

## UK VISITOR 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Passports</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages.</li> <li>* Original old passport booklets if any</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Covering Letter</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, British Deputy High Commission</li> <li>* The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates</li> <li>* Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Bank Statements</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Original 6 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank</li> <li>* Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income</li> <li>* Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>IT Returns</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Sara) of individuals and the company</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Itinerary / Air tickets</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Return airtickets with all internal flight / train tickets if any</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Supporting letter(s) from your friend or sponsor in the UK:- If you are visiting a friend you may wish to include a letter of invitation from them as well as their financial documents,</li> <li>* Bio-data pages from the host's passports, valid visa or immigration stamp from their passport and Home office letter confirming permission to stay in the UK and or Residence permit in the UK.</li> <li>* Last 6 months salary slips of the host and employment proof.</li> <li>* Accommodation proof in the UK: Tenancy Agreement / Land Registry</li> <li>* Last 6 bank statements of the host.</li> <li>* Last 3 years Tax Returns of the host.</li> <li>* Any other supporting documents as applicable.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Supporting Credentials</b>            | <p><b>Businessmen:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Proprietorship certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / Partnership Deed / PAN Card</li> <li>* NOC from other partners or Directors in case of partnership</li> </ul> <p><b>Employees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body in case of Government employees / public servants)</li> <li>* Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms)</li> <li>* Company ID card (optional)</li> <li>* Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees)</li> <li>* Pension statements for the last three months;</li> </ul> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Leave sanction letter from the educational institution (for travel during working days)</li> <li>* Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution (for travel during vacations)</li> <li>* School/ College ID card (optional)</li> </ul> <p><b>Newly Wed / Honeymooners (if the spouse's name is not endorsed in their passports):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Marriage Certificate (Original)</li> <li>* Wedding Invitation card / Photographs (in case the marriage certificate is not ready)</li> </ul> <p><b>Children travelling and unaccompanied by both the parents / either parent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from both / either of the parent respectively if both/either of them unaccompany</li> <li>* Passport copies / copy of both / either of the parents</li> <li>* In case parents don't have passports, birth certificate of the applicant and copies of the ID cards of the parents.</li> </ul> <p><b>Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompanied spouse</li> <li>* Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional supporting documents if available</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* FD Receipts from banks</li> <li>* Public shares / debentures certificate</li> <li>* Asset evaluation report from a CA</li> </ul> |
| <b>Disclaimers</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 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.</li> <li>* BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee</li> <li>* 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</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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