

# India Process Timeline



1. Welcome Call



2. Orientation Interview



3. Home Study



4. I 800a Application



5. CARINGS Registration



6. I 800a Approval



7. CARINGS Initial Approval



8. Child's File Reserved for Matching



9. Sign off on Child's Paperwork



10. Begin Preparing Acceptance Dossier



11. I 800 Application



12. I 800 Approval



13. DS 260



14. Article 5



15. Lifeline Mails Acceptance Dossier



16. NOC Application



17. NOC Approval



18. Adoption Petition Filed in Court



19. Written Court Order



20. Article 23



21. SAA applies for Child's Birth Certificate & Passport



22. Travel Call with Lifeline



23. Receive Child's Passport



24. Book Travel



25. TRAVEL TO INDIA!