

**CONSULATE-GENERAL OF INDIA**  
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(Make sure Signature is within the box)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN (PIO) CARD**  
**(TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE with ENCLOSURES)**

1. (a) Name of the applicant :-----  
(b) Other names (where applicable):-----  
(d) Date of birth : -----  
(e) Place of birth : (town, city, country):-----
2. Father's/Mother's/Spouse's **name & nationality** :  
(a) Father :-----  
(b) Mother :-----  
(c) Spouse (where applicable):-----
3. Address with telephone number :  
(a) Present :-----  
(b) Permanent :-----  
(c) Address in India (verifiable) :-----  
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4. Profession or Occupation :-----
5. Business/Office address :-----
6. Sex : 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) Place of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Country which issued the Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please enclose the passport and copy of the first page)**

11. Mark of identification: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Does the applicant hold dual nationality : \_\_\_\_\_

(If so, please give details including the details of all the passports held etc.)

13. Did the applicant at any time hold the nationality of any country other than present nationality? If so, please give details thereof: \_\_\_\_\_

14. 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) Place of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Enclose original and photocopy of relevant pages)**

15. 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 30.3.1999 and if so the following details may be indicated:

(i) Date & Place of birth : \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Proof of residence etc : \_\_\_\_\_

(Enclose photocopy of relevant documents)

(Note: If applicant is the spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin, his/her particulars should be indicated)

16. 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):

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

1. Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_)

Signature of the applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Two specimen signatures of the applicant**  
**OR thumb impression in case of a child :**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian origin. (Please also see Cols. 14 and 15).
- Please enclose a self-addressed and prepaid envelop for mailing back PIO card.
- Applicants must provide original and copy of landing paper.
- Applications for **children born to Indian parents in Canada** must be accompanied by (i) the child's Canadian passport, (ii) original birth certificate mentioning the names of the parents and (iii) both parent's Indian passport, PR Cards, Landing Papers, Citizenship Certificates and copies of all these documents.
- Attach 4 recent photographs (35 mm X 35 mm) showing full frontal view of the face.
- Fees: For adults : C\$ 330/-; children below 18 years of age: C\$ 165/- payable to Consulate General of India, Toronto by Bank draft/Money Order/Certified Cheque.

- Please enclose your current foreign passport, Indian passport (expired or otherwise), PR Card, Landing paper, Citizenship Certificate and copies of the relevant pages of these documents.
- A Child should affix left hand thumb impression – right hand in case of female and left in case of male (INSIDE THE BOX). Whereas in the place of “Signature of the applicant”, the parent will have to sign. Note: Where children can sign, they should do so in the box.
- Processing time is two weeks in normal cases. For mail-in applications it is **15 WORKING DAYS**. It may take longer in certain cases requiring reference to authorities in India or elsewhere.
- Furnishing of false information will result in summary rejection of the application.
- Note : Acceptance of application form does not confer any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.
- Pre-paid stamped envelope for return of documents.