# UNIT - I





# What is the purpose of travel documents?

Travel documents confirm the identity and nationality of the travellers for the purpose of crossing international borders



## Types of Travel Docs

- The Passport
- Visa
- Travel Insurance
- Health certificate & related docs
- A valid air ticket

## **Passport Definition**

- Is an official document issued by a competent public authority to nationals or alien residents of the issuing country.
- Provides means of identification, access to other countries and legal evidence of entry into another country/ies.





- Usually valid for 10 yrs
- Valid for all the countries unless exceptions are specified
- Renewal formalities
- Eligibility criteria
- Property of issuing authority



## General info found in Passport

- Family name, first and middle names
- Nationality
- Date and place of birth
- Gender
- Place & date of issue, date of expiry
- Issuing authority
- Number of children
- Observations and exceptions
- Holder's photograph & signature

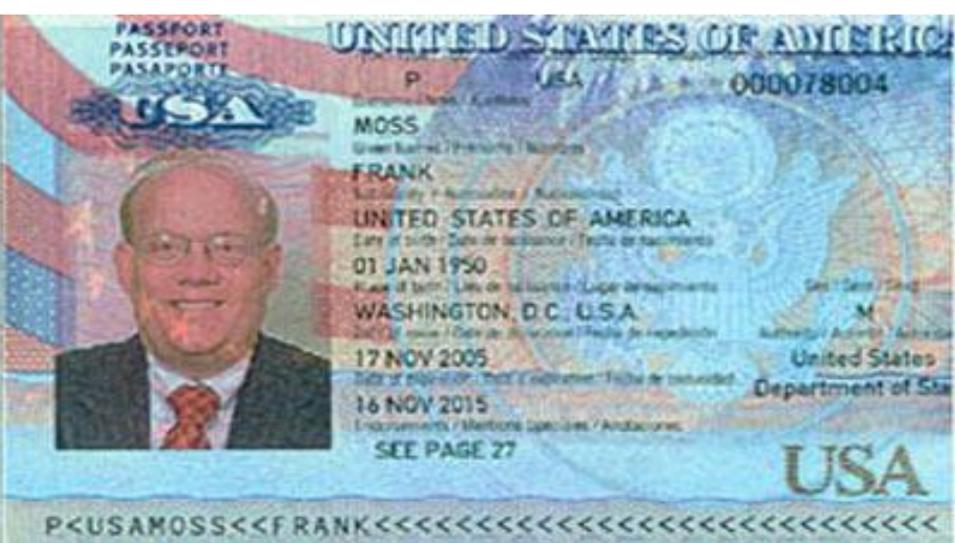


## **Documents Required**

- Photo passbook of running bank account in any public sector bank, private sector bank and regional rural banks.
- Landline or postpaid mobile bill.

- A voter ID card.
- Aadhaar card.
- Electricity bill.
- Rent agreement.
- Driving license.
- PAN card.

## A Sample



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## Types of Passport

- Normal passport (dark blue)
- Aliens passport
- Diplomatic or Consular passport (red)
- Other passports
- Official, special or service passports (white or grey)
- Travel certificates



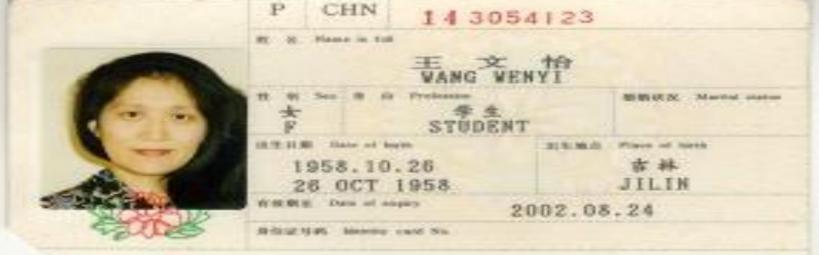
## For Your Info



中华人民共和国外交部请各国军政机关对特照人予以通行的便利和必要的协助。

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China requests all clost and military authorities of foreign countries to allow the heaver of this passport to pass freely and afford assistance in case of need.





#### Visa Definition

- Document gives permission to enter & exit a country
- Stamped or glued inside a passport
- Acronym Visitors Intention to Stay Abroad

## Types of Visa Entries

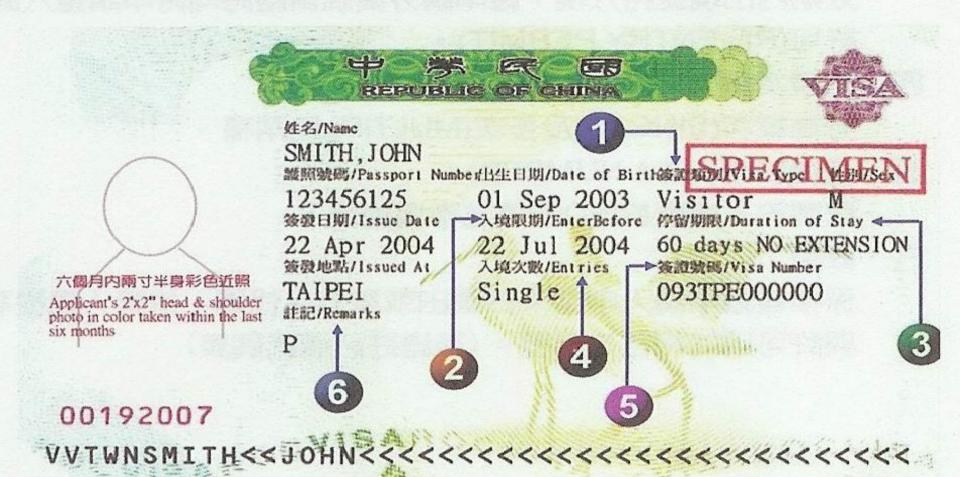
- Single entry
- Double entry
- Multiple entry



Types Of Visas	Code
Business Visa	В
Conference / Seminar Visa	C
Diplomats	D
Employment Visa	E
Entry, Sports & Mountaineering Visa	X
Journalist Visa	J
Medical Visa	M
Student Visa	S
Tourist Visa	T
Transit Visa	TR
UN Diplomats / Officials	UD
Missionary Visa	M
Other Officials	0

#### Info found in a Visa

**中華民國簽證介紹** 



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#### Visa Refusal

- has committed fraud or misrepresentation in his or her application
- intends to permanently reside or work in the country she/he will visit
- does not have a valid reason for the journey
- does not have a health/travel insurance
- has a criminal record or has criminal charges pending
- does not have a good moral character
- is applying on short notice

#### Continued...

- is considered to be a security risk
- had their previous visa application(s) rejected
- is a citizen of a country with whom the host country has poor or non-existent relations
- has a communicable disease, such as tuberculosis
- has previous immigration violations
- has a passport that expires too soon









- Covers medical expenses, financial (such as money invested in non-refundable pre-payments), and other losses
- Can be booked at the time of travel
- To enter some countries it is mandatory
- Can be bought either from the travel insurance companies or from Tour operators
- Coverage for a variety of travels

# Risks that are covered by Travel Insurance

- Medical expenses
- Visa and documentation formalities
- Overseas funeral expenses
- Accidental death, injury or disablement benefit
- Cancellation
- Curtailment

## Cont'd...

- Delayed departure
- Loss, theft or damage to personal possessions and money (including travel documents)
- Delayed baggage
- Legal assistance

#### Health Certificate

- Listed in the TIM under Sec 3- Health
- Compulsory vaccination certificate should be provided
  - Yellow fever
  - Cholera
  - Other contagious diseases
- Without health certificate he/she may either be deported or kept in quarantine for some period

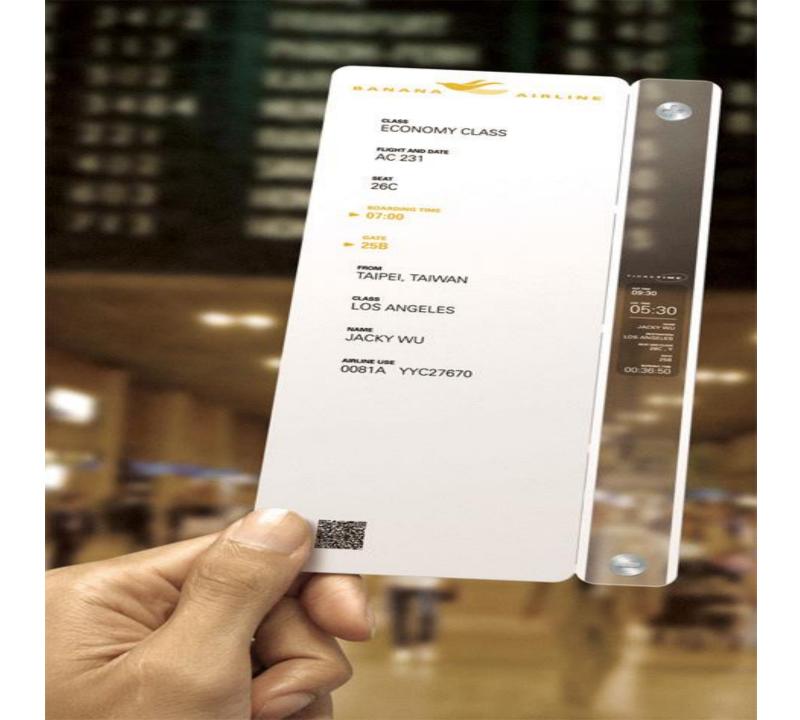




- Passenger should hold a valid ticket
- Upon arrival should be given to get a Boarding pass
- Types of ticket
  - Paper ticket
     Automated ticket
  - E- Ticket



#### The Ticket of Modern Era







#### WHAT IS CITIZENSHIP?

- Citizenship is the status of a person recognized under the custom or law as being a legal member of a sovereign state or belonging to a nation.
- A person may have multiple citizenships. A person who does not have citizenship of any state is said to be stateless, while one who lives on state borders whose territorial status is uncertain is a border-lander.
- Nationality is often used as a synonym for citizenship in English- notably in international law.
- In some countries, e.g. the United States, the United Kingdom, nationality and citizenship can have different meanings

# Acquisition and Determination of Indian Citizenship

- There are four ways in which Indian citizenship can be acquired:
- Birth,
- Descent,
- Registration and
- Naturalisation.

The provisions are listed under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

## By Birth

- Every person born in India on or after 26.01.1950 but before 01.07.1987 is an Indian citizen irrespective of the nationality of his/her parents.
- Every person born in India between 01.07.1987 and 02.12.2004 is a citizen of India given either of his/her parents is a citizen of the country at the time of his/her birth.
- Every person born in India on or after 3.12.2004 is a citizen of the country given both his/her parents are Indians or at least one parent is a citizen and the other is not an illegal migrant at the time of birth.

#### By Registration

- Citizenship can also be acquired by registration. Some
  of the mandatory rules are:
  A person of Indian origin who has been a resident of
  India for 7 years before applying for registration.
- A person of Indian origin who is a resident of any country outside undivided India.
- A person who is married to an Indian citizen and is ordinarily resident for 7 years before applying for registration.
- Minor children of persons who are citizens of India.

#### By Descent

- A person born outside India on or after January 26, 1950 is a citizen
  of India by descent if his/her father was a citizen of India by birth.
- A person born outside India on or after December 10, 1992, but before December 3, 2004 if either of his/her parent was a citizen of India by birth.
- If a person born outside India or or after December 3, 2004 has to acquire citizenship, his/her parents have to declare that the minor does not hold a passport of another country and his/her birth is registered at an Indian consulate within one year of birth.

#### By Naturalisation

 A person can acquire citizenship by naturalisation if he/she is ordinarily resident of India for 12 years (throughout 12 months preceding the date of application and 11 years in the aggregate) and fulfils all qualifications in the third schedule of the Citizenship Act.