



EMBASSY OF INDIA
Consular Wing

APPLICATION FOR
PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN (PIO) CARD
(This form may also be used for issue of duplicate/renewal of PIO card)

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL OF A PIO CARD (TO BE
FILLED UP IN DUPLICATE)

- 1. (a) Name of the applicant :**
 - (b) Surname at birth (if any):
 - (c) Other names (where applicable):
 - (d) Date of birth:
 - (e) Place of birth: (Town, city, country)
- 2. Father's /Mother's/ spouse's name and nationality**
 - (a) Father:
 - (b) Mother:
 - (c) Spouse (where applicable):
- 3. Address:**
 - (a) Present:
 - (b) Permanent:

(c) Address in India (verifiable):

4. Profession or occupation:

5. Business/Office address:

6. Male/Female:

7. Marital status: Married/Unmarried

8. Nationality (at the time of birth)

9. (a) Present nationality (if different):

(b) Date on which acquired:

10. Passport particulars of applicant:

(a) Passport Number:

(b) Date of issue:

(c) Date of expiry:

(d) Country which issued the Passport:

(e) Place of issue

11. Does the applicant hold dual nationality? (If so, please 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 thereof:

13. Whether the applicant or either of his/her parents or grand parents or great grand parents held an Indian Passport at any time, if so, details thereof:

(a) Passport Number:

(b) Date of issue:

(c) Place of issue:

(d) Date of expiry:

(Enclose photocopy of relevant documents)

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 territories falling in present day India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, as on the date of the notification of the scheme i.e. 30-3-1999. If so, the following details may be indicated:

(i) Date and place of birth

(ii) Proof of residence, etc. (Enclose photocopy of relevant documents)

(NOTE: If the applicant is the spouse of a citizen of India or of a person who or either of whose parents, grand parents or great grand parents was born and was permanently resident in territories falling in the present day India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, his/her full particulars including Date & Place of birth, proof of residence, nationalities held and passport details (previous & present) may be given.

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):

(a) Date of issue:

(b) Date of Expiry:

(c) Place of Issue:

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

(a) Name:

(b) Complete postal address:

(c) Telephone No. :

18. Details and mode of payment of fee:

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: Acceptance of application form does not confer any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.

GUIDELINES

- 1) Application to be filled in **DUPLICATE (TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS IN BLUE/BLACK INK ONLY)**.**
- 2) Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of India 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 (R\$ 705.00 for adult; R\$ 353.00 for children below the age of 18 years) should be deposited along with the application.**
- 5) Enclose old Indian passport and photocopy of first two pages & last two pages or copy of cancelled India passport and foreign passport in original, photocopy of birth certificate in case of applicants under 18 years of age along with PIO Card application.**

6) Photocopies of both parent's passports 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 address (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.