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VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

South Korea Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Consular — apply via Korea Visa Portal (visa.go.kr) and submit at the designated

Short-term (tourist) stays are treated as less than 90 days; visitors planning to stay longer than 90 days must obtain an appropriate visa before entering Korea.

LAST VERIFIED
11 Oct 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

1. Completed Korea visa application form (downloadable from visa.go.kr or Korean Mission site).
2. Passport-sized colour photo — recent (taken within the last 6 months).
3. Valid passport (official mission guidance commonly requires more than 6 months validity).
4. Proof of funds — recent bank statements (typically last 6 months) (may be requested).
5. Submit application via the Korea Visa Portal (visa.go.kr) and lodge documents at the designated visa application centre (KVAC/VFS) or the Korean Mission in India (Chennai/Mumbai jurisdiction as applicable).
6. Be prepared to provide additional documents on request (e.g., employment letter, itinerary, accommodation bookings, sponsor documents) — the consulate may request extra evidence depending on applicant profile.
7. K-ETA is NOT applicable for Indian passport holders; K-ETA is only for nationalities eligible for visa-free entry and is not a visa.

Passport validity
Passport commonly required to be valid for more than 6 months (per official mission guidance).

Photo requirements
Passport-sized colour photo taken within the last 6 months (per official visa application form guidance).

Financial proof
Recent bank statements (last 6 months) — may be requested as proof of funds.

Processing / application note
Apply through the Korea Visa Portal (visa.go.kr) and the designated visa application centre (KVAC/VFS) or Korean Mission in India; K-ETA is not a route for Indian tourist passport holders.

Additional notes
Official sources do not list a single definitive, fixed checklist for every Indian applicant — the required supporting documents can vary by visa type and applicant profile. No official visa fee amount was stated in the supplied material.

Disclaimer: Visa and entry requirements can change. Final admission, visa issuance and immigration decisions remain subject to the relevant government, embassy, consulate or immigration authority. Check the official source again before travel.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source

https://www.mofa.go.kr/us-houston-en/wpge/m_20890/contents.do

Additional official source

https://www.mofa.go.kr/us-seattle-en/wpge/m_4797/contents.do

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