

VISA

1. Can I apply for a visa **directly** to the Embassy?

Yes, you can apply for a visa directly to the Embassy providing you make a prior appointment via http://new_delhi.kdmid.ru/queue-en/

If you are unable to make an appointment, you can submit your documents to the official visa centre (<https://www.india-ifs.com/index.php?id=index&lang=en#logo>).

2. What **documents** do I need for a visa?

You can find all information at <http://rusembindia.com/visas-consular-services-en/visa-information> or <https://www.india-ifs.com/main.php?id=travel&lang=en>

3. I have booked a hotel, is **booking confirmation enough** to apply for a visa?

No, you should provide a tour confirmation issued by a Russian travel agent certified to receive foreign tourists by the Federal Tourism Agency (you can contact your hotel to get this document)

4. I am **not a citizen of India**, can I apply for a visa for Russia in India?

Yes, you can. However, citizens of the following countries need to provide a permission for continuous stay in India for more than 90 days: Albania, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Hungary, Venezuela, Haiti, Egypt, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Spain, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Mali, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, United Arab Emirates, Oman (not required in exceptional cases), Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Sierra Leone, Finland, Germany, Croatia, Switzerland, Equatorial Guinea, Republic of South Africa, Japan. Citizens of the following countries can be granted a visa without submitting the permission for continuous stay in India for more than 90 days, only in humanitarian cases: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Hungary, Greece, Spain, Macedonia, Slovenia, Norway, Germany, Croatia, Switzerland, Equatorial Guinea, and Estonia.

Depending on the national legislation the documentary evidence of continuous stay in India for more than 90 days may be a student visa, work visa, work permit, temporary residence permit, temporary residence registration, etc.

Permanent residence permit in India or other similar document for the citizens of the following countries: Algeria, Angola, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Georgia, Iraq, Iran, China, North Korea, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Syria, Somalia, Turkey, Chad, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia

5. I have a connecting flight via one of the Russian airport, do I need a transit visa?

Transit passengers are permitted to remain in transit zone of international airports without visas for up to 24 hours. The Embassy recommends transit passengers to consult their air carrier companies with queries concerning visa-free transit, reloading the luggage between flights, changing between terminals and airports. Passengers bound for the Republic of Belarus via the Russian Federation airports are required to have transit visas for the Russian Federation.

TRANSLATION

6. I need to **attest translation** of a document, is it possible to translate it at the Embassy?

No, the Embassy does not provide translation services; you need to provide a translation done beforehand.

7. Should I **translate an apostille** to attest a translation of a document?

Yes, the whole document has to be translated if you want to attest a translation of a document.

LEGALIZATION

8. I need to **legalize** my university **diploma** (put an apostille on it); can I do it at the Embassy?

No, you cannot. Only Russian governmental agencies in charge of education in entities of the Russian Federation can certify educational documents with apostille. We recommend you to address this issue to your university.

However, if you need to submit your documents to countries which are not parties to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents 1961, you may need to legalize your diploma, which can be done only in Russia in the Consular Department of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Russian Federation.

POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

9. How can I get a “**police clearance certificate**”?

You can find information regarding a certificate of no criminal record at <http://rusembindia.com/visas-consular-services-en/translations>

STUDY IN RUSSIA

10. I want to **study in Russia**, where can I get information?

You can contact the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in New Delhi, web-site <http://ind.rs.gov.ru/en>, e-mail india_deli@rs.gov.ru, tel.: + (91-11) 233-291-00 + (91-11) 233-291-01

NON-OBJECTION LETTER

11. I need a **non-objection letter** from the Embassy; can I get it?

No, the Embassy does not issue such letters. However, a consul can certify the authenticity of your signature, which is normally accepted by the Indian authorities.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

12. Can I pay a **fee** for a consular action **by card**?

No, you cannot. The Embassy accepts only cash.

13. I do not know Russian language. Can I fill in **application** forms for documents (passport, power of attorney, certificate of no criminal record, etc) **in English**?

No, you cannot. In this case we recommend you to consult an interpreter or a translation agency beforehand to help you with your documents.

14. What is the **fee** for a consular action?

You can find the tariff at <http://rusebindia.com/visas-consular-services-en/tariff>