

UK BUSINESS / CONFERENCE VISA

The BRITISH IRISH VISA SCHEME (BIVS) will allow Indian nationals to travel to the UK and Ireland on a single visit visa. Those using the scheme will need to arrive and travel to the country which issued their visa first, before being able to travel onto the other country. However visitors transiting via the UK to Ireland will not need a separate transit visa.

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
Covering Letter	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, British Deputy High Commission * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates * Covering Letter has to be on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
Bank Statements	* Original 6 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank * Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income * Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)
IT Returns	* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Sara) of individuals and the company
Itinerary / Air tickets	* Return airtickets with all internal flight / train tickets if any
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	* Original Introduction letter from the employer on a business letterhead signed & stamped by HR or directorate mentioning your position, duration of your service, the dates and purpose of the trip and if your expenses are being covered by the employer/company. The time off should be specified whether paid or unpaid. * Letter of invitation from the business on their official headed paper confirming who you will be visiting, staying with or supported by during your visit. * Evidence of any previous dealings with the UK company that you are visiting. This could include any evidence of:- business meetings, email conversations and company activities/ invoices * For performances and entertainment visitors, whether you work in this area as a professional or amateur, and what and where you will be performing
Supporting Credentials	Businessmen: * Proprietorship certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / Partnership Deed / PAN Card * NOC from other partners or Directors in case of partnership Employees: * Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body in case of Government employees / public servants) * Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms) * Company ID card (optional) * Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees) * Pension statements for the last three months; Students: * Leave sanction letter from the educational institution (for travel during working days) * Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution (for travel during vacations) * School/ College ID card (optional) Newly Wed / Honeymooners (if the spouse's name is not endorsed in their passports): * Marriage Certificate (Original) * Wedding Invitation card / Photographs (in case the marriage certificate is not ready) Children travelling and unaccompanied by both the parents / either parent * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from both / either of the parent respectively if both/either of them unaccompany * Passport copies / copy of both / either of the parents * In case parents don't have passports, birth certificate of the applicant and copies of the ID cards of the parents. Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompanied spouse * Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted. Additional supporting documents if available * FD Receipts from banks * Public shares / debentures certificate * Asset evaluation report from a CA
Disclaimers	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate/ High Commission/ Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification. * BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee * BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy/ Consulate / High Commission

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