

Application for a national visa Family Reunion for Spouses of German citizens

For the application you require the following documents:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport issued within the last 10 years and with at least two empty pages
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed (2 copies)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 current, identical biometric passport photos
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration for Additional contact and legal representation information (2 copies)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional questionnaire duly completed & signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the first and last page and all pages containing entry stamps/visas of your passport (A4 size copy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the first and last page/ data pages and all pages containing entry stamps/visas of your spouse's passport or copy of front and back of her/his current German ID (Personalausweis) (A4 size copy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of residence ("Meldebescheinigung") of the spouse living in Germany, not older than 6 months or, if you are moving to Germany together, rental contract/lease deed, a booking for temporary serviced apartment or hotel accommodation or an invitation that includes a (temporary) residential address.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Proof of marriage:</p> <p>a) if the marriage was performed according to the Hindu Marriage Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marriage registration certificate - Temple <u>or</u> Gurudwara <u>or</u> Priest certificate - Conversion certificate, if applicable - Several photographs showing that the essential rites have been performed (i.a. Pheras, Saptapadi/ Anand Karaj) <p>b) if the marriage was performed according to Sharia Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marriage registration certificate - Nikahnama - Conversion certificate, if applicable - Several photographs (i.e. bridal couple signing the Nikahnama, Qazi, witnesses) <p>c) if the marriage was performed according to Special Marriage Act ("Court Marriage", "Civil Marriage")</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of Marriage according to Section 13 Special Marriage Act - Photographs of marriage or function <p>d) if the marriage was performed according to the Christian Marriage Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marriage registration certificate, if Compulsory Registration Marriage Act is in force - Marriage certificate issued by licensed Church - Conversion certificate, if applicable - Photographs of marriage or function

	e) if the marriage did not take place in India or in Germany: marriage certificate with apostille/ legalization, if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth certificate issued under the “Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1969”
<input type="checkbox"/>	School certificate: matriculation certificate or Middle School Board Certificate or school leaving certificate <u>including the date of birth</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Residence in India: Aadhaar Card or Ration card of the applicant covering the past 4 years <u>or</u> Voter’s ID; if a non-Indian residing in India: visa/residence permit for India
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable: Divorce judgement and decree of all former marriages of both spouses , German divorce judgement with “Rechtskraftvermerk”, which confirms that the judgment is final
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable: Certificate of death of former spouse
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of German knowledge (A1 level): “Start Deutsch 1” from Goethe-Institute or “Start Deutsch 1” of telc GmbH (The European Language Certificate) or “Grundstufe Deutsch 1” of the Austrian Language Diploma (ÖSD) For information on possible exemptions, please refer to the information on the website or here <u>Please note:</u> Exemptions according to specific residence permits and to spouses of EU citizens DO NOT apply to spouses of German citizens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa fee

Additional information, also on these necessary documents, can be found on the [website](#).

In case a document is not set up in German or English, it has to be submitted together with a notary attested translation into English.

All documents need to be presented in original plus TWO copies (A4 size). Please DO NOT STAPLE any documents

Please note that the German Mission in India reserves the right to request additional documents or initiate a further investigation and verification of documents.

The submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation or refusal to appear for a visa interview may result in the rejection of your application. Making untrue statements and/or handing in documents that do not reflect the truth will result in a rejection of your application