

FRRO Registration Information in India

Under certain conditions visitors may be required to register at the **Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO)** in India, within a certain period after their first arrival in India (addresses (**see below**)).

Who Must Register?

Nationals of Pakistan must register at the FRRO within 24 hours of arrival in India.

Nationals of Afghanistan must register at the FRRO within 7 days of arrival in India.

The following 5 categories of visitors / visa holders must register at the FRRO within 14 days of their first arrival in India.

- All foreign nationals, including those of Indian origin, who visit India and stay or plan to stay for more than 180 days.
- Student visa holders, including those who visit India to study Yoga, Vedic Culture or Indian system of dance & music.
- Research visa holders.
- Employment visa holders.
- Missionary visa holders.

Foreigners visiting India through other categories of long-term visas, including business visas, are not required to register if the duration of a single visit does not exceed 180 days. In case it exceeds 180 days, registration will be required well before the expiry of 180 days.

Documents Required for Registration

When you go to the FRRO for registration, please make sure that you are carrying the following documents with you:

- Photocopy of your passport.
- Photocopy of your initial visa.
- Four passport-size colour photographs of yourself.
- Details of your residence in India.
- **If your age is between 16 and 60:** An HIV-test report by an institution recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- If you are seeking an extension of your stay on the grounds that your spouse is an Indian national: A copy of your marriage certificate.
- **If you are holding a student visa:** A certificate of enrolment and attendance from the university / college / institution where you are studying.
- **If you are holding a journalist visa:** Accreditation certificate from the Indian Press Information Bureau.
- **If you are holding an employment visa:**
 1. A copy of your employment contract.
 2. The terms and conditions of appointment.
 3. An undertaking from your company in India, on the company's letterhead, signed by the competent authority and with the company stamp, certifying as follows:
"We take full responsibility for the activities and conduct of Mr / Mrs. (Full Name), national of (Country) during his / her stay in India. If anything adverse against him / her comes to our notice during the period, we undertake to repatriate him / her at our cost."
- In case you have been appointed to the Board of a Public Limited Company: Approval from the Department of Company Affairs.

- In case you are a partner in a joint venture or foreign collaboration agreement:
 1. Copy of the approval by the government of India (in duplicate).
 2. Copy of permission from the Reserve Bank of India.
 3. Copy of the agreement contract.

FRRO Addresses

In the 8 metropolitan cities of India the FRRO addresses are:

- **New Delhi** - Ajay Chaudhry, In charge Foreigner's Registration (F&R) Branch, East Block-VIII, Level-II, Sector-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi -11066 - Contact Person at Airport, AFRRO (Departure/Arrival) (11) 2565-2389 or Contact Phone No at FRRO Office (11) 2671-1443, (11) 2619-5530, 2617-1944 Ext. 142/302/141 & (11) 2619-2634 Ext. 142/302/141 E-Mail: frrodelhi@nic.in
- **Mumbai** - Rajvardghan, 3rd Floor, Special Branch Bldg., Badruddin Tayabji Lane, Behind St. Xavier's College, Mumbai - 400 001- Contact Person at Airport, AFRRO (Departure/Arrival) (22) 2682-8098 or Contact Phone No at FRRO Office (22) 2262-1169 Fax. (22) 2262-0721 E-Mail: frromum@nic.in
- **Kolkata** - B.K. Talukdar, 237 Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata - 700 020- Contact Person at Airport, AFRRO (Departure/Arrival) (33) 2520-8100 or Contact Phone No at FRRO Office (33) 2247-0549 Fax. (33) 2247-0549 E-Mail: frrokol@nic.in
- **Chennai** - Avi Prakash, Shastri Bhawan 26 Haddows Road Chennai - 600 006- Contact Person at Airport, AFRRO (Departure/Arrival) (44) 2345-4977 / 76 or Contact Person at Harbor (44) 2345-4975 or Contact Phone No at FRRO Office (44) 2345-4970 Fax. (44) 2345-4971 E-Mail: frrochn@nic.in
- **Amritsar** - Manish Priyadarshi, 123-D Ranjit Avenue Amritsar -143 001- Contact Person at Airport, AFRRO (Departure/Arrival) (183) 221-4186 or Contact Phone No at FRRO Office (183) 250-8250 E-Mail: frroasr@nic.in
- **Bangalore** - Commissioner of Police: (80) 2260707, 2256242 Ext. 222 & D.C.P. Intelligence: (80) 2200920, 2256242 Ext. 291
- **Chandigarh** - The Foreigner's Registration Office UT/Chandigarh is located at first floor of Police Headquarters Buildings, Section 9, Chandigarh Phone: 2741900 Ext. 2226 and 2259
- **Srinagar** - Foreigner's Registration Office Senior Superintendent of Police (CID) Special Branch, Shervani Road Srinagar

In all other areas, the superintendents of district police act as FRRO.