



## **VISA GUIDELINES FOR G20 DELEGATES**

- (a) The Government of India has bilateral Visa Waiver Agreements for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Service Passports with 19 G20 Member States/Guest Countries Argentina, Brazil, Indonesia, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, France Germany, Italy, Japan, Türkiye, and Spain). The details can be found at <http://mea.gov.in/bvwa-menu.htm>.
- (b) Delegates holding Diplomatic/Official Passports of countries with whom India does not have a Visa Waiver Agreement may apply for a regular/paper Conference Visa with multiple entries at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>.
- (c) **Visa including e-visa on a gratis basis** will be given to all registered/accredited members of official delegations (including ordinary passport holders) for all Sherpa Track and Finance Track Meetings/Ministerial/Working Group/Engagement Group meetings/Side Events/G20 Summit, and their **accompanying spouses**.
- (d) It may please be noted that the e-Visa facility is not available for those holding Diplomatic/Official/Service/International Travel Documents like UNLP. Therefore, delegates from UN/International Organisations holding Diplomatic/Official Passport or United Nations Laissez-Passer may apply for regular/paper Conference Visas at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>.
- (e) Once the accreditation is complete, the delegates may submit a visa application along with a copy of the accreditation letter or a Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Authorities from their Government, to the Indian High Commission/Embassy/Consulate for affixing the appropriate Indian visa.
- (f) All delegates holding Ordinary Passports from eligible countries under the e-visa regime can apply for e-Conference Visas (electronic Visa) at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>.
- (g) Any OCI (Overseas Citizens of India) Cardholders attending G20 Meetings as a delegate shall be required to obtain the prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs, India (<https://ociservices.gov.in>) to attend G-20 events. They would be required to upload mandatorily their accreditation letter issued by the G-20 Secretariat while seeking permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs, India at <https://ociservices.gov.in>
- (h) The **participants of the Engagement Group Meetings** may apply for Conference Visa either through the Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate or an e-Conference Visa (electronic visa) through e-Visa Portal <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>.
- (i) For the delegates/participants traveling on e-Conference Visa, the **Biometric details** of the delegate/participant will be mandatorily captured at Immigration on arrival in India.

(j) All delegates are to ensure that their **passports have at least six months of validity and a minimum of two blank passport pages for validation.**

**In case of any visa related doubt/clarification, the delegate may kindly contact the nearest Indian Mission/post and/or Shri S. C. Salimath, Under Secretary (G20 OPS, G20 Secretariat, New Delhi (Email: [usoperations3.g20@gov.in](mailto:usoperations3.g20@gov.in)) and Shri Sanjay Asthana, Under Secretary (VO), CPV Division, New Delhi (Email:[dspv@mea.gov.in](mailto:dspv@mea.gov.in)).**