



Membership Fee

A one-time
registration fee of

₹200/-

plus taxes

Free of cost for 3 months only



What is NRT ID Card?

Non- Resident Tamils (NRT) ID card is for the Tamils residing outside Tamil Nadu i.e. other states or countries. This is issued by Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board. This card enables holders to effortlessly access departmental schemes and stay informed on relevant initiatives.

Who can apply for NRT ID card?

Individual who is 18- 55 years of age, and falls in any of following two categories can apply for this card:

Category 1

Non-Resident Tamilian (abroad):

A Tamilian holding a Indian passport and is employed or residing abroad for livelihood with the VISA of the foreign country

Category 2

Non-Resident Tamilian (India):

A Tamilian who is employed or residing in India outside the State but does not include employees of the Central Government, State Government, Local Self Government or Public Sector Undertakings of both the Central and State Governments or Autonomous Institution.

Note – Individual who resides in Tamil Nadu and Individual who has moved to other states temporarily for a period of less than six months cannot apply for this card.

To apply and know more about the NRT ID card, visit nrtamils.tn.gov.in

About Non-Resident Tamils Board

The establishment of the Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board was facilitated by the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils Welfare (Amendment) Act of 2022, officially published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette on April 25, 2022.

This Board is created with the objective of safeguarding the interests of Tamils residing in other states of India and abroad, as well as addressing their challenges. To achieve its objective, the Board implements various welfare schemes aimed at benefiting Non-Resident Tamils (NRTs), which involves safeguarding the NRTs.



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Benefits of NRT ID card

1 Get Seamless access to all our welfare schemes:

Cardholders who have Indian citizenship can avail themselves of our welfare schemes seamlessly by entering their ID card number and a few other scheme-specific details. Currently, the following schemes are accessible for you. In the future, you will be able to access all our schemes seamlessly.

- Insurance cover: You can apply for an insurance cover for (a) Personal accident, and (b) Critical illness (add-on). You can choose from several options provided, at subsidised rates.
- Educational assistance: In the unfortunate event of your death when outside Tamil Nadu (i.e. in any other part of India or abroad) your children (maximum of 2) will be provided an educational assistance depending on the course.
- Marriage Assistance: In the unfortunate event of your death when outside Tamil Nadu (i.e. in any other part of India or abroad) your children (maximum of 2) will be provided a marriage assistance of Rs. 20,000.

2 Stay updated on what's happening in TN:

Get newsletters and information on events/ conclaves/ seminars – Cultural, academic and business up to date in your mail and WhatsApp.

3 Get information on Govt. schemes/initiatives which benefit you:

Get information about the schemes/ initiatives related to Tamil Language, Art, Culture, Tourism and many more.

4 Get digital authentications for all our services:

It is a Unique Identity card; you can use this to authentication for all our current and future services.

How to get your NRT ID card?



Step 01

Scan the QR code



Step 02

Fill in the application form.



Step 03: Upload the documents required.

Category 01

Non Resident Tamil (Abroad):

- Aadhaar Card
- Passport and Visa copy

Category 02

Non Resident Tamil (India):

- Aadhaar Card
- Any other relevant ID proof



Step 04

Payment your one time registration fee of INR 200/-.

Payment can be made only in Indian Rupees.



Step 05

Get your card in your registered mail ID 3 working days after the verification of documents.

Validity:

The validity of the NRT ID card is for three years. It will have to be renewed every three years to keep its active status at no additional cost.

FAQs:

I am a student moving abroad for studies for three years, can I apply for this?

Yes. A student moving abroad for studies can apply for this ID card. However, it cannot be renewed if the student is residing in Tamil Nadu at the time of renewal.

Can I apply for this card if I am going for a tour in other state/ country?

No. Individual travelling outside Tamil Nadu as a tourist is not eligible to apply for this scheme.