



**Embassy of India  
Bahrain**

**Advisory for the Indian Community on Fraud Phone Calls**

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It has been brought to the notice of the Embassy that some fraudsters, spoofing Embassy's telephone numbers + 973 39418071 rpt + 973 39418071 and using pseudo names are eliciting personal information like bank, credit card details etc. or trying to extort money from Indian nationals by *inter alia* claiming that there are errors in their passports, visa forms, immigration forms etc. which could be rectified by paying money, and at the same time warning that the so called errors, if not rectified, could result in deportation of the individual to India or their imprisonment in Bahrain. In some cases, these fraudsters have also falsely claimed that they received such privileged information from the Embassy or other authorities in India.

2. It is hereby informed that the Embassy Tel. No. + 973 39418071 is a 24X7 emergency number for receiving calls from the distressed Indian nationals seeking assistance from the Embassy. The Embassy or its officials **DO NOT RPT DO NOT** make call from this number to Indians or other countries' citizens.

3. The Embassy of India, therefore advises members of Indian Community not to entertain any suspicious telephone call made in the name of Embassy of India. They are also advised not to reveal any personal information or transfer any money in response to such calls. Further, they are also advised to bring such matters to the notice of the Embassy at the email Id: "**cons.bahrain @ mea.gov.in**".

4. The concerned members are also advised to share the information on spoofed telephone calls in the attached "**Form for Information on Spoofed Calls**" and send it by email at above mentioned e-mails Ids with a subject: INFORMATION ON SPOOFED CALLS

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