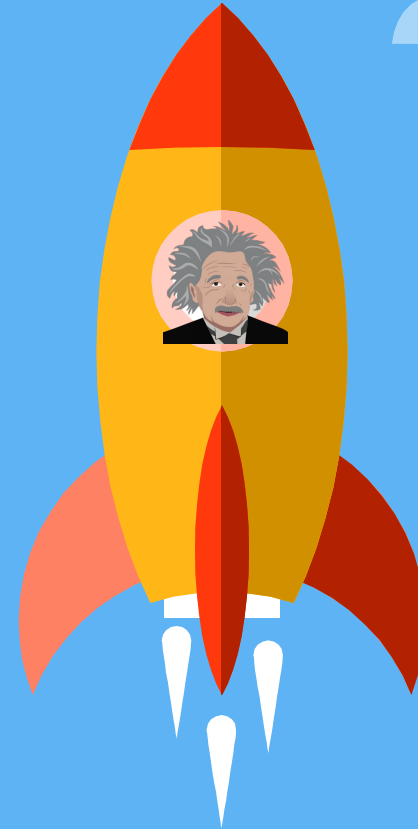


# EB1-A Extraordinary Ability

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### Success Journey – A Perspective




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# USCIS : EB1-A Extraordinary Ability



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## Employment-Based Immigration: First Preference EB-1

You may be eligible for an employment-based, first-preference visa if you are a noncitizen of extraordinary ability, are an outstanding professor or researcher, or are a certain multinational executive or manager. Each occupational category has certain requirements that must be met:

### Eligibility Criteria

Categories	Description	Evidence
Extraordinary Ability	You must be able to demonstrate extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics through <b>sustained national or international acclaim.</b>	<b>You must meet at least 3 of the 10 criteria*</b> below, or provide evidence of a one-time achievement (i.e., Pulitzer, Oscar, Olympic Medal) as well as evidence showing that you will be continuing to work in the area of your expertise. No offer of employment or labor certification is required.

<https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/permanent-workers/employment-based-immigration-first-preference-eb-1>

# USCIS : EB1-A Extraordinary Ability – 10 Criteria



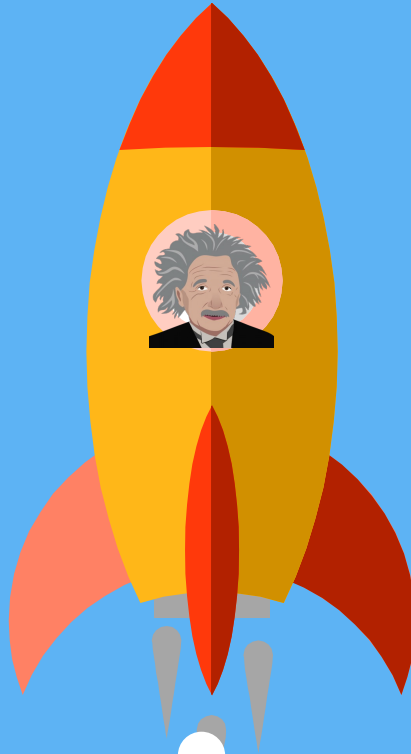
## \* Criteria for Demonstrating Extraordinary Ability

In order to demonstrate you have **sustained national or international acclaim** and that your achievements have been recognized in your field of expertise, you must either include evidence of a one-time achievement (major internationally-recognized award) or **3 of the 10 listed criteria below** (or comparable evidence if any of the criteria do not readily apply):

- Evidence of receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence
- Evidence of your membership in associations in the field which demand outstanding achievement of their members
- Evidence of published material about you in professional or major trade publications or other major media
- Evidence that you have been asked to judge the work of others, either individually or on a panel
- Evidence of your original scientific, scholarly, artistic, athletic, or business-related contributions of major significance to the field
- Evidence of your authorship of scholarly articles in professional or major trade publications or other major media
- Evidence that your work has been displayed at artistic exhibitions or showcases
- Evidence of your performance of a leading or critical role in distinguished organizations
- Evidence that you command a high salary or other significantly high remuneration in relation to others in the field
- Evidence of your commercial successes in the performing arts

For more information on Extraordinary Ability, read our policy in [Volume 6, Part F, Chapter 2, of the USCIS Policy Manual](#).

# EB1-A : Senthil Success - 6 Criteria



01

Evidence of receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or **Awards**

02

Evidence of your **original scientific, scholarly**, artistic, athletic, or business-related contributions of major significance to the field

03

Evidence of your **authorship of scholarly articles** in professional or major trade publications or other major media

04

Evidence that you have been asked to **judge the work of others**, either individually or on a panel

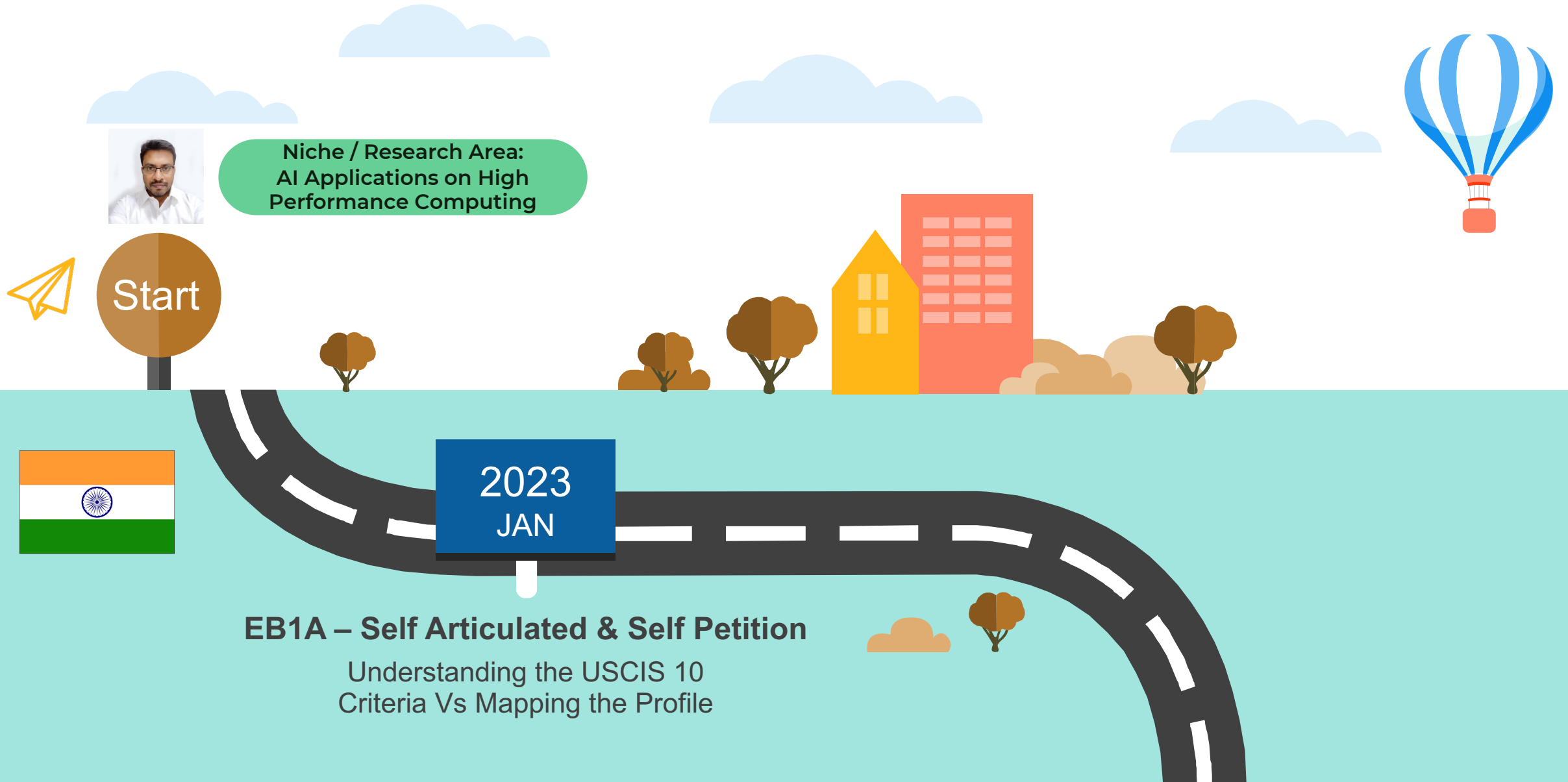
05

Evidence of your **membership in associations** in the field which demand outstanding achievement of their members

06

Evidence of your **performance of a leading or critical role** in distinguished organizations

# EB1-A : Extraordinary Ability – Senthil Success Journey





2023  
FEB

## 1) Awards



2021 - COVID 19 – Govt of India Award & NVIDIA GTC

✓ Myths/Fact: Company Internal Awards?

2023  
MAR

2023  
MAR

## 3) Authorship of Scholarly Articles : IEEE Research Papers (Since 2012)



First Authored – 6 Research Papers – IEEE Flagship Conference (Google Scholar - 50+ Citations Since 2017)

✓ Myths/Fact: PhD?  
#Citations & Impact Factor?  
Only First Author?

## 4) Judge the work of others (Since 2015)

- Evaluator & Judge : Smart India Hackathon (3 Years)
- IEEE Reviewer & Speaker
- BOS Member & Reviewer



2023  
APRIL

✓ Myths/Fact: Company Peer Review?

## 2) Original Scientific/ Scholarly : Patents (Since 2010)

Solo & First Inventor – 5 Patents :  
2 USPTO Granted & 3 India Patents

Myths/Fact: Only First inventor ?

✓ How many patents ?  
Only granted Patents?



2023  
MAY

## 5) Membership in Associations

IEEE Senior Member  
Contribution Since 2012 in the Field

- 6 Authored IEEE Flagship Papers
- 1000+ Papers reviewed
- Expert Invited Speaker – TEMS & IEEE Regions
- Student Mentor & Faculty Development Programs

✓ *Myths/Fact: Paid member?  
Same area of research?*

2023  
JULY

## 7) Top the Field & Final Merits Determination - Documentation

- Sustained , Top of Field & Extra Ordinary Ability  
– Extensive Documentation with evidences

1. United States to continue work in the area of extraordinary ability
2. United States will substantially benefit the United States in the future

✓ *Myths/ Fact: USCIS 3/10 is enough for EB1A?*

2023  
JUNE

## 6) Performance of a Leading or Critical Role

Leading the Critical Role in the Present Company –  
Finalist Data Team Disruptor Award by Databricks

✓ *Myths/Fact: All Internal Awards ?  
Manager of Team ?*

2023  
JULY



DATA+AI  
SUMMIT  
BY databricks





2023  
JULY



## EB1A Case File

Self Articulated EB1A case file from India

✓ *Myths/ Fact: Self File / Employer ?  
File from India ?*

2023  
AUG

## EB1A Petition Filling

Self Articulated & Self  
Petitioned EB1A Petition  
Filed (Without Immigration Attorney)



2023  
SEPT



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			
I-797   NOTICE OF ACTION		DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES	
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Notice Date 0	Page 1 of 1	Beneficiary VIJAYAKUMAR, SENTHILKUMAR	
VIJAYAKUMAR, SENTHILKUMAR c/o SENTHILKUMAR VIJAYAKUMAR IRVING TX		Notice Type: Approval Notice Section: Alien of Extraordinary Ability, Sec.203(b)(1)(A) Consulate: SOC Code: 15-2051	

## EB1A - I140- Approved

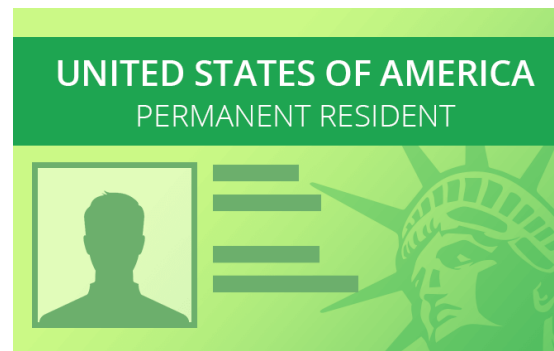
- EB1A approved in 3 Days (Premium Processing)
  - Without an RFE
  - EB1A I140 Petition
- Approved- Before my Texas Driving License



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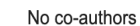


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