

## **Best of Both Worlds**

### **Issue #6: Indian Visa difficulties experienced by Canadian citizens of Goan origin born in Pakistan**

Minimum 6 month waiting period

Different rules apply

Extra fees charged

Visas are routinely denied

### **Issue #6: Indian Visa difficulties experienced by Canadian citizens of Goan origin born in Pakistan – ACTION #1**

- **Canadians of Pakistani origin who no longer have Pakistani nationality and Pakistani passport may apply for visa on their Canadian passport ...Normally such passports would be mailed back in one month.**

**Source: Consulate General of India, Toronto  
[www.cgitoronto.ca](http://www.cgitoronto.ca) February 2007**

#### **STEP 1. Revocation of Pakistani Citizenship**

*To obtain the Certificate of Revocation you need to:*

- **Have a valid Pakistani Passport.  
If you do not possess a valid Pakistani passport, you must apply for one at the Consulate General of Pakistan. This process can take six (6) months plus.**
- **Complete the form provided and submit it with your valid Pakistani passport to the Consulate General of Pakistan,  
Suite 202, 1120 Finch Avenue West, Suite 202, North York Ontario M3J 3H7. Tel: (416)250-1255/1256**

*If you have a Certificate of Revocation, you need to  
Have it certified and attach to your Visa application*

*If you are no longer a Pakistani Citizen and have lost your Certificate of Revocation, you need to*

**FILL OUT THE ADDIDAVIT BUT DO NOT SIGN IT**

**SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT**

CANADA ) In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_[1],

Province of Ontario ) Visitor's Visa to India

To Wit: )

I, \_\_\_\_\_[2], son/daughter[3] of \_\_\_\_\_[4],  
\_\_\_\_\_ [5], GOA, make oath and say:

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_[6], Ontario, Canada \_\_\_\_\_[7], and have the telephone \_\_\_\_\_[8] ;

I am the holder of a CANADIAN Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_[9], with issue date of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [10] at Mississauga, Ontario and expiry date of \_\_\_\_\_[12];

I am of Goan origin and have \_\_\_\_\_[13] still residing in Goa who I wish to visit.

I do not have any relations in Pakistan;

I have not visited Pakistan in the past \_\_\_\_\_[14] years and I do not intend to visit Pakistan;

I no longer enjoy the benefits of Pakistani citizenship; and

I do not possess a valid Pakistani passport.

I make the above declaration conscientiously believing it to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Dated at the City of \_\_\_\_\_[15]

in the Province of Ontario )

This \_\_\_[16] day of \_\_\_\_\_[17] 2009 ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_[18]

\_\_\_\_\_ [19] )

A Commissioner Etc. )

And Notary Public )

**SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT**

[1] Insert full name as written on your Canadian passport.

[2] Insert full name as written on your Canadian passport.

[3] Pick the options which describes you best.

[4] Insert your father or mother's full name. Pick the one which best ties you to Goa.

[5] Insert the village, town and region without Goa from which your parent descended

[6] Insert your address.

[7] Insert your postal code.

[8] Insert your telephone number

[9] Insert your passport number. This can be found on the photo page of your Canadian passport.

[10] Insert issue date of your passport.

[11] Insert place of issue.

[12] Insert expiry date of the passport. Ensure that this date leaves a period of 6 months validity from the date you intend to depart for India.

[13] If you have family members in Goa (i.e. aunts, uncles, parents, cousins) please list the relations here. If you do not have any relations in Goa, please insert a period after "Goan origin" and delete the rest of the sentence.

[14] Insert the number of years since you have visited Pakistan.

[15] Insert the City where you will be signing the Affidavit.

[16] Insert the day of the month that you are swearing the Affidavit.

[17] Insert the month that you will be swearing the Affidavit.

[18] You will insert your full name here and sign above the signatory line.

[19] The Commissioner of Oath/ Notary Public will enter their name.

## **NOTARIZATION OF THE AFFIDAVIT**

**Sign it before a Notary Public (A fee is generally charged) and have it Countersigned at the Ministry of Government Services, Official Documents, 9th Floor, 77 Grenville St. , Toronto.  
An additional fee is applied by the Ministry.  
This counter signed affidavit must be submitted to the Indian Consulate General.**

**OR**

**Have the Affidavit notarized at the Indian Consulate.  
A fee applies at this stage that is separate to the Visa application fee.**

**STEP 2. Each applicant to complete four Indian Consulate forms**

**If information furnished is found to be incorrect or deliberately withheld, visa is likely to be refused or cancelled if already given.**

**A visitor to India must hold valid international health certificates.**

**Mention clearly the checkpost of entry into/exist from India in Column 13. Applicants may choose one of the following checkposts.**

<b>By Air Entry: Bombay/Delhi</b>	<b>Exit: Bombay/Delhi</b>
<b>By Sea : Bombay</b>	<b>Exit: Bombay/Delhi</b>
<b>By Road : Attari</b>	
<b>By Rail : Attari Railway Station.</b>	

**Passport sized photos and money order/draft made payable to the Consulate-General of India, Toronto stapled to application.**

**Attention: Mr. Tirath Singh , Consul (Consular, Passport & Visa), [wwwconscon@cgitoronto.ca](mailto:wwwconscon@cgitoronto.ca)**

**Copy of the form returned with visa should be surrendered at the checkpost of entry into India.**

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA TORONTO VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR PAKISTAN NATIONALS**

Granted Visa No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Valid for single journey to Indian within \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Valid for stay at places specified below for \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Sl.No            Place            State                            Place            State

Checkpost of :

- (i) Entry into India : Attari/Bombay/Delhi
- (ii) Exit from India : Attari/Bombay/Delhi

Holder accompanied by : \_\_\_\_\_ children

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

1. Name in full (in block letters) : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address (House No./Village/City/Thana/Tehsil/District/Province)

i) Present : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Permanent : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's/Husband's name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Religion \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

8. i) Distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_ (as described in the passport)

ii) Colour of (a) Eye \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Hair \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Height \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ cm.

9. Present occupation in detail (with designation, rank, department, name of employer or if in business, the nature of business) :

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Past occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa applied for (i) duration \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Commencing from \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA TORONTO VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR PAKISTAN NATIONALS (Continued)**

**12. Places of visit (or break of journey in case of transit visa) and addresses of relatives :**

**SI Name/ Father's House Village Police District Whether Place is in Cantt?**

**No. Relation Husband's No. /Town Station/ /State State Yes or No**

**Name Street Post Tehsil**

*Note : On line No. 1 the applicant should mention only that place which he would visit first in India. No request for change of this place will be entertained at later stage.*

**13. Checkpost of :**

**(1) Entry into India : Attari/Bombay/Delhi (ii) Exit from India : Attari/Bombay/Delhi**

**14. Children if any, accompanying the applicant :**

**15. Name, parentage and accurate address of at least two persons in India whom the applicant is known :**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parentage \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parentage \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parentage \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parentage \_\_\_\_\_**

**16. (a) International/Special Pakistan passport held :**

**No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ with endorsement for journey to valid up to \_\_\_\_\_**

**(b) Details of any other passport(s) previously held, and if so, whether passport(s) renewed/lost etc. \_\_\_\_\_ No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_**

**(c) Any other foreign passport/Identity Certificate held \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality/Status described therein \_\_\_\_\_**

**17. Object of visit (give detailed information including documentary evidence)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**18. Has permission to visit or to extend stay in India previously been refused ? If so, when and by whom ? (mention control No. and date also ) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Details of last visit : Category, number, date and office of issue of visas previously held, if any**

\_\_\_\_\_

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA TORONTO VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR PAKISTAN NATIONALS (Continued)**

**20. Details of previous pending application or unavailed visa, if any (with control no. and date)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**21. FOR TRANSIT VISAS ONLY**

- i) Place of final destination : \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) Is passport valid for that country : \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) Has visa/immigration permit of that country been obtained : \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) The address of stay in Bombay/Delhi: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. If you have migrated from India to Pakistan on or after 1 March 1947, please state :**

- i) Approximate date of migration : \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) Address in India before migration: \_\_\_\_\_

**23. Do you/have you previously belong / belonged to military/semi-military/police/semi police organization ? (Answer YES or NO) \_\_\_\_\_**

**If the answer is YES, please give details \_\_\_\_\_**

**24. I hereby declare that all the statements and information given by me in this application are true to the best of knowledge and belief. I also declare that I have not submitted any application for visa to visit India under any other name, surname, maiden name etc., and that the passport held by me at present as indicated in column 16 is the only passport that I hold. I realize that should any of the above statements be found to be false, untrue or incorrect, my visa will be liable to cancellation any competent authority and I will be liable to such other penalties as may be prescribed.**

**Place : \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant : \_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**(i) Four forms are to be filled in by each applicant.**

**(ii) Forms which are incorrectly filled in or are incomplete in any respect are liable to be rejected. If information furnished is found to be incorrect or deliberately withheld, visa is likely to be refused or cancelled if already given.**

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## **NEXT STEPS**

**Communication to *Canorient* membership of:**

- **process to apply for Indian Visa**
- **IGO website [www.igo-ontario.com](http://www.igo-ontario.com) for forms and details**
- **Contact:**  
**Mr. Al Mathias,**  
**Director - International Goan Organization (IGO) Of Ontario, Canada**  
**1252 Sweetbirch Crt ,**  
**Mississauga, ON L5C 3R3**  
**Tel: 905-848-8999**  
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