

**Embassy of India  
Luanda**

Type of Visa	Purpose	Required Documents / Check-List
<b>Tourist</b>	<p>A tourist visa is granted to a foreigner whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sightseeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives.</p> <p><i>Tourist Visas are issued to Foreigners who do have a residence or occupation in India. There shall be a gap of at least two months between any two visits on a Tourist Visa. Tourist Visa is non-extendable and non-convertible.</i></p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation / air-tickets.</p> <p>Proof of Stay in India (like Hotel reservation, letter of sponsorship by invitee/friends/relatives in India. In case of sponsorship letter, the same should be send directly by the invitee by email to <a href="mailto:consular.luanda@mea.gov.in">consular.luanda@mea.gov.in</a> (with copy of passport of the invitee).</p>
<b>Business</b>	<p>Foreign nationals who wish to visit India to establish an industrial/business venture; purchase/sell industrial products or commercial products or consumer durables; technical meetings/discussions, Board / general meetings for providing business services support; participation in exhibitions, trade fairs, business fairs etc; buyers to transact business with suppliers/ potential suppliers in India.</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture.</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation / air-tickets.</p> <p>Letter from the Angolan company/institute/organization etc with applicant details explaining the purpose, nature and duration of visit. Registration/NIF number of</p>

		<p>the Company/Institute/Organisation should be mentioned in the letter.</p> <p>Local company bank statement, Bill of lading, air waybill, customs duty, payment receipts for people who have visited India previously for importation of goods.</p> <p>Letter of invitation from the company/institute /organization etc. in India on their official company letter head clearly stating the purpose and duration for which visa is requested. Proof of Registration/ TIN number of the Company/Institute/Organisation should be mentioned in the letter. A copy of the invitation letter should be sent directly to the Embassy of India Luanda by email at <a href="mailto:consular.luanda@mea.gov.in">consular.luanda@mea.gov.in</a>.</p> <p>Proof of adequate finances (Salary statement, bank statement)</p> <p>Proof of Stay in India (like Hotel reservation, letter of sponsorship by invitee/friends/relatives in India. In case of sponsorship letter, the same should be send directly by the invitee by email to <a href="mailto:consular.luanda@mea.gov.in">consular.luanda@mea.gov.in</a> (with copy of passport of the invitee).</p>
<p><b>Employment</b></p>	<p>Foreigners going for purposes of employment. Employment Visa is issued to highly qualified/skilled/specialized professionals. Applicants who wish to volunteer or work for charities with non-profit organizations/NGO also require employment visa.</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture.</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation / air tickets.</p> <p>A comprehensive and detailed original Appointment Letter/Contract specifying the terms and conditions of employment including the pay structure, nature of job and</p>

		<p>period of contract.</p> <p>A request letter in original from the Indian company with an undertaking indicating justification for the need to hire a foreigner and taking full responsibility for the employee during his stay in India along with copy of the registration/incorporation document of the company with the Registrar of Companies in India.</p> <p>Recommendation letter from the Angolan employer, wherever applicable</p> <p>Bio-data/CV/Resume (qualification and work experience) of the applicant along with proof of educational qualification and professional expertise.</p>
<p><b>Student Visa</b></p>	<p>To pursue on-campus, full time (structured) courses at educational institutions (Central/ State Government Educational Institutions &amp; Private Educational Institutions) duly recognized by a statutory regulatory body (UGC/AICTE/MHRD/MHA etc.) and have acquired statutory authorization to conduct the course(s) complying with the relevant regulations. Student Visa will be issued for pursuing full time courses in English, other language courses and vocational education, offered by such institutions.</p> <p>Student Visa will not be issued to foreign nationals sponsored by franchise Educational Institutes running off-campus centres; Study Centres of Open Universities offering distance learning programmes, Educational Institutes running “outreach” programmes and offering courses without any</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Valid Passport to cover duration of course with at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant’s Airline reservation</p> <p>Confirmed Letter of admission from a recognized Indian educational institution with duration of the course, period of study and proof of payment of fees.</p> <p>Document to prove the assured financial standing of sponsor/guardian (A letter of support from the parent/guardian/sponsor accompanied by a bank guarantee/certificate may be accepted for this purpose).</p> <p>No objection letter from Parents to study abroad for applicants below 18 years.</p> <p>Copy of UGC/AICTE/MHRD/MHA etc. affiliation and course recognition details of</p>

	<p>statutory sanction from regulatory authorities. Student Visa will also not be issued for pursuing 'Short Term Courses' in India.</p>	<p>the institution from the concerned website OR College affiliation papers and UGC/AICTE/HRD/MHA approval and approval for course.</p> <p>In case it is a reapplication for current studies, you would also need letter from the principal indicating that you are continuing the studies and the mark sheet for previous semester along with a copy of the student ID card.</p>
<b>Intern</b>	<p>To pursue internship in Indian companies, Educational Institutions and NGO immediately after completion of graduation/ post graduation. The gap between the completion of graduation/ post graduation and the commencement of the internship should not be more than two years. Intern is not allowed to take up employment in India immediately after completion of the internship. Earnings from internship of the foreign nationals with Indian companies/ Educational Institutions/ NGOs will be subject to the Indian Income Tax Regulations.</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation.</p> <p>Invitation letter from the company/organization/institute/NGO sponsoring the internship.</p> <p>Proof of registration of company/organization/institute/NGO in India.</p> <p>A letter from the concerned company/organization/institute/NGO in Angola.</p> <p>For students, letter from their institutions and letter of financial guarantee either from parents or Bank.</p>
<b>Conference</b>	<p>To attend a Conference/seminar/workshop being organized in India by a ministry or department of the Government of India; public sector undertaking;</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs</p>

	<p>central educational institution; public funded universities; organizations owned and controlled by the Government of India/State Government/Union Territory/United Nations or its specialized agencies. Private institution/NGO/private organizer requires prior permission from Government of India to organize conference/seminar in India.</p> <p>For Business meetings, to discuss business matters of a particular company/ organization and Board meetings, a foreigner may obtain either a Business Visa or e-Business Visa.</p> <p>Conference Visa will not be issued for events which involve politically and/ or socially sensitive subjects</p>	<p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation / airtickets.</p> <p>Letter of Invitation for the conference/workshop/seminar from organizers in India.</p> <p>Permission by the Government/Ministry of External Affairs/Ministry of Home Affairs and the concerned Ministry/body regarding holding of the Conference</p> <p>A copy of the letter from the Institution represented by the applicant in Angola.</p>
<p><b>Medical</b></p>	<p>To seek medical treatment in hospitals / treatment centres in India including under Indian systems of medicine.</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation / air-tickets.</p> <p>Reference letter from recognised Doctor/Hospital in Angola where the applicant is undergoing treatment/who has referred the applicant for seeking treatment in India along with Medical Certificate/requisite documents.</p>

		<p>Letter of invitation / appointment signed and stamped by the concerned hospital authorities to the applicant (<a href="#">please see the format</a>) and sent directly also on the official email <a href="mailto:consular.luanda@mea.gov.in">consular.luanda@mea.gov.in</a></p> <p>Applicant's / sponsor bank statement</p>
<b>Medical escort</b>	<p>A Medical Escort visa is given to those who are accompanying a patient. Maximum of two escorts are permitted with a patient</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation.</p> <p>Applicant's bank statement.</p> <p>Copy of confirmation letter from recognized hospital/clinic in India which has offered treatment for the applicant and medical attendance name should also be mentioned in the confirmation letter. A copy of the invitation letter should be sent directly to the Embassy of India Luanda by email at <a href="mailto:consular.luanda@mea.gov.in">consular.luanda@mea.gov.in</a></p>
<b>Transit</b>	<p>This is granted for the sole purpose of enabling the holder to travel through India to reach his/her ultimate destination. The visa will be valid for a single or maximum double entry within fifteen days from the date of issue. The Transit visa is valid for direct transit only for a maximum period of 03 days of stay in India. For stay in India beyond 03 days an</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p>

	appropriate visa should be obtained.	Evidence of onward travel outside India - confirmed air ticket for onward journey. A valid visa for final destination is required to be shown.
<b>Entry</b>	Entry Visa is granted to foreigners who are spouse/children of an Indian citizen. An Entry Visa is also given for specific purposes as decided by the mission.	Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs. Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages. Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application. Copy of passport of spouse/parents, as the case may be. Invitation Letter from Indian Citizen with his/her passport copy, marriage certificate etc. / Any other document required by the Embassy depending upon the necessity of granting Entry visa.
<b>Research</b>	For doctorate and equivalent studies/research	Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs. Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages. Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application. Subject/topic of the research project. Original admission letter of recognized university (emails or photocopies of admission letters will not be accepted)

		<p>In case the research proposal relates to the applicant's own country a brief synopsis (150 words) and justification for doing research in India should also be submitted along with the application.</p> <p>Evidence of financial resources / Applicant's bank statement letter of support from the parent / guardian accompanied by a bank guarantee)</p>
<b>Project</b>	Foreign nationals going to India for execution of projects in the power and steel sectors	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture.</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation / air tickets.</p> <p>Appointment Letter/Contract for the project, specifying the terms and conditions of employment and period of contract.</p> <p>Invitation letter from Indian Company</p> <p>Recommendation letter from the Angolan employer, wherever applicable</p> <p>Bio-data/CV/Resume (qualification and work experience) of the applicant</p>
<b>Journalist</b>	A foreigner who is a professional journalist, photographer, documentary film producer or director (other than of commercial films), and is assigned for work in India; journalist visiting India for any other purpose, such as attending a Conference, tourism,	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p>



	<p>meeting relatives etc</p>	<p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation.</p> <p>Employment contract in case is going to be stationed in India a correspondent of foreign media based in India.</p> <p>Introduction/Sponsorship Letter from the applicant and/or his employer company/organization/institute stating the purpose and the duration of visit.</p> <p>Journalist ID / Angolan BID (National ID)</p>
<p><b>Film</b></p>	<p>To shoot a feature film/ reality TV show and/ or commercial TV serials or a documentary film/advertisement film in India.</p> <p>Processing of visa may take up to 8-10 weeks or more from the date of submission of completed application</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs</p> <p>Passport with a minimum validity of 180 days having at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Applicant's Airline reservation.</p> <p>Proof of adequate finances (Salary statement, bank statement) and expertise in the field.</p> <p>Type of shoot (feature film/ reality TV show/ serials/documentary/advertisement etc) and whether its commercial or not.</p> <p>Synopsis of the intended content,</p> <p>Location List with places where shooting is planned with a timeline.</p>

		<p>Crew list with name, address and passport numbers</p> <p>Detailed equipment list that the crew plan to take with it.</p> <p>Additional documentation, like letters from institutions supporting the project or letters from local partners in India.</p> <p>Additional information and prescribed undertaking</p>
<b>Missionary</b>	<p>A Missionary visa is granted to a foreigner whose sole objective of visiting India is Missionary work not involving proselytization. Visa shall NOT be granted to preachers and evangelists who desire to come to India on propaganda campaigns, whether on their own or at the invitation of any organization in India.</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Copy of BID (Angola National ID)</p> <p>Recognition of Government of India for the Missionary Society/Centre.</p> <p>A letter of sponsorship by a responsible official of the Missionary society/Centre.</p> <p>Document showing the outstanding qualifications or specialized experience in his/her line, for which no suitable Indian national is available for the job.</p>
<b>Mountaineering</b>	<p>A Mountaineering visa is granted to a foreigner whose sole objective is climbing, mountaineering and Trekking Peaks that fall within Indian territory. The mountaineering visa should be applied at least 5-6</p>	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.</p>

	months in advance.	<p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Airline Reservation / air tickets</p> <p>Name of the peak to be climbed and the approach area</p> <p>List of the members of the expedition along with a brief description of their experience on Mountaineering expeditions.</p> <p>Approval of Indian Mountaineering Federation.</p>
<b>Diplomatic Official Visa</b>	or Holders of Diplomatic Passports going to India for official purposes	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>Diplomatic / Official Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Note Verbale from Ministry of External Relations, Government of Angola.</p> <p>Airline Reservation / air tickets.</p>
<b>UN Diplomat Official Visa</b>	Holders of UN Passports going to India for official purposes	<p>Duly-filled online visa application form with uploaded picture</p> <p>Two recent identical 5x5 cm-size photographs.</p> <p>UN Diplomatic / Official Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two</p>

		<p>blank pages.</p> <p>UN ID Card.</p> <p>Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (in original) and a Copy to be attached with application.</p> <p>Note Verbale from Ministry of External Relations, Government of Angola / UN Organisation.</p> <p>Airline Reservation / air tickets.</p>
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