

Embassy of India
Berne

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

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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 & 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. Distinguishing Mark (Identification Mark) : _____

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 held the nationality of any country other than the present nationality, if so, please give details including the period : _____

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) Date of issue : _____

(c) Place of issue : _____

(d) Date of expiry : _____

(Enclose photocopy of relevant documents)

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 the date of the notification of the Scheme i.e. 30.03.1999. 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).

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.) _____

17. Details of previos PIO Card (wherever applicable) :

- (a) Date of issue : _____
- (b) Date of expiry : _____
- (c) Place of issue : _____

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

- (a) Name : _____
- (b) Complete postal address : _____

- (c) Telephone No: _____

19. Details and mode of payment of fee : _____
Contact Telephone No. (Residence) _____
(Office) _____

DECLARATION

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

Signature of the applicant

1. Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian origin. (Please also Cols. 13 and 14).
2. Attach 4 (four) recent and Identical passport-size (35 mm x 45 mm) photographs.
3. Original Passport and Original Payment slip.
4. Photocopy of Residence Permit (B / C).(Aufenthaltsbewilligung copy)
5. Copy of Indian Passport / Surrender Certificate copy.
6. Birth Certificate copy of children.
7. Self addressed and stamped return envelope.

** 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.

* 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.

Two specimen signatures of the applicant _____ (Child Thumb Impression (Left hand T.I. of male,
Right hand T. I. of female)