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Applicants Signature

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL OF PIO CARD

Note: This application can be used at the Consulate General of India, Chicago, IL

Sr. No.	Item	Details
1	Name of the applicant (Given name)	
2.	Surname at birth (if any)	
3.	Other Names (alias)	
4.	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
5.	Place of birth: (city, state & country)	
6.	Sex (male/female)	
7.	Father's Name & Nationality	
8.	Mother's Name & Nationality	
9.	Married /Un-married	
10.	Spouse's name & Nationality (if applicable)	
11 (a)	Present Address in USA	
(b)	Telephone number in USA (reachable, mobile if possible)	
(c)	Email address	
12 (a)	Permanent Address in India (verifiable)	
(b)	Telephone number in India	
13.	Profession/Occupation	
14 (a)	Business address	
(b)	Telephone number (work place)	

15.	Nationality (at the time of birth)	
16.	Present Nationality (if different)	
17.	Date of acquiring present nationality if not by birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
18 (a)	Passport Number	
(b)	Date of issue (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(c)	Date of expiry (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(d)	Place of issue	
19.	Does the applicant hold dual nationality? If so, give details including the details of all the passports held etc.	
20.	Did the applicant at any time held the nationality of any country other than the present nationality? if so, please give details including the period	
21 (a)	Whether the applicant or either of his/her parents or grand parents or great grand parents held an Indian passport at any time, if so details thereof: (enclose photocopy of relevant documents)	
(b)	Passport Number	
(c)	Date of issue (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(d)	Place of issue	
22 (a)	Whether the applicant or either of his/her parents or any of his/her grand parents or great grand parents was born and was permanently resident in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935 * at any time {please see instruction (1) }. If so, following details may be indicated:	
(b)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(c)	Place of birth	
23.	Proof of residence etc. (Enclose photocopy of relevant documents; Note: If applicant is the spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin, his/her particulars should be indicated).	
24.	Has the applicant ever been refused Indian passport/travel document or visa for visiting India, if so, then give complete details: (i.e. place & date of application, purpose, reasons for refusal etc.)	
25	Details of previous PIO Card (If applicable)	
(a)	PIO card number	
(b)	Date of issue (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(c)	Date of expiry (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(d)	Place of issue	
26(a)	Name & complete address of person (1) known to the applicant living in India or USA telephone number	

(b)	Name & complete address of person (2) known to the applicant living in India or USA with telephone number	
27	Details of fees and mode of payment of fee (Cashier Cheque/Money order/Postal order/cash); write number of cashier Cheque/MO/PO if not paid in cash	

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT)

Date: _____

Place: _____

Two specimen signatures of the applicant

** [In case of minor, thumb impression (Left Hand Thumb Impression for male & Right Hand Thumb Impression for female child is required)]

* * If you are filling application on behalf of your minor child, then child's thumb impressions should be taken in the boxes given above. If minor can sign, then let him/her do so. Both Parents of minor child should fill up the declaration given below. If minor could not sign, then in the first declaration minor applicant's parent (mother/father) could sign.

Parents' / Legal Guardian's Declaration for minor child

We hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Name of the Applicant's Father _____ Signature _____

Name of the Applicant's Mother _____ Signature _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Instructions for filling up the form

- 1) Expression 'India' as given in sub-section (1) of the section 311 of the Government of India act, 1935 means British India together with all territories of any Indian ruler under the suzerainty of His Majesty, all territories under the suzerainty of such an Indian ruler, the tribal areas, and any other territories which His Majesty in Council may, from time to time, after ascertaining the views of the federal Government and the Federal legislature, declare to be part of India.
- 2) Please fill up the application with **black ink and in bold letters**. Wherever question is not applicable fill "**N/A**" in front of that.
- 3) Application should be submitted in two sets. However supporting document should be one set only.
- 4) Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian origin. (Also see Sr. No. 22 & 23 in the application).
- 5) Attach 4 recent passport size (2" X 2" without border) good quality photographs with full frontal face with white background only.
- 6) Appropriate PIO Card fee (US \$ 365.00 for adult; US \$ 185.00 for children below the age of 18 year) should be deposited along with the application. The fee should be paid either by Cashier Check or Money Order or postal order in favour of "**Consulate General of India, Chicago**". (While mailing, add US\$ 20 for return mailing charges.)
- 7) NOTE: Furnishing of false information will result in summary rejection of the application. Acceptance of application does not confer any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.
- 8) **Photocopies** of all documents to be submitted along with the application:
 - (a) Applicant's passport (original also required)
 - (b) Birth Certificate of applicant
 - (c) Proof of residence
 - (d) Visa status (for non-US passport holders)
 - (e) Both Parent's passport
- 9) If you are submitting application in person then bring photocopies along with original documents including passports.
- 10) If you are sending the application by mail, all photo copies should be notarized.
- 11) If your Indian passport (original) is not cancelled after acquiring foreign citizenship, you must send the same along with the application, so that we will cancel the same and send you back.
- 12) **Please do not include this instruction page with the application.**

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