4. A copy of **National ID Card OR Birth Certificate** (whichever applicable)
5. **Proof of Residence:** A copy of the electricity bill OR gas bill OR landline telephone bill (not less than 6 months old)
6. **Proof of Financial soundness:** (i) Bank statement for last six months showing sufficient funds (ii) Endorsement of foreign currency equivalent to US\$150/- per applicant (Endorsement should not be older than three months at the time of submission) **OR** copy of international credit card or Travel card (Example - SBI Travel card).
7. **Proof of Profession:**
 - Government Order Copy (If the applicant is a serving government employee)
 - OR**
 - Certificate from the employer (If the applicant is a private company employee).
 - OR**
 - A copy of the Registration granted to the Business establishment by the Government of Bangladesh (In case of self employed persons).
 - OR**
 - A copy of Identity card from the educational institution (If the applicant is a student)
 - OR**
 - A copy of the retirement papers (If the applicant is a retired government employee)

2. TRANSIT VISA

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4. A copy of National ID Card **OR** Birth Certificate(whichever applicable)
5. **Proof of Residence:** A copy of the electricity bill **OR** gas bill **OR** landline telephone bill (not less than 6 months old)
6. **Proof of Financial soundness:** (i) Bank statement for last six months showing sufficient funds (ii) Endorsement of foreign currency equivalent to US\$150/- per applicant (Endorsement should not be older than three months at the time of submission) **OR** copy of international credit card or Travel card (Example - SBI Travel card).
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 - A copy of the retirement papers (*If the applicant is a retired government employee*).
8. Valid visa required from the third country.
9. Confirmed ticket for onward journey.

10. Hotel booking in third country.

11. Double entry transit visas are issued for landlocked countries like Nepal and Bhutan, which share land borders with India, with duration of stay of 3 days in India (both ways)

12. Bangladeshi seamen intending to join a ship from an Indian port also apply for transit visa. Specific provisions applying to seamen of Bangladeshi origin in the Visa Manual may be referred to. It includes the documentation requirement for special permission from DG-Shipping, seaman book, etc.

3. BUSINESS VISA

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4. A copy of National ID Card OR Birth Certificate (whichever applicable)
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6. **Proof of Financial soundness:** (i) Bank statement for last six months showing sufficient funds (ii) Endorsement of foreign currency equivalent to US\$150/- per applicant (Endorsement should not be older than three months at the time of submission) **OR** copy of international credit card or Travel card (Example - SBI Travel card).
7. **Proof of Profession:**
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 - OR**
 - ✓ Certificate from the employer(*If the applicant is a private company employee*).
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of the Registration granted to the Business establishment by the Government of Bangladesh(*In case of self employed persons*).
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of the retirement papers (*If the applicant is a retired government employee*).
8. A letter from the company/ firm in Bangladesh giving details of the applicant, his/her designation and the purpose of the visit(details of Name, address and contact numbers of applicant's business establishment in Bangladesh.
9. A letter from the sponsoring/inviting organization/company from India.
10. A copy/letter of recommendation/updated membership from a recognized Chamber of Commerce or Business Association in Bangladesh

11. A copy of valid Trade License with Tax Identification Number (TIN)
12. A copy of statement of the bank account of the company of the applicant (for last six months)
- 13. IF the applicant is an importer/exporter** then the following are required:
- Import Registration Certificate (IRC) & Export Registration Certificate (ERC).
 - A copy of the Letter of Credit(LC)/Telegraphic transfer(TT) (in case of exports) pertaining either to the last three business transactions or the impending business transaction with an Indian company
- 14. IF employed in a company/private firm**, a copy of the Employment contract (showing period of contract, designation and monthly salary of the applicant).
- 15. IF the applicant is participating in or visiting a trade/business exhibition/fair in India** then details of the nature of participation and a copy of the invitation letter from the exhibition/fair authorities or Federation/Chamber concerned has to be submitted.
- 16. IF the applicant represents a limited company** then a Memorandum of Articles of Association and Certificate of incorporation is to be submitted.
- 17. IF the applicant representing branch office/Liaison office of a company in Bangladesh** then a relevant copy of approval from the Board of Investment under Prime Minister's office is to be submitted.
- 18. IF the application is from Tourism Agencies** then their permit issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Bangladesh and updated membership of Association of Travel Agents of Bangladesh (ATAB) is to be submitted.
19. Family members of business visa holders applying for entry visa should enclose copy of the visa of the Principal Visa holder, if applying separately.

4. MEDICAL VISA

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 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of the Registration granted to the Business establishment by the Government of Bangladesh(*In case of self employed persons*).
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of Identity card from the educational institution (*If the applicant is a student*)
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of the retirement papers (*If the applicant is a retired government employee*).
8. Necessary medical documents in support of the ailments/disease from local doctor along with medical reports
9. **Valid appointment letter from Indian hospital** mentioning/ highlighting name & passport details of applicant & attendant, date of appointment, doctor etc.

10. For Official passports holders also, it is advisable to take medical visa (MV) as well as medical attendant (MX-visa).
11. Minor applicants have to be compulsorily accompanied by parent/guardian as medical attendant.
12. Necessary clearance from Law Ministry & Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in case of **Organ Transplantation cases** (viz., Kidney, Liver, etc.)

5. STUDENT VISA

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7. **Proof of Profession:**
 - ✓ Government Order Copy (*If the applicant is a serving government employee*)
 - OR**
 - ✓ Certificate from the employer(*If the applicant is a private company employee*) **OR** A salary slip from the employing organization)
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of the Registration granted to the Business establishment by the Government of Bangladesh(*In case of self employed persons*).
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of Identity card from the educational institution (*If the applicant is a student*).
 - OR**
 - ✓ A copy of the retirement papers (*If the applicant is a retired government employee*).
8. Letter of admission from Government or Government approved private Universities, colleges and other educational institutions (commonly known as **bonafide letter**) in India.
9. Bank solvency papers of the guarantor

10. Copies of old visa/Resident Permit's copy(if applying for an extension)
11. In case of admission to a medical college in India, an NOC from Ministry of Health is also required.

6. MuktiJoddha

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8. Muktijoddha Certificate
9. Copy of Gazette (if available)

7. ENTRY VISA

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OR

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OR

- ✓ A copy of Identity card from the educational institution (*If the applicant is a student*)

OR

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8. Bangladesh national married to an Indian national or their children.

- ✓ Proof of Indian address of the spouse
- ✓ Indian Voter Card of spouse/Aadhar Card of spouse/Marriage Certificate/ Nikahnama
- ✓ Copy of passport of the Indian spouse(if available).

9. For artists/ cultural personalities/ academicians/ professionals who visit India to participate in non profitable/ non-commercial performances sponsored by reputed institutions in India.

- ✓ A letter of invitation from the organizers of the event in India.
- ✓ A letter of introduction from the organization in which the applicant is working.

8. SERVING/RETIRED -DEFENSE/PARAMILITARY/POLICE PERSONNEL

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8. Defense form (available on

http://www.ivacbd.com/existing/defence_personnel_form_new.pdf

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8. A letter of invitation from the organizers of the event in India.
9. A letter of introduction from the organization in which the applicant is working.

10. EMPLOYMENT VISA

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7. A letter of invitation from the registered Indian company/ firm/ organization indicating the nature of employment.
8. Proof of his/her employment or contract or engagement by the company/firm/organization in India.
