

## **JOURNALIST VISA**

### **LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A JOURNALIST VISA**

**Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months and having at least 3 blank visa pages.**

**A photocopy of the data page of the passport.**

**Two passport size photographs (5X5 cm).**

Photos should be glued to the form

**An Indian Government visa application form duly filled in online.**

The application form for **Regular/Paper visa** can be found on the official website [www.indianvisaonline.gov.in](http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in)

### **LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

**If the applicant is going for professional reasons**

A letter from the employer specifying the exact purpose of the visit and the expected start and end dates. This letter should be on company letterhead and written in English.

**If the applicant is going for personal reasons.**

An undertaking stating that the applicant is going for tourism and not for reporting nor will be involved in any journalistic activity

**If the applicant is going for documentary/advertisement shooting in India.**

Authorization letter from XP Division of Ministry

**If the applicant is of Indian origin (born Indian) and has held an Indian passport in the past (one of the documents mentioned below to be attached with the application form)**

A copy of their "Surrender Certificate"

A copy of their cancelled Indian passport.

**If the applicant is holding Bangladeshi Passport**

Copy of Permanent Residence Permit (Título de Residência)

Copy of bank statement for the last 3 months