

First thank God you came this far to get the Interview letter for your Immigrant Visa. Pray for the rest of the process to go smoothly without any issues or hurdles. GOOD LUCK

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1. Finger Printing in CGI

Basically the immigrant visa interview is in Mumbai Consulate, but biometrics can be taken in any other allowed centers in this portal. It can be in Mumbai or in any other centers such as Chennai, Calcutta, Delhi or Hyderabad. The documents needs for biometrics is 1) Bio Appointment Confirmation 2) Passport size photo (2 x 2) – 2 copies. 3) Beneficiary passport & a copy 4) Interview letter 5) DS-260 confirmation

<https://portal.ustraveldocs.com/> - Create ID in this portal if you do not have already one. Make sure to give correct details in the “update profile”

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the text "APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in" followed by a "Click here" button. Below this is a red navigation bar with "Home" on the left and "Logged in" on the right. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with the following items: "New Application / Schedule Appointment", "Group Scheduling Request", "Provide Feedback", "Update Profile", and "Logout". The main content area features a blue box with the following text: "Attention: Before you enter the receipt number ensure that the passport bio data and DS-160 information matches the ustraveldocs profile for all applicants scheduled during this session. Discrepancies between the profile, passport information, and DS-160 information may require completion of a new profile and purchase of a new MRV fee receipt. MRV fees are not refundable nor transferrable after they are assigned to a particular applicant. A: Please provide accurate contact numbers (In India) and email ID on your profile so that you receive timely updates. B: Please carry a photograph as per U.S. Visa specification for minors below 14 years of age, while visiting the Visa Application Center. C: Each visa applicant must independently meet the renewal category criteria to

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Visa Type

Step 1: Select whether you are applying for a Nonimmigrant Visa or an Immigrant Visa.

After you select the purpose of your trip, the following pages will provide information about visa application filing, fee (MRV) payment procedures, appointment availability, and additional steps for approved applicants.

Nonimmigrant Visa ●

Immigrant Visa

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Select Immigrant Visa

Click "Continue", read the below disclaimer and understand how it is worth for you. Click OK

Disclaimer
✕

Special Instructions

For K Visa Applicants only: After USCIS approves your I-129F, it will take several weeks for U.S. Consulate General Mumbai to receive your K visa petition. Do not schedule your Visa Application Center (VAC) and Consular appointments until you have received a letter or email from the Consulate General instructing you to schedule appointments.

All K visa applicants will now be interviewed at the U.S. Consulate General Mumbai.

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Step 2: Please Select Your Country or State of Residence.

- India - Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- India - Andhra Pradesh
- India - Arunachal Pradesh
- India - Assam
- India - Bihar
- India - Chandigarh
- India - Chattisgarh
- India - Dadra and Nagar haveli
- India - Daman
- India - Delhi
- India - Diu
- India - Goa
- India - Gujarat
- India - Haryana

Select the state of your residence
(does not matter where you want
to go for finger printing)

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 Immigrant Visa CHENNAI

Step 3: For Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants only- Language Of Interview : As interpreter assistance is limited applicants interviewing in a language other than English can expect a longer wait time at the Embassy/Consulate. We recommend you apply at the Embassy/Consulate nearest to your state of residence for the quickest service on your day of interview..

English _____

Select ENGLISH. If you click on continue without selecting, it will give an error. This is just finger printing appointment. For interview certainly you have options for regional language when you walk-in

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Select this as yours immigrant visa (IR*, CR*)

Step 3: Please select a visa category that applies to you.

All Immigrant or Diversity Visas

We are now contacting applicants in all immigrant visa categories and instructing them to make appointments under this option. If you have not been specifically instructed by the Consulate to make an appointment, your appointment will be cancelled.

Class B medical applicants

Applicants with a Class B medical condition who select this option should include all applicants associated with their case, including derivatives.

Embassy/Consulate Appointments

These options are intended only for eligible applicants who have received written notification from the U.S. Embassy or Consulate that they must schedule an appointment (except SB-1 appointments).

IV Expedite Cases

The visa system is intended for eligible applicants only who have received written notification from the U.S. Consulate, Mumbai that they must schedule an appointment.

K Visas

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▶ Visa Category
All - IV
▶ Visa Class

Select Visa Class:

- ▼ ALL IV
- B25 - CHILD OF B24
 - BC - INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS
 - BC1 - INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTER IN U.S.
 - BC2 - SPOUSE OF AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTER
 - BC3 - CHILD OF AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTER
 - BC3 - CHILD OF AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTER
 - C5 - EMPLOYMENT CREATION
 - C51 - EMPLOYMENT CREATION OUTSIDE TARGETED AREA
 - C52 - SPOUSE OF ALIEN CLASSIFIED C51
 - C53 - CHILD OF AN ALIEN CLASSIFIED C51
 - CR1 - CONDITIONAL IR1 SPOUSE OF US CITIZEN
 - CR2 - CONDITIONAL IR2 CHILD OF US CITIZEN
 - DV1 - Diversity Immigrant

Pick your VISA CLASS
(Long list)

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Immigrant Visa
▶ Post
MUMBAI IV
▶ Visa Category
All - IV
▶ Visa Class
IR1

Step 6: Please make sure all selected information is correct before continuing.

i The post has been changed due to the visa class you chose.

Visa Type: Immigrant Visa
State Of Residence: India - Tamil Nadu
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Visa Category : All - IV
Visa Class: IR1
Post Of Interview: MUMBAI IV

As you know, all the immigrant visa in India falls under Mumbai post. Do not be surprised.

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Immigrant Visa MUMBAI IV All - IV IR1

Step 5: Please make sure all personal information is correct before continuing.

Make sure all the details are correct here. Everything entered in "Update profile" will come here.

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Immigrant Visa MUMBAI IV All - IV IR1

Step 6: Please click "Add by Name" or "Add Existing Applicant" if you have a group/family member (including a child) who needs to apply for a visa with you.

Add By Name

If you have any more applicant's in the same visa category from the same petition/household/group, you can add here

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Immigrant Visa MUMBAI IV All - IV IR1

Step 7: Please review the following information. If you have any questions, please email: support-india@ustraveldocs.com.

Did the National Visa Center (NVC) or Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) schedule your immigrant or diversity visa interview appointment for an upcoming date?

If you have received your interview letter, say YES here and continue

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Specify Documentation Delivery

Note: You can check whether your visa is ready to be collected using only your passport number on the [status tracker](#). Passports not collected within 14 working days from 11 Visa Application Centers or 7 working days from Blue Dart locations will be returned to the Embassy/Consulate at great delay to you. **The U.S. Embassy/ Consulates in India offer free document pickup services at the OFC where the Embassy/Consulate is located. Applicants collecting documents from any other locations will need to pay a nominal fee of Rs 650/- per individual at the time of pickup.**

Please note that your failure to provide accurate contact information (phone numbers, address, and email) will result in the delay or even inability to deliver your passport to the selected address /location. It is essential that you provide your correct contact information.

Pick Up Option: Applicants who are issued a U.S. visa may pick up their passport at the location selected while creating their profile. Once the passport is ready for pickup an email/ text message will be sent to the applicant. Applicants should have the following document to facilitate collection of their passport.

- Original government-issued photo ID

For more information about premium home delivery, please click [here](#)

- Pick Up**
- Premium Delivery**

Select City

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chennai	No 82, Kodambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, 600034
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOLINGANALLUR-BlueDart -(Premium Pickup location- Fee Rs 650)	Door No 89/4 Old Mahabalipuram Road Sholinganallur Chennai, 600119

Two options.

1. Pick up from the selected locations in the select city
2. Premium Delivery at your home address. Pay Rs.650 on delivery

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Schedule OFC Appointment

This page is for scheduling OFC appointments.

Type in the characters displayed in the box below.



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Schedule OFC Appointment

This page is for scheduling OFC appointments.

Select interview location : CHENNAI VAC

April 2023							May 2023							June 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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30																				

Select	Time	Date	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	13:00	Sunday May 14, 2023	10

Select the convenient date and timeslot

Confirm the appointment by clicking on continue

You will get option to email the appointment letter in the next screen.

You can see the appointment history and get email anytime.

2. Schedule Medical Exam

Please see this link for the complete list of USA authorized medical centers and their phone numbers. You have to call to book an appointment. Schedule the medical exam any time after you get interview letter and minimum of 7 days before interview. Some of them send results electronically to the consulate, some of them give sealed envelope for you to pick up next day. Always go with all the vaccine certificates whatever you have and any other medications you take.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/Supplements/Supplements_by_Post/BMB-Mumbai.html

The documents needs for medical is 1) Hospital appointment confirmation 2) Passport size photo (2 x 2) – 4 copies. 3) Vaccination report if you have 4) Interview letter 5) DS-260 confirmation 6) Original Passport. 7) Copy of passport first and last 2 pages.

3. Preparing for the interview

- Book hotel near the embassy in Mumbai. The Trident is the first line hotel and close by but expensive. Other hotels are Sofitel, Lemon Tree, Le Metro
- Book your travel plans to come to Mumbai.
- U.S. Consulate General Mumbai

C-49, G-Block,
Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra East,
Mumbai 400051. India
Telephone : 91-120-4844644 or 91-40-4625-822 From the U.S.: 703-520-2239
Email : support-india@ustraveldocs.com
Cancel and Reschedule - support-india@ustraveldocs.com

All the originals of documents submitted in NVC for DQ. This is the list. As much as possible arrange this in a nice folder so that you can take and show it to Consular Officer when asked.

1	Beneficiary	Interview letter received in email or mail
2	Beneficiary	DS-260 confirmation
3	Beneficiary	2 X 2 Passport size photos. Better to keep 4 or more
4	Beneficiary	Police Clearance Certificate obtained from Passport Seva Kendra in India (If you lived for more than 6 months in any country after your 16 th birthday, that is also needed)
5	Beneficiary	Birth certificate
6	Beneficiary	Passport original (Keep one copy also)
7	Beneficiary	Medical exam pocket (if handpicked after the checkup)
8	Beneficiary	Copy of ITIN if applicable
9	Petitioner	Affidavit of Support (Applicable variation of I-864) original signed by the sponsor(s)
10	Petitioner	Updated I-864 if you are appearing for the interview and if the USC spouse submitted another tax year
11	Petitioner	Tax Transcripts of the last 3 years OR W2 and Tax Returns of the last 3 years
12	Petitioner	Copy of US Passport / Green card if applicable
13	Petitioner	Copy of Naturalization certificate
14	Petitioner	Copy of voter's ID, mortgage or lease statement, latest utility bill – if domicile proof is necessary and applicable
15	Both	Marriage Certificate
16	Both	Previous divorce decree or spouse death certificate whichever is applicable
17	Both	Marriage / Trip pictures (album)

4. Detailed link for interview.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/the-immigrant-visa-process/step-10-prepare-for-the-interview.html>

SPEAK TRUTHFULLY, CONFIDENTLY, HONESTLY. WISHING YOU ALL GOOD LUCK.

5. Interview

Only the visa applicant is allowed inside. If it is minor child or physically handicapped, then an adult can accompany the applicant. This is just a sample questions based on some applicants reported in the group.

1st Round -

This round is mainly to check if you have all the documents ready. Interview letter, DS 260 confirmation,

Original Birth Certificate, PCC(less than 2 years old is accepted), Marriage Certificate, Passport.

Who is calling you?

Have you visited anywhere outside India?

2nd Round - The real consular officer

Who is calling you?

How did you meet your Spouse?

When did your spouse Immigrated to US?

How many members are there in your spouse family?

Where is your spouse living in USA? Where is he working?

Show your Marriage Album/Photos

Show me the recent tax transcripts

How many times your spouse visited you after the marriage?

Do you have any other visa for USA?

YOUR VISA IS APPROVED. THEY WILL HOLD THE PASSPORT. IN THE HANDOUT YOU WILL SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO PAY GREEN CARD FEE

If this is not the result and if 221g – Administrative Processing handout is given, please read completely and it will be usually some missing documents to be submitted again. If so please act accordingly given in the document.

6. Pay the fees

<https://my.uscis.gov/uscis-immigrant-fee/>

7. Collect/Receive the passport

You can track the passport status in the portal where you booked your appointment in step 1. OR Send an email to passportstatus@ustraveldocs.com and in the subject and/or body enter a valid passport number exactly as it was entered at the time the appointment was scheduled, and you will receive an automatic response with the status.

8. Book the ticket

Book the ticket, fly, land get united with your spouse under the same roof in USA. If you got CR1 visa and when come to the USA port of entry, if you have crossed 2nd year wedding anniversary, you can give a copy of marriage certificate to the port of entry officer and request to update the visa to IR1 visa.

If you have CR1 visa, you will get 2 year valid Green Card. Then you have to file removal of condition 90 days prior to get the card expired. If you have IR1 visa, you will get 10 year valid Green Card. You will get SSN card dispatched if you have opted for it in DS-260. If not, stop by SSN office close by and apply/enquire.

9. Removal of condition (CR1 only)

If you have 2 year valid green card, make sure to file the removal of condition 90 days prior by filing form I-751.

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-we-grant-your-green-card>

GOOD LUCK