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With the latest addition, the total number of International Ports enabling entry of E-Visa holder foreigners has increased to 88, including 37 airports, 38 seaports and 13 land ports.

List of International Ports, enabling entry of E-visa holder foreigners in India, as on date-

Sl. No.	Airports	Seaports	Landports
1.	Ahmedabad	Agatti	Raxaul
2.	Amritsar	Alang	Rupaidiha

3.	Bagdogra	Bedi Bandar	Darranga
4.	Bhogapuram	Bhavnagar	Jogbani
5.	Bengaluru	Calicut	Agartala (Newly Added)
6.	Bhubaneswar	Chennai	Darranga (Newly Added)
7.	Calicut	Cochin	Gede (Newly Added)
8.	Chandigarh	Cuddalore	Ghojadanga (Newly Added)
9.	Chennai	Dahej	Haridaspur (Newly Added)
10.	Cochin	Dhamra	Jaigaon (Newly Added)
11.	Coimbatore	Haldia	Dawki (Newly Added)
12.	Delhi	Hazira	Moreh (Newly Added)
13.	Gaya	Kakinada	Attari (Road) (Newly Added)
14.	Goa (Dabolim)	Ennore – Kamarajar	
15.	Goa (Mopa)	Kandla	
16.	Guwahati	Karaikal	
17.	Hyderabad	Kattupalli	
18.	Indore	Kolkata	
19.	Jaipur	Kollam	
20.	Kannur	Krishnapatnam	

21.	Kolkata	Mandvi	
22.	Lucknow	Mormugao	
23.	Madurai	Mumbai	
24.	Mangalore	Mundra	
25.	Mumbai	Nagapattinam	
26.	Nagpur	New Mangalore	
27.	Navi Mumbai	Nhava Sheva	
28.	Port Blair	Paradeep	
29.	Pune	Pipavav	
30.	Surat	Porbandar	
31.	Thiruvananthapuram	Port Blair	
32.	Trichy	Sikka	
33.	Varanasi	Tuna Tekra	
34.	Vijaywada	Tuticorin	
35.	Visakhapatnam	Vallarpadam	
36.	Bhopal (Newly Added)	Visakhapatnam	
37.	Tirupati (Newly Added)	Vizhinjam – Kovalam	
38.		Vizhinjam	
Total	37	38	13

E-VISA

One significant step taken to liberalize and simplify the Indian Visa regime, especially the tourist visa regime, is the introduction of the e-Visa facility. E-visa facility, with Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), was introduced in 2014 for nationals of 43 countries. This facility is presently available to nationals of 172 countries.

E-Visa is presently available under following 17 sub-categories:

Sl. No.	Category
1.	Tourist
2.	Mountaineering
3.	B-1
4.	B-2
5.	B-3
6.	B-4
7.	B-5
8.	B-6
9.	M-1
10.	M-2
11.	M-3
12.	M-4
13.	S-1
14.	S-2
15.	Transit
16.	X-1 (Miscellaneous)
17.	Group Visitor Visa (Cruise)

It is pertinent to mention that India now issues roughly 78% visas as Electronic visas.

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