

# JOURNALIST VISA

Please note that applicants having certain professions require a Journalist visa (not only affiliated Journalists holding a press card) Please consult our website for more information on these professions.

## LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A JOURNALIST VISA

- 1 **Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if greater) and having at least 3 blank visa pages (of which 2 must be side by side)** ☐
- 2 **A photocopy of the data page of the passport** ☐
- 3 **Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website** ☐
  - ☐ Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms
  - ☐ Photos should be glued to the form: the first on page 1 in the box provided and the second on the bottom right hand corner of page 2
  - ☐ Photo booths complying to the Indian norms are available in our Paris and Marseille offices
- 4 **Two Indian Government visa application forms duly filled in online** ☐
  - ☐ Your form should be signed in the box under the photograph on page 1. This signature will be scanned and should match the signature on your passport
  - ☐ You should validate the data on your form and accept the declaration on page 2 by signing at the bottom of page 2
- 5 **Declaration form : to be filled by all applicants when submitting any application** ☐
- 6 **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case** ☐

## LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

### If the applicant is going for professional reasons

- ☐ A letter from your employer specifying the exact purpose of your visit and the expected start and end dates. This letter should be on company letterhead and written in English ☐

### If the applicant is going for personal reasons

- ☐ Additional form "Journalist Going for Tourism" duly filled and signed ☐

### If the applicant is going for film shooting in India

- ☐ Authorisation letter from the XP Division of the Ministry of External Affairs in India or from the PIC Section (Press Information and Culture) of the Embassy of India in Paris ☐

### If the applicant is of Indian origin (born Indian) and has held an Indian passport in the past (one of below document to be provided)

- ☐ A copy of their "Surrender Certificate" (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details) ☐
- ☐ A copy of their cancelled Indian passport ☐
- ☐ A "Sworn Affidavit" which can be obtained at the Embassy of India ☐

### If the applicant is of Indian origin (born in India) and was granted a nationality other than Indian by birth (one of the below documents must be provided)

- ☐ A copy of their first passport (provided that it was delivered in India) ☐
- ☐ A copy of their "Nationality Certificate" specifying that they have obtained their current nationality by filiation/birth. This certificate must specify an address of residency in India ☐
- ☐ A "Sworn Affidavit" which can be obtained at the Embassy of India ☐

### If the applicant is holding a non-French passport or having dual nationality

- ☐ Reference Form as per your current nationality ☐
- ☐ If resident in France: copy of your resident card or an EDF/France Télécom bill (optional but recommended) ☐
- ☐ Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable ☐

### If the applicant is holding a French or non-French passport being of Pakistani origin

- ☐ Reference Form as per your origin ☐
- ☐ Additional documents as per your origin, as applicable ☐

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date:

Signature: