

Embassy of India
The Hague

Travel Advisory

Travel by Foreign Nationals to India

October 29, 2020

Following categories of foreign nationals are permitted to enter India by water routes or by flights including those under the Vande Bharat Mission or 'air bubble' (bilateral air travel arrangements) scheme or by any non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation:-

- (a) All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country.
- (b) All foreign nationals intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa.
- (c) All existing visas, except electronic visas (e-Visa), Tourist visa and Medical Visa, which remained suspended shall stand restored with immediate effect. If the validity of such visa has expired, the foreign national may obtain a fresh visa and appropriate category/sub-category from the Indian Mission/Post concerned. In the case of Medical Visa (including visa for Medical Attendants), foreign nationals intending to visit India for medical treatment in emergencies may be granted Medical Visa for appropriate period by the Indian Missions/Posts. The condition of obtaining a visa will not apply to dependent family members of foreign diplomats/officials who are eligible for visa exemption in terms of bilateral visa exemption agreements or visa specific agreements entered into by India with various countries. Such foreign nationals covered by (b) above will not be permitted to travel to India on the strength of any electronic visa (e-Visa obtained earlier).
