Visa Information for International Participants

World Aquaculture India 2025 – Hyderabad, November 10–13, 2025

As per Indian government regulations, **all international participants** must obtain a valid visa to enter India. The recommended visa category for conference participants is the **Conference Visa**.

<mark>**If you require a visa to attend the event, we recommend that you complete your registration and provide your passport details as soon as possible.**</mark>
<mark>This information is necessary for government clearance and to issue the official letters from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), which are required for your visa application.</mark>

📌 **Visa Application Website**

Visit: https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html
Carefully review all instructions before applying.

✍️ **Steps to Apply for an e-Conference Visa**

1. **Register for the Conference**
   All international participants must register for the conference and submit **passport details** during registration. This is required to obtain official clearances from the Indian government.

   <mark>**Please submit your passport details as early as possible**</mark>, so we can process and send them to the Government of India for clearance before you apply for your visa.

Conference and Exhibitor Registration – Passport Information Submission

- If you are registering as a **conference participant**, please complete your registration online at:
  🔗 https://was.org/Meeting/Registration/Submit/WAI2025

During the registration online process, you will be asked to provide your **passport information** and other details.   The details required are listed as samples below:

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Sl. No.	Full Name	Father's/ Mothers Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Nationality	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	Address in the country of residence	Credentials/role/ profession
1.											
2.											

- You must provide the following personal details when registering:
  - Full name (as in passport)
  - Father's name
  - Nationality
  - Passport number
  - Date of birth
  - Passport issue and expiry date
  - Home Address (Full address)

For <mark>exhibitors</mark>, passport details are required to issue your **exhibitor badge**. This process is handled via an Excel spreadsheet, based on the table format below.

Once you sign in to your **Exhibitor Portal**, you will be required to request the official spreadsheet from the **Asian Pacific Chapter Secretaries** by emailing:
📧 **apcsec@was.org**

Please complete and return the spreadsheet with accurate passport information to the APC Secretariat. After submission, you can review your **badge name and registration details** in your Exhibitor Portal to ensure accuracy.

LastName	FirstName	Company	City	Country	Email	RegType	RegistrationFee	FullName	FatherFullName	Gender	DateOfBirth	PlaceOfBirth	Nationality	PassportNumber	IssueDate	ExpirationDate	HomeAddress
Example_last	Example_first	Example Company	Example City	Colombia	Vortiz@ces.edu.co	ExTrade/ ExConf	0	Entire Persons name	Entire Persons Father Name	Male/Female	30 05 1972	City name of birth place	Full Country Name	xxxx	30 05 2021	30 05 2028	Complete home address

Important: Please ensure that all information is entered **accurately**. Incorrect or incomplete details may cause delays in processing your visa application. Providing accurate information will help us secure government clearance and ensure a faster visa approval process.

2. **Clearance Process**
   After receiving your passport details, the organizers will request the required **clearance letters** from:

- o   Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)
- o   Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

These documents are mandatory for the visa application.

3. **Receive Required Documents**
   Once clearances are approved, the organizers will provide:
   - o   Official **Invitation Letter**
   - o   **MEA Clearance Letter**
   - o   **MHA Approval Document**
4. **Apply for the Visa**
   After receiving all required documents, you may proceed to apply for either an:
   - o   **e-Conference Visa** (recommended)
   - o   or a **Regular Conference Visa** through the Indian Mission in your country.

🌐 Visa Eligibility and Notes

- **Check country eligibility** for e-Visa: [Indian e-Conference Visa 2025](#)
- If your country is **not listed**, apply for a **regular conference visa** through the nearest Indian Embassy or Consulate.
- **Accompanying persons** not attending the conference should apply for an **e-Tourist Visa**.
- **e-Conference Visa** may be combined with **tourism**, but **tourist or on-arrival visas cannot be used to attend conferences**.

📄 Documents Required for e-Conference Visa

1. Scanned **bio page** of the passport (PDF format, 10 KB – 300 KB)
2. **Passport-size photograph** (JPEG format, 10 KB – 1 MB), meeting the following:
   - o   Square (height = width), light-colored background
   - o   Full face, front view, eyes open, no spectacles
   - o   No shadows, no borders
3. **Invitation Letter** from the conference organizers *(provided after registration)*
4. **Political Clearance Letter** from Ministry of External Affairs - **MEA** *(provided by organizers)* and **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**

ℹ️ Additional Information

If you have questions regarding visa procedures or documents, please contact the organizing committee at Registrar.pvnrtuv@gmail.com

Note:

As part of the visa clearance process for attending the conference in India, we have been informed by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) that some international participants may be required to submit additional documents, including a Curriculum Vitae (CV).

🔒 Countries that typically require CV submission for Indian conference visas but not officially. Please have your CV ready, as we may request it from you if required by the Government Clearance Process.

1. Afghanistan
2. China (including Hong Kong and Macau SAR)
3. Iran
4. Iraq
5. Pakistan
6. Sudan
7. North Korea (DPRK)
8. Yemen
9. Syria
10. Somalia
11. Libya
12. Lebanon
13. Bangladesh (in some cases)
14. Sri Lanka (in some cases)
15. Japan (case-by-case — recently being asked in your case)

Note: The list is not officially published in full and **can vary depending on the nature of the event, the participant's role (e.g., speaker or chair), and recent security directives.** Indian authorities (MEA/MHA) may request CVs from individuals of *any nationality* if deemed necessary.

📝 The CV ideally for 1 page should generally include:

1. Full Name (as in passport)
2. Date of Birth
3. Nationality
4. Passport Number (optional but often helpful)
5. Current Position/Designation
6. Affiliation/Organization Name and Address
7. Professional Background (1–2 paragraphs or a short bullet list — not too long)
8. Area of Expertise / Field of Work
9. Purpose of Visit / Role in the Event : to attend World Aquaculture 2025 as [speaker/participant/etc.])
10. Duration of Stay in India
11. Contact Information (email and phone)