## Embassy of India Kabul

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## **SECURITY ADVISORY**

## • Registration with Embassy of India, Kabul

Embassy of India at Kabul has been functional in Afghanistan since 2002 and helping the Afghanistan Government in rehabilitation and rebuilding of Afghanistan. India is the fifth largest donor country to Afghanistan. Indian Government and Indian firms have invested in many development projects in Afghanistan such as Zaranj-Delaram Road Project, Salma Dam Project, power grid projects, various other road and development programmes.

- 2. Various anti-Government elements against the Indo-Afghan friendship have tried to hamper the progress of these Projects by means of IED, stand off attacks and kidnapping and killing of Indians working in Afghanistan. In these developments, Embassy of India, Kabul came under VBIED attack twice on July 7, 2008 and October 8, 2009. Even now, regular inputs are being received for further such kind of attacks in future.
- 3. Indians have long been targeted by elements that are against the Indo-Afghan friendship and the development of Afghanistan. It is important for all Indians to be well-informed regarding security situation of Afghanistan. Thus, it is necessary for all Indians to be under the network of Embassy of India, Kabul. Hence, Indians who have come to Afghanistan for various works viz. development and business activities are advised to register themselves with Indian Embassy so that data about Indians presence can be updated at our level. It is requested that those whosoever be attached with you, may be suggested that they should apply to Embassy of India, Kabul for registration. The form for registration is available on our website as well as in the Indian Embassy, Kabul.

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**All Indians in Afghanistan** (Through Email)