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# Passport and Visa

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# Passport

- ▶ The passport is a document that the National Government issues to the citizen of the country.
- ▶ The passport is a document of identity.
- ▶ It contains person's name, date of birth, gender, address and place of birth.
- ▶ The purpose of the passport is to identify the holder of the document.
- ▶ Passport is used to regain entry into country of citizenship.

# Types of Passport

- ▶ The Indian Government issues three types of passports to Indian Citizens.
- ▶ **Ordinary Passport**– An ordinary Passport is navy blue in colour and is used for ordinary travel or business purpose.
- ▶ **Diplomatic Passport**–The Diplomatic passport is maroon in colour. It is issued only to Indian diplomats or top ranking officers.
- ▶ **Official Passport**– Apart from navy blue and maroon passport, Indian Government also issues a white cover passport to individuals who are representing Indian Government on official business.

- ▶ **Emergency Certificate**– If an Indian travelling abroad, loses his or her passport in a foreign country, the Indian Embassy in the country usually grant an emergency certificate with which the person can travel back to India, but only once.
- ▶ For Indian, the blue passport needs to be renewed every ten years.

# VISA

- ▶ A visa is an official permission that certain country needs to grant a passport holder of another country before their visit to the foreign country.
- ▶ A visa is a temporary authorisation for a passport holder to travel to a country other than the one he or she holds a passport of.
- ▶ The visa is usually stamped on a passport, but at times it can be separate document too.

# Types of Visa

- ▶ There are some basic types of visa that every country grants its visitors, but specific categories of visa differ from Nation to Nation.
- ▶ The broad categories of visa are :
- ▶ Tourist Visa
- ▶ Transit Visa
- ▶ Business Visa
- ▶ Temporary Work Visa
- ▶ Student Visa

- ▶ **Tourist Visa**– A country grants tourist visa for travel purpose.
- ▶ **Transit Visa**– A transit visa is issued to a person if he or she is travelling through a country and is not staying there. A transit visa is usually valid for five days or less and is granted if a person is passing through a second country to reach a third destination.

- ▶ **Business Visa**–Businessman who wish to travel a country for commercial purpose are granted business visa.
- ▶ **Temporary Workers Visa**– This category of visa is for workers who are temporarily employed in a foreign country.
- ▶ **Student Visa**– Student visa is for students who go to study in a foreign country.
- ▶ Certain countries require an interview or needed medical screening prior to apply for a visa.

**THANK YOU**

