

CHALO INDIA

Chalo India was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 7th March 2024, with an objective to engage the Indian diaspora for promoting India to their non-Indian friends worldwide.

As part of this initiative, the Indian diaspora will invite their non-Indian friends to explore the grandeur of Incredible India. The Ministry has developed the Chalo India Portal where they can register and refer their non-Indian friends to visit India.

Through this initiative, the Indian diaspora will play a vital role in promoting the country as a premier global tourist destination, showcasing its rich heritage and diverse culture to the world.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CHALO INDIA INITIATIVE?

Indian Diaspora

1. Register on Chalo India Portal (www.chaloindia.gov.in)
2. Refer up to 5 non-Indian friends.
3. Auto-generated email with unique referral code will be sent to your non-Indian friends.

Non-Indian Friends

1. A unique referral code will be received via email.
2. Use this referral code for free e-Tourist Visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in
3. Visit the Incredible India digital platform www.incredibleindia.gov.in to explore and experience various Indian destinations, attractions and plan your journey.

VALIDITY

Up to 1,00,000 free e-Tourist Visa will be offered on a first come, first serve basis till 31st March 2025, using the Chalo India referral code.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is an Indian diaspora?

Indian diasporas are individuals who either trace their roots to India or are Indian citizens living abroad, whether temporarily or permanently.

2. Who can register on the Chalo India Portal?

In the initial phase, Chalo India Portal is only open to OCI card holders.

3. What are the details required to register on Chalo India Portal?

Registrants must provide details such as Name, Gender, Email ID, OCI Number (with proof), Place of OCI Issuance and Country of Residence.

4. How does the referral process work?

Upon registration, the Indian diaspora can refer up to five non-Indian friends, providing mandatory details like Name as on the Passport, Email ID and Country of Origin along with the Passport Number.

5. What is a referral code, and how it is used?

The referral code is a unique code to be used by non-Indian friends for availing of the free e-Tourist Visa.

6. What is the validity of referral code?

The referral codes are valid till 31st March 2025. However, the e-Tourist Visa issued using this referral codes may be utilized for travel only after 31st March 2025.

7. Will there be a cap on the number of free e-Tourist Visa issued under Chalo India Initiative?

Yes, the initiative offers free e-Tourist Visa on a first come, first served basis up to 1,00,000 applicants.

8. Who should I contact for support?

For support, please write to us at info.mot@gov.in



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