

Embassy of India  
Abu Dhabi

**Press Release**

Subsequent to the announcement of the two-month amnesty scheme starting from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 by the UAE authorities, the Embassy of India is taking the following measures to help the Indian nationals living in the Abu Dhabi Emirate to avail the benefits of this Amnesty Scheme:

- i. Applicants can approach any of the BLS centres in Al Reem, Musaffah and Al-Ain as walk-ins to apply for travel documents. No prior appointment is required.
- ii. For Applicants who desire to return to India, Emergency Certificate(EC) will be issued. Applicants will have the option to collect the ECs from the the Consular Office, Embassy of India Abu Dhabi (101,102, Ist Floor, Guaridan Tower, Al Saadah Zone I) between 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs within 24 hours of their submission of application.
- iii. Applicants who desire to regularise their residency status may apply for short-validity passport at the BLS centres in Al Reem, Musaffah and Al-Ain.
- iv. BLS centres in Al Reem, Musaffah and Al-Ain will remain operational on all Sundays from 0900-1700 hrs during the amnesty period to service the requirement of applicants, who wish to avail the benefit of Amnesty scheme

For any information regarding the procedures for issue of travel document, applicant may contact at mobile No. 050-8995583 between 0900 hrs to 1800 hrs.

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