

Relaxation of Visa Requirements for Nationals of India

The Government of Japan has decided to commence the relaxation of multiple visas for short-term stay to nationals of India (ordinary passport holders) from January 1, 2018.

Specifically, measures include simplification of visa application documents and expansion of scope of eligible applicants (Validity: 5 years maximum, Period of Stay: 90 days maximum).

1. Recipients

Those who have fulfilled the relevant conditions and hold a general IC (with microchip) passport or an ordinary Machine-Readable passport (MRP) meeting International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards.

(Note 1) **Hong Kong or Macau residents who are currently residing in Hong Kong or Macau are eligible to make visa applications.** Temporary visitors are not eligible for visa applications. A Hong Kong or Macau residency visa as well as a Hong Kong or Macau ID card must be presented.

2. Necessary documents

Please find the procedure and requirements for visa applications under [“Application Procedure for a Multiple Entry Temporary Visitor Visa \(Nationals of India\)”](#) on our official website.

3. Link

[Visa Relaxation for Nationals of India \(Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan\)](#)