Consulate General of India
Sao Paulo
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ADVISORY ON VISA FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

The Government of India has decided to relax the visa and travel restrictions for the following categories of foreign nationals and permit them to come to India:

Foreign Nationals:

i)   Foreign businessmen coming on business visa (except B-3 visa for sports) in non scheduled commercial chartered flights;

ii)   Foreign Healthcare professionals, health researchers, engineers and technicians for technical work at Indian Health sector facilities, including laboratories and factories;

iii)   Foreign Engineering, Managerial, Design or other specialists traveling on behalf of foreign business entities located in India;

iv)   Foreign Technical specialists and engineers traveling for installation, repair and maintenance of foreign-origin machinery and equipment facility in India.

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders

I)   Minor children who hold OCI cards and whose parents are Indian nationals;

ii)   OCI Cardholders who wish to come to India on account of family emergencies like critical   medical condition of immediate family members or death;

iii)   Married couples where one spouse is an OCI cardholder and the other is an Indian national;

iv)   Students who are OCI cardholders where at least one of their parents is an Indian citizen or an OCI cardholders.

2.   However, the foreign nationals of above-mentioned category shall have to obtain a fresh visa (Business or Employment, as applicable) from the Indian Mission/Post abroad. Foreign nationals holding a valid long term business visa shall have to get the business visa re-validated from Indian Mission/Post abroad.

3.   Please note that such foreign nationals shall not be allowed to travel to India on e-visa obtained earlier.

4.   Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we would not advise you to physically come to the Consulate. Hence, you are requested to drop an email to cons.saopaulo@mea.gov.in. Our Consular officials will guide you on the procedures for submission of Visa Application.

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