

U.S. Eliminates Nonimmigrant Visa Issuance Fee for All Indian Applicants

On November 9, 2006, the U.S. Government eliminated the U.S. \$50 reciprocity issuance fee for all non-immigrant visas for Indian citizens effective immediately. Visa applicants will still be required to pay an application fee of U.S. \$100 at a designated HDFC bank branch prior to scheduling a visa interview. Last month, the Embassy and Consulates General in India implemented procedures for eliminating the visa appointments backlog for Indians who plan to travel to the U.S. Appointments are currently available for non-immigrant visa applications at all U.S. consular offices in India. For additional information about applying for visas using the new VFS system, please visit one of the following links:

U.S. Embassy and Consulates

newdelhi.usembassy.gov
calcutta.usconsulate.gov
chennai.usconsulate.gov
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VFS

vfs-usa.co.in

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