

Conference (C) Visa

Conference visa is generally issued to attend conferences/ seminars/ workshops. Duration of visa sought may include for tourism/ sightseeing in India in addition to attending the conference, etc.

Please note the validity of the visa is effective from the date of issue.

Requirements

- Invitation letter from the organizers of the Conference/ seminar/ workshop in India;
- Letter of introduction from the concerned foreign company or other institution with which applicant is associated;
- A copy of clearance from the competent authority in India, where applicable.

NOTE: Citizens of Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Iraq, Sudan, or foreigners of Pakistani origin, may apply for the said visa well before 60 days of their scheduled journey to enable the mission to process their visa in timely. Clearance is also required if the proposed conference/ seminar/ workshop is to be held in certain areas of the country. The organizers of the event in India should apply for such clearances to the concerned Ministries in India well before the date of the event.

For further details please see FAQs on Conference Visa at:

<http://mha1.nic.in/pdfs/Foreign-FAQs-on-ConferenceVisa.pdf>

Time Taken

If all requisite clearances are attached, or if no clearances required, within two working days generally. Otherwise it may vary on case to case basis.
