

Passport and Visa Guidelines for International Participants

1. Passport Requirements

- All international participants must hold a valid passport.
- The passport should have a minimum validity of six months from the date of application for an Indian visa.
- The passport should contain at least two blank pages for immigration and visa-related requirements.
- Participants should ensure that their passport remains valid for the entire duration of their planned stay in India.
- Participants are advised to carry a copy of their passport and relevant travel documents during their journey.

2. Visa Requirements

- Foreign nationals attending the conference must obtain an appropriate visa for India before travelling, unless they are eligible for visa-free entry under applicable Indian regulations.
- Participants should select the visa category applicable to their purpose of travel.
- Participants should apply for their visa well in advance of the conference to allow sufficient time for processing.
- Participants should ensure that the information provided in the visa application exactly matches the details in their passport and conference registration.

3. Documents Recommended for Visa Application

Participants are advised to keep the following documents ready:

- Valid passport with the required validity and blank pages.
- Completed Indian visa/e-Visa application.
- Conference invitation letter issued by the organizing institution.
- Recent passport-size photograph as required by the visa application system.
- Proof of return or onward journey, where applicable.
- Evidence of sufficient funds for the duration of the stay, where applicable.
- Proof of accommodation in India, where applicable.

4. Important Information for Participants

- Please do not travel to India without obtaining the appropriate visa, where a visa is required.
- Visa approval is subject to the rules and decision of the Government of India or immigration authorities.
- The conference organizers cannot guarantee visa approval or the time required for visa processing.
- Participants are responsible for checking the latest visa requirements applicable to their nationality before making travel arrangements.
- Participants should verify whether they are eligible for an e-Conference Visa or need to apply through an Indian Embassy.

Official Information

Visa rules and entry requirements may change. Participants should always consult the latest information provided by the Government of India before applying.

[Government of India e-Visa Portal](#)

[Ministry of Home Affairs – International Conferences](#)

The conference organizers will provide an official invitation letter to registered international participants, where applicable. Visa application, approval, travel arrangements, and compliance with Indian immigration requirements remain the responsibility of the individual participant.