

MISCELLANEOUS CONSULAR ATTESTATION SERVICES

With immediate effect, applicants are advised not to send their Miscellaneous Consular Applications – Attestation Service Applications to the Consulate by postal means.

Miscellaneous Consular Attestation Services will be processed only through VFS from August 1, 2025.

SERVICES

The following states fall under the consular jurisdiction of the Consulate General of India, New York:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Only applicants residing in these states may apply at the Consulate General of India, New York. Please apply strictly as per your jurisdiction, and ensure you have verifiable proof of address.

Under Miscellaneous Attestation Services, CGI New York offers the following services:

- ***Life Certificate***
- ***Marriage Certificate***
- ***Registration of Marriages Solemnized in USA***
- ***General Power of Attorney / Affidavits***
- ***Registration of Birth***
- ***Attestation of Will***
- ***Attestation of Documents / Indian Driving License Authentication***
- ***Birth Certificate***
- ***Affidavit for Child's Passport to be Issued in India***
- ***NRI Certificate***
- ***Police Clearance Certificate – Indian Nationals & Non-Indian Nationals***
- ***No Obligation to Return to India (NORI)***
- ***Attestation of Death Documents / Registration of Death / Carrying Mortal Remains or Ashes***
- ***Renewal of International Driving Permit***

For Life Certificate for Pension Purpose and attestation of Attestation of Death Documents / Registration of Death / Carrying Mortal Remains or Ashes, applicants can approach the Consulate directly.

Working days: 0930 – 1130 hr

Weekends/holidays: 1400 – 1600 hr

No Commercial Document will be attested by the Consulate. The same should be apostilled from the US Government Authorities for presenting in India.

Apostille Convention

India and the USA are signatories to The Hague Convention, which abolishes the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents. Documents certified with an apostille under this Convention are recognized in both countries and do not require further attestation by the Consulate of India.

The Convention applies to public documents executed in the territory of one Contracting State that need to be presented in another Contracting State.

Please note: The Consulate does not certify the genuineness of documents issued by Indian authorities. If such documents (e.g., birth/death certificates, affidavits, educational diplomas, marriage certificates, driving licenses, etc.) are to be presented in the USA, they must be apostilled in India.

For details, visit the official website: <http://www.mea.gov.in/apostille.htm>

SUBMISSION

Applications may be submitted in person or by post to VFS Global.

Application by Post:

128 E 32nd St, Floor 2, New York, NY 10016

Application Submitted In-Person (By Appointment):

New York: 128 E 32nd St, Floor 2, New York, NY 10016

Edison: Edison Square, 2035 Lincoln Hwy, Edison, NJ 08817

Boston: 90 Canal St, Boston, MA 02114

Columbus: 130, 100 E Campus View Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235

To schedule your appointment and view the list of required supporting documents, please visit:

<https://services.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/>

PLEASE NOTE

- Applicants must approach VFS Global to avail Miscellaneous Consular Services. CGI New York does not authorize any other agent to render these services.
- The Consulate reserves the right to reject attestation of documents whose contents are objectionable or contrary to rules.