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VFS Global Expands Korea Visa Services Across South Asia to Six Centres across India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

- *VFS Global has been the trusted partner of the Government of the Republic of Korea for visa processing services in India since 2011, operating existing centres in New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru*

VFS Global, the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, has announced the expansion of South Korea visa services across six centres in South Asia. In India, VFS Global operates state-of-the-art Korea Visa Application Centres in New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, and Kolkata. To further enhance the visa application experience for travellers, VFS Global is inaugurating a new visa centre, providing applicants with a more personalised and convenient visa application submission experience.

With the recent opening of Korea Visa Application Centres in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Colombo, Sri Lanka, VFS Global now manages six Korea Visa Application Centres across three countries in South Asia, making a total of nine centres across six countries globally. This expansion comes as VFS Global celebrates 25 years of enabling global mobility and connecting people, businesses and governments through trusted visa, passport and citizen services worldwide.

The new Visa Application Center in New Delhi was inaugurated on 15 September 2026 by **H.E. Mr. Lee Seong-ho, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to India.**

Commenting on the launch, **H.E. Mr. Lee Seong-ho, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to India**, said, *"This is an important step in further strengthening the relationship between the Republic of Korea and India. The new centre has been designed to provide applicants with seamless, efficient, and accessible application experience. We appreciate VFS Global's continued support and look forward to further strengthening our collaboration to facilitate travel and promote greater people to people exchanges between the Republic of Korea and India."*

Ms. Yummi Talwar, Chief Operating Officer - South Asia, VFS Global, said, *"Reaching six Korea Visa Application Centres across three countries in South Asia is a significant milestone in our partnership with the Republic of Korea and reflects the growing demand for Korea visas among travellers across the region. This milestone also underscores our commitment to continually enhancing the visa application experience through upgraded services, modern facilities, and highly trained teams, making the journey more seamless and convenient for every applicant across South Asia."*

VFS Global's role in the visa application process is limited to front-end administrative tasks only, which include collecting visa application forms and required documentation as per the checklist, and enrolling biometrics. VFS Global has no role in the decision-making process of granting or refusing a visa. The decision to grant or refuse a visa is the sole prerogative and sole responsibility of the concerned Embassy.



Korea Visa Application Centre in India

New Delhi - Korea Visa Application Centre, Shivaji Stadium Metro Station, Mezzanine Level Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Connaught Place New Delhi-110001

Bengaluru - Korea Visa Application Centre, 22, Gopalan Innovation Mall, Bannerghatta Main Rd, Sarakki Industrial Layout, 3rd Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560076, India

Kolkata - Korea Visa Application Centre, 6th Floor, Rene Tower, Plot No. AA-I, 1842 Rajdanga Main Road, Kasba, Kolkata 700107. West Bengal. India. (Beside Acropolis Mall. Near Kasba New Market and Geetanjali Stadium)

Chennai - Korea Visa Application Centre, Ramee Mall, 2nd Floor, No.365, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600018, India

Applicants are encouraged to obtain the latest information on visa requirements, fees, and available services only through the official website of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and the official VFS Global website.

For more information, please visit - <https://www.visaforkorea-id.com/index.html>; <https://visaforkorea-ce.com/index.html>.

About VFS Global

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation, including Generative AI, to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritises ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 71 client governments. Operating over 4,200 Application Centres in 170 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 562 million transactions* since 2001.

Headquartered in Zurich and Dubai, VFS Global is majority owned by Blackstone, the world's largest alternative asset manager, along with minority shareholders including Swiss-based Kuoni and Huentobler Foundation, Singapore based Temasek and UAE based Dubai Holdings.

** Comprising 346.74 million transactions by VFS Global and 215.82 million transactions by CiX Citizen Experience*

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