

**High Commission of India
Nairobi**

Visa Services for Somali Nationals

Visa services for Somali nationals who want to travel to India have been resumed in Nairobi since 29th [January 2024](#). This is in addition to visa services already available at the Indian Embassy in Addis Ababa.

The High Commission accepts visa applications between 09:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on all working days, for which prior online appointment must be booked at: <https://hcinairobi.gov.in/getappointment>. We seek your patience and cooperation as we are currently working at full capacity owing to high demand.

Applicants are required to be physically present themselves at the Mission while seeking visa and their passport should have valid Kenyan residence permit or immigration arrival stamp. In case of critical medical cases, blood relatives who are medical attendants can approach the Mission with visa applications on behalf of the applicant.

Emergency Medical Appointments: If you have an emergency medical travel requirement, please mail directly to visa section of the Consular Wing of the High Commission with sufficient proof of emergency to be considered for availing of priority appointment. Due to the limited number of such slots, only the most urgent medical matters will be considered for an expedited appointment.

High Commission charges visa fee as mentioned at our official website https://hcinairobi.gov.in/eoinrb_pages/MTkx on non-refundable basis, which does not include a processing fee charged by the bank for the transaction. **No other payments are to be paid at any stage to anyone, including to touts/agents who may promise fast-track visa delivery or appointments. Applicants should beware of agents or touts or any individual that illegally promises Indian visas for a fee.**

Documents required for Medical/Medical Attendant Visa are:-

- A print out of dully filled in on-line application form (<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>), two recent passport size photographs along with print out of appointment slip.
- A referral letter by local hospital/doctor with diagnosis of ailment clearly mentioning the need for taking medical treatment in India.
- Letter of invitation from hospital in India verifying the name, passport number, illness, duration and estimated cost of treatment.
- Both local referral hospital and Indian hospital should mail the letter directly to the visa section at visa.nairobi@mea.gov.in.
- Passport in original and photocopy.
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate,
- Bank statement showing sufficient funds for undergoing treatment in India. In case applicant is being sponsored by a relative or friend, then an undertaking from the individual stating that he will bear the medical expense of the applicant, along with the bank statements.

For further details and other visa services, please visit our website at: https://hcinairobi.gov.in/eoinrb_pages/MjYz
