German Missions
in India

Application for a national visa
Family Reunion for Children

For the application you require the following documents:

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☐	Valid **passport** issued within the last 10 years and with at least two empty pages
☐	**Application form** & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed (2 copies)
☐	**2** current, identical biometric **passport photos**
☐	**Declaration** for Additional contact and legal representation information (2 copies)
☐	**Copy** of the first and last page and all pages containing entry stamps/visas of **your passport** (A4 size copy
☐	**Copy** of the first and last page/ data pages and all pages containing entry stamps/visas of **your spouse's passport** (A4 size copy)
☐	If applicable: **Copy of the parent's or parents' German residence permit ("Aufenthaltstitel")**
☐	If applicable, **certificate of residence ("Meldebescheinigung")** of the parent or parents living in Germany, not older than 6 months
☐	**Birth certificate** issued under the "Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1969"
☐	If applicable, **proof of pregnancy**, such as "Mutterpass", doctor's letter, ultra-sound pictures or similar For information on when this is necessary, please refer the website
☐	If applicable, **School Certificate** mentioning parentage and date of birth
☐	**Proof of marriage of the parents**: a) if the marriage was performed according to the Hindu Marriage Act: - Marriage registration certificate - Temple or Gurudwara or Priest certificate - Conversion certificate, if applicable - Several photographs showing that the essential rites have been performed (i.a. Pheras, Saptapadi/ Anand Karaj) b) if the marriage was performed according to Sharia Law: - Marriage registration certificate - Nikahnama - Conversion certificate, if applicable - Several photographs (i.e. bridal couple signing the Nikahnama, Qazi, witnesses c) if the marriage was performed according to Special Marriage Act ("Court Marriage", "Civil Marriage") - Certificate of Marriage according to Section 13 Special Marriage Act - Photographs of marriage or function d) if the marriage was performed according to the Christian Marriage Act: - 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
☐	If applicable: **Divorce judgement and decree of the parents**
☐	If applicable**: Certificate of death of a parent**
☐	If the reunion is intended with only one parent in Germany and the other stays in India or in another country: **Proof of sole custody** of the parent (such as custody order in a divorce decree, custody decree) **OR a declaration of consent** by the parent not moving to Germany, signed in person in front of the German mission
☐	If applicable, acknowledged **proof of knowledge of German on the level C1** For information on when this is necessary, please refer the [website](#)
☐	Confirmation of **health insurance** either through the parent(s) ("family coverage") or through travel health insurance until it has been established
☐	**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