

India e-Visa Rejected? Common Reasons & What to Do Next

Most rejections trace back to a small set of avoidable issues.

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REJECTION

- Passport details — name, date of birth, passport number, expiry date — that don't exactly match what's printed in the passport
- An incomplete name on the application, such as using initials or dropping a middle name that appears on the passport
- A blurry, cropped, glare-affected, or otherwise non-compliant photo or passport bio-page scan
- Applying for a new e-Visa while already holding a valid, unexpired one
- Nationality, parentage, or birthplace exclusions

WHAT TO DO NEXT

- For a clear, correctable error — a typo, a bad photo — fix the specific issue and reapply directly on the official portal
- Don't simply resubmit the same application unchanged; address the actual problem first
- If the rejection reason is unclear, or you've been rejected more than once, a regular visa application through the nearest Indian embassy or consulate is often the more reliable path
- Be wary of any third party promising to "guarantee" approval — no one outside the Government of India can guarantee a visa decision

Visa decisions are made solely by the Government of India. This page explains common patterns behind rejections — it can't override or predict the outcome of any specific application.

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