**🌏 Indian Visa Guide for Foreign Nationals**

**🛂 Do You Need a Visa to Visit India?**

Yes — most foreign nationals must obtain a visa before entering India, unless they are from a **visa-exempt country**. India offers a variety of visa types to suit the purpose and duration of your visit.

**🗂️ Types of Indian Visas**

**📧 e-Visa *(Apply Online)***

* **Categories**: e-Tourist, e-Business, e-Medical
* **Convenient & Fast**: Apply and receive authorization online
* **ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization)** is sent via email

**🧳 Tourist Visa**

* For recreation, sightseeing, and casual family or friend visits

**💼 Business Visa**

* For engaging in commerce, attending meetings, or business ventures

**🏥 Medical Visa**

* For undergoing treatment in recognized Indian medical institutions

**🎓 Other Visa Types**

* **Student Visa**
* **Employment Visa**
* **Conference Visa**
* **Research Visa**
* **Journalist Visa (J-Visa)** — *Required for foreign journalists, even for personal or tourism visits*

**📋 e-Visa Requirements**

* ✅ Valid passport (min. 6 months validity, 2 blank pages)
* 🖼️ Recent passport-style photo
* 🌐 Complete online application form
* 💳 Pay e-visa processing fee
* ✈️ Must enter through **designated international airports or seaports**
* 🕒 Processing time: Usually within **72 hours**

**📝 Traditional (Paper) Visa Requirements**

* 🖊️ Filled visa application form
* 🛃 Valid passport (min. 6 months validity, 2 blank pages)
* 🖼️ Recent photographs
* 📑 Supporting documents based on visa type (e.g., invitation letter for business)
* 💵 May require proof of financial means & return travel

**ℹ️ General Information & Tips**

* ⏳ **Apply early** to avoid last-minute issues
* 🕒 **Traditional visas** may take longer than e-visas
* 🔎 **Country-specific requirements** may apply — always check with your nearest **Indian Embassy or Consulate**
* 🛂 **OCI (Overseas Citizens of India)** cardholders do **not** need a visa

🎒 **Ready to explore India?**  
Make sure your visa is in order for a smooth and enriching journey!

More details are there in the PDF or flyer!

The organizers of the 16th CGOM Conference will issue the necessary documentation for visa applications upon successful registration for the workshop