



**EMBASSY OF INDIA
DAMASCUS**

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE GRANT / RENEWAL OF A PIO CARD
(To be filled up in Duplicate)**

1.	(a) Name of the applicant	
	(b) Surname at birth (if any)	
	(c) Other names (where applicable)	
	(d) Date of birth	
	(e) Place of birth (town, city, country)	
2.	Father's / Mother's / Spouse's Name & Nationality :	
	(a) Father	
	(b) Mother	
	(c) Spouse (where applicable)	
3.	Address	
	(a) Present	
	(b) Permanent	
	(c) Address in India (verifiable)	
4.	Profession or occupation	
5.	Business / Office Address	
6.	Male / Female	
7.	Marital Status	Married / Unmarried
8.	Nationality (at the time of birth)	

9.	(a) Present Nationality (if different)	
	(b) Date on which acquired	
10.	Passport particulars of applicant	
	(a) Passport Number	
	(b) Date of Issue	
	(c) Date of Expiry	
	(d) Country which issued the Passport	
	(e) Place of Issue	
10(a)	Mark of Identification	
11.	Does the applicant hold dual nationality? (If so, please give details including the details of all the passports held, etc.)	
12.	Did the applicant at any time hold the nationality of any country other than the present nationality? If so, please give details including the period	
13.	Whether the applicant or either of his / her parents or grand-parents or great grand-parents held an Indian passport at any time. If so, details thereof.	
	(a) Passport Number	
	(b) Date of Issue	
	(c) Place of Issue	
	(d) Date of Expiry	
	(Enclose photocopy of relevant documents)	
14.	Whether the applicant or either of his / her parents or any of his / her grand-parents or any of his / her grand-parents was born and was permanently resident in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935* at any time. If so, following details may be indicated :	
	(a) Date & Place of Birth	
	(b) Proof of residence, etc.	
	(Enclose photocopy of relevant documents)	
	(Note : If applicant is the spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin, his / her particulars should be indicated)	

15.	<p>Has the applicant ever been refused Indian passport / travel document or visa for visiting India? If so, give complete details</p> <p>(i.e. place and date of application, purpose, reasons for refusal, etc.)</p>	
16.	Details of previous PIO Card (wherever applicable) :	
	(a) Date of Issue	
	(b) Date of Expiry	
	(c) Place of Issue	
17.	Name and complete addresses of two persons known to the applicant living in India	
(i)	(a) Name	
	(b) Complete Postal Address	
	(c) Telephone Number	
(ii)	(a) Name	
	(b) Complete Postal Address	
	(c) Telephone Number	
18.	Details and mode of payment of fee :	

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief**

Signature of the Applicant

	Two specimen signatures of the applicant :	
	1. Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian Origin (Please also see Cols. 13 & 14), in original, along with their photocopies, for verification.	
	2. Attach four recent passport-size coloured photographs.	
	** Furnishing of false information will result in summary rejection on the application.	
	Note : Acceptance of application does not confer any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.	

* Expression 'India' as given in sub-section (1) of the Section 311 of the Government of India Act, 1935 means British India together with all territories of any Indian ruler under the suzerainty of His Majesty, all territories under the suzerainty of such an Indian ruler, the tribal areas, and any other territories which His Majesty in Council may, from times to time, after ascertaining the views of the Federal Government and the Federal Legislature, declare to be part of India.