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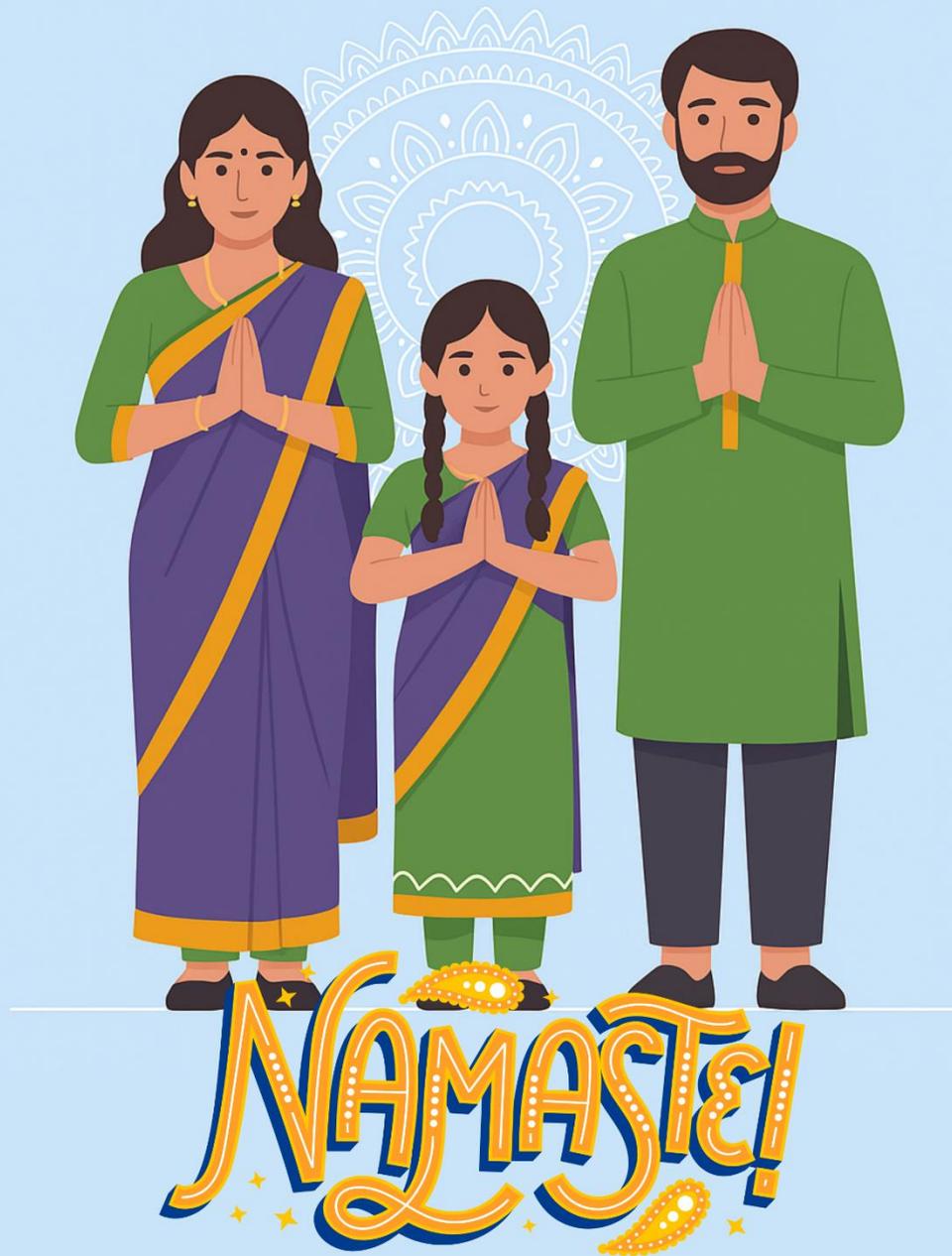
GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

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This "Guide for International Travellers," updated as of February 2026, is intended solely to provide passengers and travelers with a convenient and easy-to-understand reference. Please note that this guide does not carry any legal authority. For matters of law, only the notifications published in the official Gazette of the Government of India are legally binding. If you notice any inadvertent errors or have suggestions for improvement, kindly inform us at dircus@gov.in.



Background

Welcome to India. The Indian Customs under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), is pleased to present this International Travel Guide, updated as of February 2026. This guide is designed to assist international travellers in understanding India's baggage framework in a smooth, transparent, and efficient manner. It serves as a convenient and easy-to-understand reference for key customs procedures and passenger entitlements.

While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, this guide does not carry legal force. For authoritative provisions, travellers are advised to consult the relevant notifications published in the Official Gazette of the Government of India. The guide covers essential information relating to accompanied and unaccompanied baggage, including duty-free allowances, special allowances for jewellery, currency, pets and transfer of residence for individuals relocating to India.

The recently revised baggage framework reflects contemporary travel realities and addresses genuine passenger concerns. It streamlines processes, provide clarity in temporarily carriage of goods brought in or taken out and avoid unnecessary detention of goods. The Rules introduce special provisions for foreign nationals staying long-term basis for professional work. Special allowances for jewellery have been prescribed solely on weight basis by removing outdated value caps. The transfer of residence benefits has

been simplified and extended to foreign professionals staying on long term basis. Consolidated Concessions regarding duty-free import of one laptop including notepad and pets have also been incorporated into the Rules.

The revised baggage framework is intended to enhance your travel experience by, promoting ease of compliance, increasing transparency, leveraging digital processes, reducing procedural delays. This guide is intended to help you prepare confidently for your arrival in India and avoid common pitfalls. Should you require assistance or wish to raise a concern, the Customs Help Desk located in the arrival hall at international airports across India is available to support you.

We wish you a pleasant stay in India.

What You Must Know Before Arrival



Arrival & Customs Channels

Green Channel

For passengers not carrying dutiable/prohibited goods.

Red Channel

For passengers carrying dutiable goods, high-value items, currency beyond limits, pets, or items requiring declaration.



Duty-Free Allowances

- Used personal effects allowed duty-free
- Additional duty-free allowance:
 - ₹75,000 – Residents, tourists of Indian origin, foreigners with valid visa (other than tourist visa)
 - ₹25,000 – Tourists of foreign origin
 - ₹2,500 – Crew members
 - No allowance for passengers arriving via land borders
- One new laptop/notepad duty-free (18+)



Jewellery Allowance

A resident/tourist of Indian origin stayed abroad for >1 year may bring:

- Females: Up to 40 gm duty-free
- Others: Up to 20 gm duty-free



Pets

- Up to two pets (dogs/cats) under TR
- Advance NOC from AQCS + Final NOC at airport required



Items Not Eligible for Duty-Free

- Firearms, >50 cartridges
- Cigarettes/tobacco beyond limits
- Alcohol >2 litres.
- Gold/silver (non-ornaments)
- Television
- Commercial-quantity goods



Currency Rules

- Declaration required if:
 - Foreign exchange > USD 10,000 (aggregate), or
 - Currency notes > USD 5,000
- Residents may carry ₹25,000 abroad



Transfer of Residence (TR) Allowances

- 3–12 months abroad: ₹1,50,000.
- 1–2 years abroad: ₹3,00,000.
- 2+ years abroad: ₹7,50,000.

Includes one unit each of major household appliances.



Prohibited Items

- Narcotics, wildlife products, counterfeit currency
- Incorrect boundary maps
- Specified live birds/animals

Non-declaration/mis-declaration may lead to confiscation, fines, penalties, or prosecution.

Baggage Framework at a Glance

(For details please visit: <https://www.cbic.gov.in>)

Passengers arriving in India has to pass through a Customs check after first being cleared by an immigration Officer and taking delivery of baggage, if any, from the conveyer belts. The passenger has the option of seeking Customs clearance through either of the two channels:

 Green Channel

Red Channel 

Salient features

1. Duty-free entitlements available for passengers:

Any passenger, including an infant arriving in India, is allowed duty-free clearance of used personal effects required for satisfying daily necessities of life and travel souvenirs. In addition, passengers, excluding an infant, are allowed duty free clearance of articles, excluding the articles of Annexure-I up to the value prescribed below:

Sl. No.	Class of passengers	Duty free allowance (in rupees)	Mode of Travel
1.	Resident	75,000/-	Arriving through any mode other than land
2.	Tourist of Indian origin	75,000/-	
3.	Foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa	75,000/-	
4.	Tourist of foreign origin	25,000/-	

5.	Crew Members	2,500/-	
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- Passengers arriving by land borders do not have any general duty-free allowances.
- Transfer of residence benefits:
 - upto 12 months: Rs. 1.5 lakh
 - 1–2 years: Rs. 3 lakh
 - Above 2 years: Rs. 7.5 lakh

The transfer of residence benefits has also been simplified and modernised by having only a single rationalised list of duty-free articles, with an overall value cap as per eligibility. Details are provided in new Baggage Rules, 2026.

(link for rules: <https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010571/ENG/Notifications>)

(Baggage allowance on Transfer of residence to India – Video for reference:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/mHgEekgUa1o?feature=share>)

2. General Free Allowance not applicable to:

- a) Fire arms.
- b) Cartridges of fire arms exceeding 50.
- c) Cigarettes exceeding 100 sticks or cigars exceeding 25 or tobacco exceeding 125gms.
- d) Alcoholic liquor or wines in excess of two litres.
- e) Gold or silver in any form other than ornaments.

f) Television.

(Permitted Quantity of Alcohol liquor or wine and Cigarette Sticks / Tobacco that can be brought Duty Free into India - Video for reference:

https://youtube.com/shorts/q6dUAR_NtNc?feature=share)

3. Used personal effects, including personal jewellery and valuables that a passenger may reasonably require for satisfying daily necessities of life, is allowed duty free clearance.
4. **Special allowances for jewellery** have been prescribed solely on weight basis by removing outdated value caps, under which eligible returning residents/tourists of Indian origin (after stay abroad for more than one year), are allowed to duty-free jewellery purely on a weight basis:
 - a. Female passenger is allowed up to 40 grams duty-free;
 - b. Other than female passenger is allowed up to 20 grams duty-free.

(Custom duty on jewelry, if stayed for more than 2 years in foreign – Video for reference: <https://youtube.com/shorts/brbgY2-MUD8?feature=share>)

5. Jewellery and valuables other than those required for daily necessities of life *in bona fide* baggage of a passenger may be allowed on payment of applicable customs duty.
6. **New provisions for temporary import/Re-import:**

The facility of issuance of temporary baggage import certificate or export certificate for temporarily carriage of goods brought in or taken out, respectively have been envisioned for hassle-free clearance at arrival and avoid unnecessary detention of goods.

(Temporary Baggage Import Certificate for valuable good – Video for reference:
<https://youtube.com/shorts/2UQlchwsPlo?feature=share>)

7. Consolidated Concessions:

Duty-free import of one laptop (for passengers above 18 years other than crew members) and pets incorporated into the Rules.

(Duty free import of 1 new laptop into India – Video for reference:
<https://youtube.com/shorts/jhclZdPA1CY?feature=share>)

8. Goods in commercial quantities are not permitted to be cleared as a *bona fide* baggage of a passenger, even on payment of duty. Such imports shall be treated as *non-bona fide* baggage and action shall be taken under the Customs Act, 1962.

9. Articles prohibited for import include maps/literature showing incorrect Indian boundaries, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, wildlife products, Indian counterfeit currency notes or coins and specified live birds and animals, etc.

10. New Customs Baggage (Declaration and Processing) Regulations, 2026 and Master Circular provide clear details of operationalisation of new rules.

(link for regulations: <https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010572/ENG/Notifications>)

(link for Circular: <https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1003304/ENG/Circulars>)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1. Who can avail the benefits of Baggage?

Benefits under the Baggage Rules may be availed by residents, tourists (of Indian or foreign origin), foreigners with a valid visas other than tourist visas, and crew members.



Q2. What are the duty-free entitlements available for passengers?

All passengers, including infants, are eligible for duty-free clearance of used personal effects. Additional duty-free allowance (excluding Annexure-I item) is as follows:

Sl. No.	Class of passengers	Duty free allowance (in rupees)	Mode of Travel
1.	Resident	75,000/-	Arriving through any mode other than land
2.	Tourist of Indian origin	75,000/-	
3.	Foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa	75,000/-	

4.	Tourist of foreign origin	25,000/-	
5.	Crew Members	2,500/-	

Q3. What is contained in Annexure-I to the Baggage Rules, 2026?

The articles of Annexure- I are not permitted duty free. These articles are subjected to certain restrictions when brought in India. The list of such articles is as follows:

- a) Fire arms.
- b) Cartridges of fire arms exceeding 50.
- c) Cigarettes exceeding 100 sticks or cigars exceeding 25 or tobacco exceeding 125gms.
- d) Alcoholic liquor or wines in excess of two litres.
- e) Gold or silver in any form other than ornaments.
- f) Television.

Q4. Are any benefits available to passengers shifting their residence to India?

Yes. Transfer of residence allowances is available to eligible persons to carry their personal and household articles, according to the duration of their stay abroad and the period of stay in India. The allowances are applicable only to bona fide household effects and personal articles and are subject to specified conditions and exclusions.

Q5. Is the concession available for all personal effects?

Only used personal effects required for satisfying daily necessities of life of the passenger are allowed duty free clearance.

Q6. Can I bring large quantities of goods in my baggage?

No. Goods in commercial quantities are not permitted to be cleared as bona fide passenger baggage, even on payment of duty. Such imports shall be treated as non-bona fide baggage and action shall be taken under the Customs Act, 1962.



Q7. Can I bring my jewellery without any conditions while travelling to India?

- a) Used personal jewellery required for daily use during travel is allowed duty-free. Other bona fide personal jewellery may be brought on payment of duty.
- b) A resident or tourist of Indian origin who has stayed abroad for more than one year may bring jewellery duty-free up to:
 - 40 grams for a female passenger,
 - 20 grams for other than a female passenger.

Import of gold or silver in any form is subject to DGFT policy. Undeclared items will be dealt with as per the Customs Act, 1962.

(Allowance on bringing Gold /Silver jewellery duty free into India by women and others – Video for reference: <https://youtube.com/shorts/brbgY2-MUD8?feature=share>

Rules on taking Gold/Silver jewellery abroad for personal use – Video for reference: <https://youtube.com/shorts/HujYSKH8eWQ?feature=share>)

Q8. If I bring jewellery in large quantity for a wedding while travelling to India, will it permitted?

Jewellery being carried temporarily for attending any event and to be taken back may be permitted on the basis of temporary baggage import certificate. The certificate may be obtained from Customs on arrival.

(Duty on jewelry for wedding purposes – Video for reference: <https://youtube.com/shorts/uVeQKAUer0U?feature=share>)

Q9. Can I bring gold in any form?

Yes. An eligible passenger of Indian origin or a passenger holding a valid Indian passport may bring gold, including ornaments, in accordance with Notification No. 45/2025-Customs dated 24.10.2025. The conditions include:

- the passenger must have stayed abroad for at least six months,
- duty must be paid in convertible foreign currency, and
- the quantity must not exceed one kilogram per eligible passenger.

Import of gold is subject to the conditions prescribed in the notification: <https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010489/ENG/Notifications>

Q10. Can I bring Silver in any form?

Yes. An eligible passenger of Indian origin or a passenger holding a valid Indian passport may bring silver, including ornaments, in accordance with Notification No. 45/2025-Customs dated 24.10.2025. The conditions are:

- the passenger must have stayed abroad for at least six months,
- duty must be paid in convertible foreign currency, and
- the quantity must not exceed ten kilograms per eligible passenger.

Import of silver is subject to the conditions prescribed in the prescribed notification:
<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010489/ENG/Notifications>

Q11. What types of allowances are available to passengers under the Baggage Rules 2026?

The following types of allowances are available to eligible passengers, subject to prescribed conditions and limits: (a) Personal effects allowances; (b) General free allowances; (c) Special allowance for jewellery; (d) Transfer of residence allowance.

Q12. Is General free allowance available to passengers coming through land border?

No General free allowance is available, only used personal effects are allowed duty free clearance.

Q13. What allowances are available for professionals who are residents or tourists of Indian origin under transfer of residence?

The following allowances are available to eligible passengers under transfer of residence, according to the duration of their stay abroad:

(in Rupees)

Stay duration abroad	Residents/ Tourists of Indian Origin
3-12 months	1,50,000
1-2 years	3,00,000
More than 2 yrs	7,50,000

Q14. What allowances were earlier available for Indian passenger under transfer of residence?

The following allowances were available to eligible passengers under transfer of residence, according to the duration of their stay abroad:

(in Rupees)

Stay duration abroad	Indian passenger
3-6 months	60,000
6-12 months	1,00,000
1-2 years	2,00,000
More than 2 yrs	5,00,000

Q15. What allowances are available for foreign professionals under transfer of residence?

The allowances allowed to eligible passengers shifting their residence, based on the duration of stay abroad and the intended period of stay in India are as follows:

(in Rupees)

Stay duration in India	Foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa
6-12 months	1,50,000

1-2 years	3,00,000
More than 2 yrs	7,50,000
Stay duration abroad	
More than 2 yrs	7,50,000

(Baggage allowance on transfer of Residence to India by working professionals:
<https://youtube.com/shorts/FaB9sLwVhsY?feature=share>)

Q16. What happens if a foreign professional under transfer of residence does not fulfil the prescribed intended period of stay in India?

If a foreign professional who has availed Transfer of Residence (TR) benefits leaves India before completing the prescribed period of stay, they must:

- a) inform the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner of Customs at the Customs station where the duty-free clearance was granted, and
- b) pay the applicable Customs duty and interest on goods in excess of the permissible duty-free allowance.

Such cases are processed in accordance with the Baggage Rules, 2026 and the Customs Act, 1962.

Q17. Is transfer of residence duty free benefits available as standalone basis?

The transfer of residence benefits is over and above the duty-free benefits for used personal effects and general duty-free allowances.

Q18. What will happen if I bring high valuable like new camera, wristwatch, etc. to India?

New articles up to the value of the applicable General Free Allowance (₹75,000 for residents, tourists of Indian origin, and foreigners with valid other than tourist visas; ₹25,000 for tourists of foreign origin) are allowed duty-free.

Tourists carrying items intended to be taken back may obtain a Temporary Baggage Import Certificate from Customs for hassle-free clearance.

Q19. Can my goods be detained by Customs?

Yes. Goods may be detained if they include prohibited items, dutiable goods for which duty has not been paid, items that are not bona fide baggage, or goods that are mis-declared or undeclared.

Tourists may declare such items and where applicable, request a Temporary Baggage Import Certificate for personal effects intended to be taken back.

Q20. While traveling abroad, If I intend to carry valuable articles like jewellery, electronics, etc., do I need to declare them before Customs?

It is advisable to take export certificate for these valuable articles while travelling to foreign destination for hassle free entry while arriving in India. Customs may intervene at the time of arrival to verify the claim of having taken the valuable item abroad.

Q21. What is the validity of export certificate?

The export certificate will remain valid till the time of first return of the passenger in India or within six months, whichever is earlier.

Q22. What is the validity of temporary baggage import certificate?

The validity of temporary baggage import certificate up to the time of first departure of the tourists from India or within six months, whichever is earlier.

Q23. Is there any provision for extension of temporary baggage import certificate and export certificate beyond six months?

There is no provision to extend the validity of these certificates. These certificates are intended solely to provide hassle free clearance for temporary carriage in and out of the valuable.

Q24. Is it mandatory to produce the temporary baggage import certificate along with valuable articles before the Customs at the time of departure?

Yes. The temporary baggage import certificate along with valuable articles shall be produced before Customs at the time of first departure from India.

Q25. When do the new Baggage Rules and Regulations come into force?

The Customs Baggage (Declaration and Processing) Regulations, 2026 and the Baggage Rules, 2026 come into force from 02.02.2026.

Q26. To whom do Baggage regulations apply?

They apply to the baggage and unaccompanied/ mishandled baggage, including every package within it, of all passengers coming to India or going abroad.

Q27. Who is defined as a "resident" for Customs purposes?

A resident is a person holding a valid passport issued under the Passports Act, 1967, who ordinarily resides in India.

Q28. How is a "tourist" defined under the Baggage Rules, 2026?

A tourist is a person not normally resident in India who enters India for a stay of not more than six months within any twelve-month period for legitimate non-immigrant purposes.

Q29. Who is considered a "tourist of Indian origin"?

This includes Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders.

Q30. Who is a "foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa"?

A person not a citizen of India, possessing a valid visa, excluding tourist visa and staying for more than six months in India.

Q31. What is the definition of "jewellery" under these rules?

Jewellery refers to articles of adornment ordinarily worn by a person, made of gold, silver, platinum, or other such precious metals, whether studded or not.

Q32. What are "personal effects"?

Personal effects include all articles (new or used) that a passenger may reasonably require for personal use during the journey, taking into account all the circumstances of the travel, but excluding goods imported or exported for commercial purposes.

Q33. Are goods for commercial purposes covered under personal effects?

No, any goods imported or exported for commercial purposes are specifically excluded from the definition of personal effects.

Q34. What is the "automated system" for baggage declaration?

It is the portal accessible through the URL <https://www.icegate.gov.in> or the Atithi mobile/web application.

Passengers carrying goods over the duty-free allowance may file their Baggage Declaration up to five days before arrival, while those bringing pets must apply for an advance NOC at least seven days before arriving India. Read About OFF



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Baggage Declaration Dashboard

Passengers bringing goods over the free allowance limit are allowed to file their Baggage Declaration up to 5 days before arrival in India. Click on "Guidelines" for detailed information about the free allowance.

Self Declaration

S.No.	Declaration No.	Flight Number	Date of Arrival	Payment Status	Payment Amount	Payment Date	Action
1	DEC-743	sss111	2025-12-28	Pending	737500		View Edit Delete
2	DEC-742	FIQ22222	2025-12-27	Pending	720000		View
3	DEC-722	g1234	2025-12-24	Pending	126000		View Edit Delete
4	DEC-707	F1243	2025-11-27	Pending	192500		View Edit Delete

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Family Member Declaration

S.No.	Passport Number	Passenger Name	Nationality	Flight Number	Date of Arrival	Country of Passport Issuance	Payment Status	Payment Amount	Payment Date	Action
1	PN7654357	Ayra	Indian	FN122333	2025-12-29	India		17500		View Edit Delete

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Baggage/Currency Declaration



Export Certificate (EC)



Temporary Import Certificate (IC)



Pet Import Declaration



Crew Declarations



Transfer of Residence



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Travel Details ^

Select Port of Arrival *

Flight Number *

PNR *

E Ticket No

Select Date of Arrival (DD/MM/YYYY) *

Country (from where coming) *

Airport (from where coming) *

Number of Baggage (including hand baggage)

Country visited in last six days

Item(s)

Gold/Silver

Foreign Currency

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Q35. Who must file a baggage declaration?

All passengers arriving in India carrying dutiable or prohibited goods must declare their accompanied baggage electronically in Form CBD-I on ATITHI up to three days before arrival.

Q36. Who can file the Customs declaration on behalf of a minor?

If a passenger has not attained the age of eighteen years, the Customs baggage declaration may be filed only by a family member or a legal guardian on behalf of the minor.

Q37. When should the electronic declaration be filed?

It can be presented electronically up to three days before the arrival of the passenger.

Q38. Can I update my declaration after filing it?

Yes, passengers carrying dutiable or prohibited goods can update their electronic declaration details until the actual date and time of their arrival in India.

Q39. What if I am unable to file the declaration electronically if I am carrying dutiable goods or prohibited goods?

The Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Customs may allow the declaration to be presented in another manner on arrival if an electronic declaration was not made.

Q40. Can a representative file the declaration for me?

Yes, any declaration required under these regulations may be filed by any other person authorized by the passenger in case of unaccompanied baggage.

Q41. Do I need to report to the "Green Channel"?

The Passengers who are not carrying dutiable or prohibited goods may use the Green Channel. Passengers who need to declare goods for duty payment or who are carrying items subject to import prohibitions listed in Form CBD-I must report to the Red Channel.

Q42. When must I report to the Red Channel?

You must report to the Red Channel if you answer "Yes" to carrying any articles listed in serial numbers 16 to 18 of Form CBD-I, such as pets, prohibited articles, gold bullion, drones, or currency exceeding thresholds, etc.

Q43. Can two passengers pool their GFAs to clear one expensive article?

No, the free allowance of a passenger shall not be allowed to pool with the free allowance of any other passenger.

Q44. Is there a duty-free allowance for laptops?

A passenger aged eighteen years or above (other than crew member) is allowed only one new laptop including notepad duty-free.

Q45. Is a television included in the General Free Allowance?

No, television is listed in Annexure-I and are excluded from the General Free Allowance.

Q46. Are firearms allowed duty-free?

No, firearms are listed in Annexure-I and are excluded from duty-free allowances.

Q47. What are the duty-free limits for firearm cartridges, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, and alcoholic liquor or wine?

A passenger may bring up to 50 firearm cartridges, 100 sticks of cigarettes, 25 cigars, or 125 grams of tobacco, and two liters of alcoholic liquor or wine duty-free. Quantities exceeding these limits are listed in Annexure-I. The articles of Annexure-I are subjected to certain restrictions when brought in India.

Q48. Who is eligible for the special jewellery allowance?

A resident or tourist of Indian origin who has been residing abroad for more than one year.

Q49. What is the jewellery weight limit for a female passenger?

An eligible female passenger is allowed up to 40 grams duty-free.

Q50. What is the jewellery weight limit for a passenger other than female passenger?

An eligible passenger other than female passenger, is allowed up to 20 grams duty-free.

Q51. Does this weight-based allowance apply to gold bullion?

No, gold or silver in any form other than ornaments is excluded from free allowances and must be declared.



Q52. What is the TR benefit for a stay abroad of 3 to 12 months?

Residents, tourists of Indian origin including NRI and OCI cardholders and foreigners with a valid visa, other than tourist visa can import personal and household articles (excluding Annexure-I) up to an aggregate value of ₹1,50,000.

Q53. Are Annexure-II articles allowed in the 3–12 month TR category?

Yes, but limited to not more than one unit each.

Q54. What is the TR benefit for a stay abroad of at least one year in the last two years?

The aggregate value limit for personal and household articles is ₹3,00,000. The passenger must not have availed of this specific concession in the preceding three years.

Q55. What is the TR benefit for a stay abroad of two years or more?

The aggregate value limit for duty free imports of personal and household articles is ₹7,50,000.

Q56. What are the "short visit" conditions for the ₹7,50,000 TR benefit?

The total stay in India on short visits during the two preceding years should not exceed six months.

Q57. Can the two-year stay abroad requirement be condoned?

A shortfall of up to two months may be condoned by the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs concerned if the return is due to terminal leave, vacation, or special circumstances.

Q58. Who can condone excess short visits to India for TR?

The Principal Commissioner or Commissioner of Customs may condone short visits exceeding six months in special circumstances.

Q59. What types of articles are allowed when I am transferring my residence?

Under the transfer of residence facility, one unit each of following articles is allowed duty free subject to conditions prescribed and overall value cap under rule 7 of the Baggage Rules, 2026:

- 1) Home Theatre System.
- 2) Air-Conditioner.
- 3) Microwave Oven.
- 4) Washing Machine.
- 5) Gas Cooking Range.
- 6) Personal Computer (Desktop Computer).
- 7) Laptop or Notepad.

- 8) Domestic Refrigerator.
- 9) Television.
- 10) Dish Washer.
- 11) Deep Freezer.
- 12) Video camera or the combination of any such Video camera with one or more of the following goods, namely: -
 - a) television receiver;
 - b) sound recording or reproducing apparatus;
 - c) video reproducing apparatus.
- 13) Vacuum Cleaner.
- 14) Air Fryer.
- 15) Dryer machine.
- 16) Air cooler.
- 17) Play station or any other gaming console.
- 18) Water Dispenser.
- 19) Oil heater.
- 20) Electric Oven.
- 21) Musical Instrument (Piano or Guitar, etc.).
- 22) Tablet (e.g. iPad).
- 23) Small Bluetooth Speakers.
- 24) Air Purifier.
- 25) Dehumidifier.
- 26) Multifunction Printer.

- 27) Robotic Vacuum Cleaner.
- 28) Massage Chair.
- 29) Projector.
- 30) Amplifier.

Q60. What TR benefit is available for a foreigner staying 6 to 12 months in India?

The aggregate value limit for duty free entitlement is ₹1,50,000 for personal/household articles (one unit each of Annexure-II articles).

Q61. What is the restriction for the 6–12 month foreigner TR?

The passenger must not have availed of this concession in the preceding one year.

Q62. What is the TR benefit for a foreigner staying 1 to 2 years in India?

The aggregate value limit for duty free entitlement is ₹3,00,000.

Q63. What is the TR benefit for a foreigner staying 2 years or more in India?

The aggregate value limit for duty free entitlement is ₹7,50,000.

Q64. Can a foreigner's shortfall in Indian stay be condoned?

For stays of 6–12 months or 1–2 years, a shortfall of up to three months may be condoned by the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner for terminal leave or special circumstances.

Q65. Is there a benefit for a foreigner returning to India after being abroad for 2+ years?

Yes, they are entitled to an aggregate value of ₹7,50,000, subject to stay and short-visit conditions similar to residents.



Q66. Can I send my unaccompanied baggage?

Yes, you can send your unaccompanied baggage.

Q67. What are the prescribed time limits and conditions for the dispatch and arrival of unaccompanied baggage in India?

Unaccompanied baggage must have been in the passenger's possession abroad and must be dispatched to India within one month of the passenger's arrival, extendable by the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs.

If the baggage arrives before the passenger, it may do so up to two months in advance. This period may be extended up to one year where the passenger is unable to travel as planned due to reasons beyond their control, such as illness, natural calamities, disrupted transport services, or similar circumstances.

Q68. How is unaccompanied baggage declared?

The contents must be declared electronically in Form CBD-II.

Q69. Can unaccompanied baggage be cleared at a different Customs station?

Yes, transshipment may be permitted to another Customs station by air, rail, or road at the passenger's request.

Q70. How do I ensure duty-free re-import of valuables I take abroad?

You may declare articles (other than used daily necessities) before departure to obtain an Export Certificate (Form CBD-III) electronically or otherwise, for hassle free clearance at the time of arrival.

Q71. Is the Export Certificate valid for all passengers?

It is available to residents, tourists of Indian origin, and foreigners with a valid visa, other than tourist visa.

Q72. Can a tourist import personal effects temporarily without duty?

Yes, a tourist may temporarily import personal effects (other than used daily necessities, which are already duty free) in their bona fide baggage for their stay, subject to re-export within six months.

Q73. What document is issued for temporary tourist imports?

A Temporary Baggage Import Certificate (Form CBD-IV) is issued through electronically or otherwise.



Q74. When must I file a Currency Declaration Form (CDF)?

When foreign exchange in the form of currency notes, bank notes, or travellers cheques exceeds US \$10,000 or its equivalent, and/or the aggregate value of foreign currency notes exceed US \$5,000 or equivalent, you have to make a declaration to the Customs authority in CDF in terms of the Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Currency) Regulations, 2015.

Q75. Can I carry Indian currency abroad?

Any person resident in India may take outside India Indian currency notes not exceeding ₹25,000 in terms of the Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Currency) Regulations, 2015.



Q76. What are the requirements for bringing a pet under Baggage Rules, 2026?

Resident, tourist of Indian origin, foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa are allowed to import two pets (cat and Dog) under Transfer of residence in the case of two years stay abroad or more subject to declaration an advance No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services or a DGFT import authorization.

AQCS NOC Process:

Stage 1 - Advance NOC (pre-arrival): Apply for Advance NOC through Atithi portal with: application form, Veterinary Health Certificate, rabies vaccination certificate (vaccine >1 month but <12 months before embarkation), passport copy, flight details, along with any other documents required by AQCS. Processing fee: Rs. 1,000, collected by AQCS through BharatKosh. Airlines may not allow the boarding of the pet without advance NOC.

Stage 2 - Final NOC (at airport, round-the-clock): AQCS officer examines the pet at the airport, confirms disease-free status, matches with veterinary certificate, issues Final

NOC. Available round-the-clock per Circular 7/2025-Customs. Customs cannot clear without the Final NOC.

Q77. What articles are strictly prohibited for import?

Prohibitions include narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, wildlife products, specified live birds and animals, counterfeit currency, and maps/literature showing incorrect Indian boundaries, goods violating any of the legally enforceable intellectual property rights.

Q78. Do I have to pay a charge for detained baggage?

No charge is levied if the baggage is found to be bona fide and released to the passenger. However, the facility charges, if any, will be paid by the passenger in respect of detained baggage to the person having custody thereof at the time of clearance or re-export.

Q79. Can I clear my dutiable detained baggage?

Yes, it can be cleared on payment of duty along with applicable interest, if any and charges for storage, etc., as applicable.

Q80. What is the time limit for clearing detained baggage?

It must be cleared or re-exported within six months, extendable by another six months by the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner of Customs.

Q81. What are the entitlements for crew members?

The rules apply to crew at the time of final pay-off. Otherwise, they may bring gifts (chocolates, cosmetics) not exceeding ₹2,500. ATITHI provides a bulk declaration feature for airline crew.

PENAL PROVISIONS

Passengers are advised to strictly comply with the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and the applicable Baggage Rules and Regulations.

Non-declaration, mis-declaration, or concealment of imported or export goods constitutes an offence under the Customs Act, 1962. Such violations may result in confiscation of goods, imposition of fines and penalties, and prosecution.

Under the law, penal action may be initiated against passengers who:

- Attempt to walk through the Green Channel while carrying prohibited, restricted, or dutiable goods without payment of duty
- Mis-declare their goods at the Red Channel
- Attempt to export goods that are prohibited or restricted
- Abet the commission of any of the above offences

Depending on the nature and gravity of the offence, the following actions may be taken:

- Absolute confiscation of goods, or release upon payment of a substantial redemption fine, where permissible
- Imposition of penalties
- Arrest and prosecution, including invocation of preventive detention proceedings in serious cases

Passengers are further informed that any contravention of the provisions of the Customs Baggage (Declaration and Processing) Regulations, 2026 shall attract penalty under clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of Section 158 of the Customs Act, 1962.

Indian Customs remains committed to facilitating legitimate travel while ensuring compliance with the law. Passengers are encouraged to make truthful declarations and seek guidance from Customs officials whenever in doubt. Compliance ensures a smooth and hassle-free travel experience.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

A passenger lodge his/her complaints or suggestions, if any, regarding Customs via:

(a) Feedback Forms at the Arrival hall.

(b) Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) Portal
<https://pgportal.gov.in>

(c) Facebook pages of various Airport Customs formations.

Sl.No.	Commissioner of Customs	Phone Number	Email ID
1	Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad	079-27544630	cus-ahmd-guj@gov.in
2	Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Amritsar	0183-2896700	commr-cusasr@gov.in
3	Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Airport &ACC, Bengaluru Zone	080-22001422	commrapacc-cusblr@gov.in
4	Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-I (Airport)	044-22560012	pcommrap1-cuschn@gov.in
5	Commissioner of Customs, Ludhiana	0161-2847360	commr-cusldh@gov.in customs.ldh@gov.in

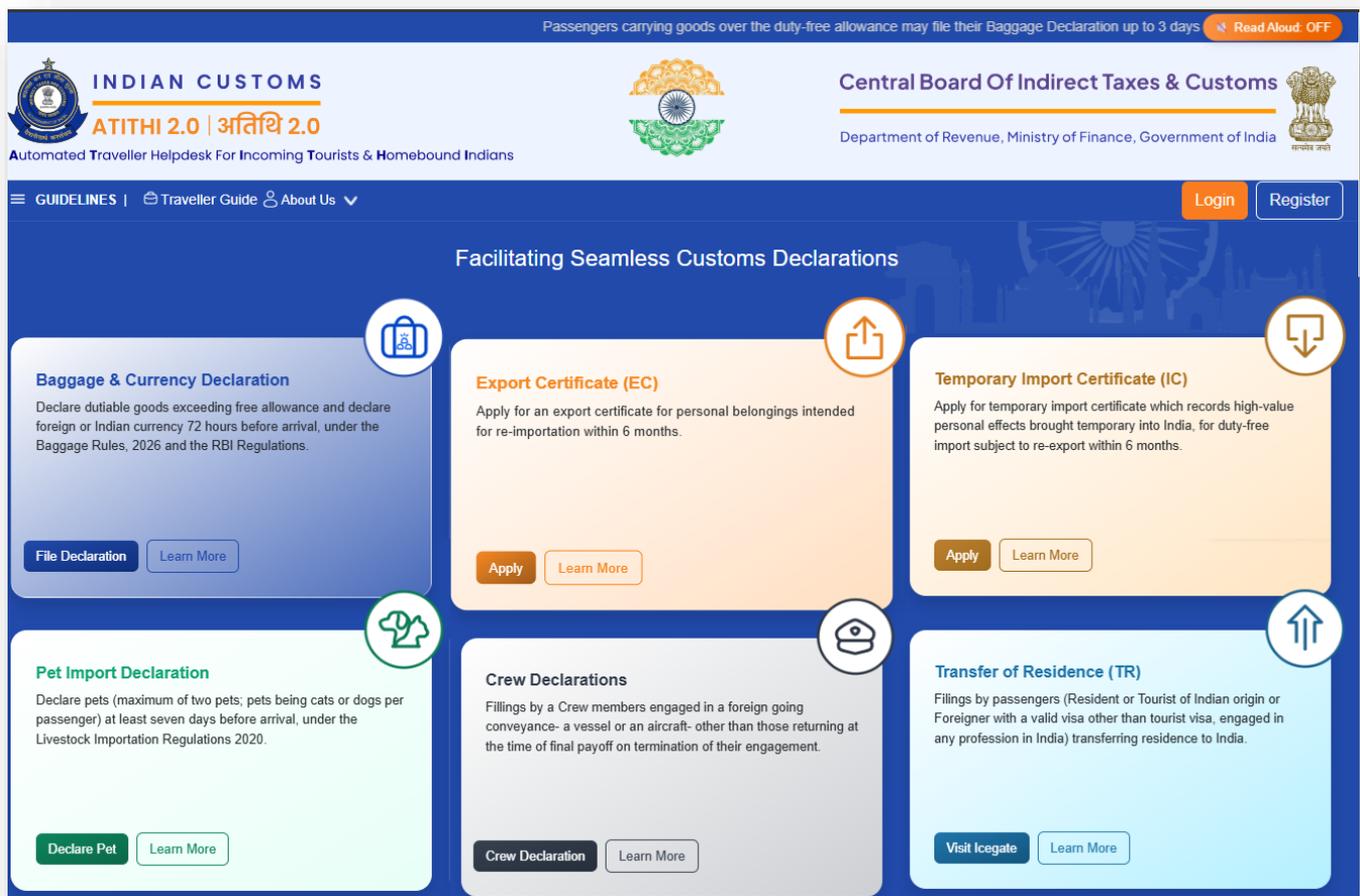
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6	Commissioner of Customs, Cochin	0484-2668068	commr@cochincustoms.gov.in
7	Commissioner of Customs (Airport & General), Delhi	011-25655386	ccgen-delhi@gov.in
8	Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Jodhpur HQRS., Jaipur	0141-2385414	commrprev-cusjdhpr@gov.in
9	Commissioner of Customs (Airport & ACC), Kolkata	033-22435372	prcommr-airport-cuskol@gov.in
10	Commissioner of Customs (Port), Kolkata	033-22436493	prcommr-port-cuskol@gov.in
11	Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Kolkata (for Bagdogra airport)	033-23303735	commrprev-cuswb@gov.in
12	Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand	0522-2329372	cru.ccplko@gov.in

Sl.No.	Commissioner of Customs	Phone Number	Email ID
13	Commissioner of Customs, Mangaluru	0824-2408164	commr-cusmnglr@gov.in
14	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), Mumbai Customs Zone-I	022-20821021	import-1nch@gov.in
15	Commissioner of Customs, Nhava Sheva-II	022-27244888	commr-ns2@gov.in
16	Commissioner of Customs-I (CSMI Airport), Mumbai	022-26880917	commrap-cus1mum-3@gov.in
17	Pr. Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Patna	0612-2504998	cuspatna@gov.in
18	Commissioner of Customs, Pune	020-26051851	commr-cuspune@gov.in
19	Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirapalli (Preventive)	0431-2410672	commrprev-custrichy@gov.in
20	Commissioner of Customs, Tuticorin	0461-2352964	commr-custuticorin@gov.in

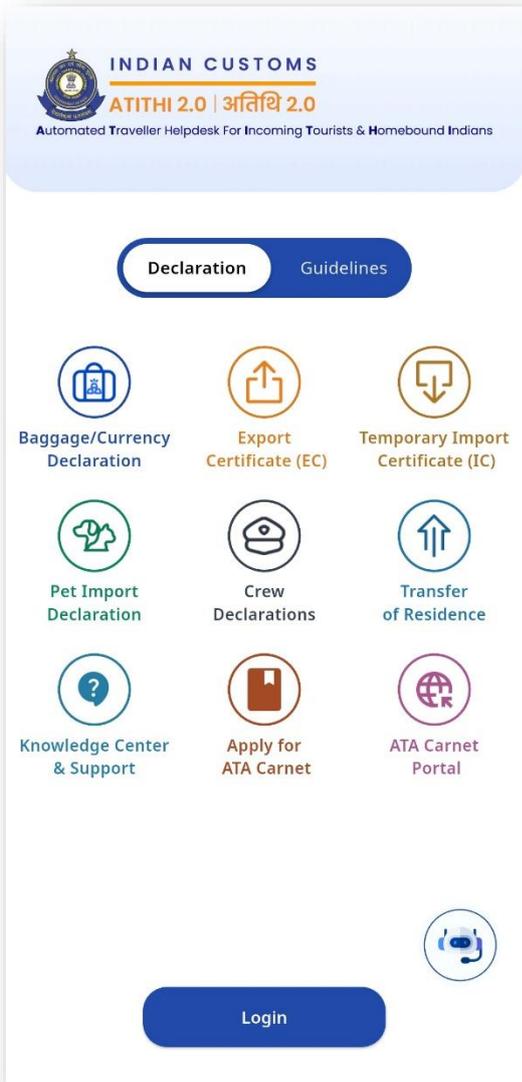
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21	Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam	0891-2564552	prcomm1-cusvzg@gov.in
22	Commissioner of Customs, Goa	0832-2951103	commr-cusgoa@gov.in
23	Commissioner of Customs, ICD Patparganj and others, Patparganj, New Delhi	011-21211110	commricdppg-cusdel@gov.in
24	Pr. Commissioner of Customs ACC (Import) ICD Tuglakabad (ICD-TKD) New Delhi	011-26368845	commrtkdimp-cusdel@gov.in

ATITHI: Mobile App & Web Portal

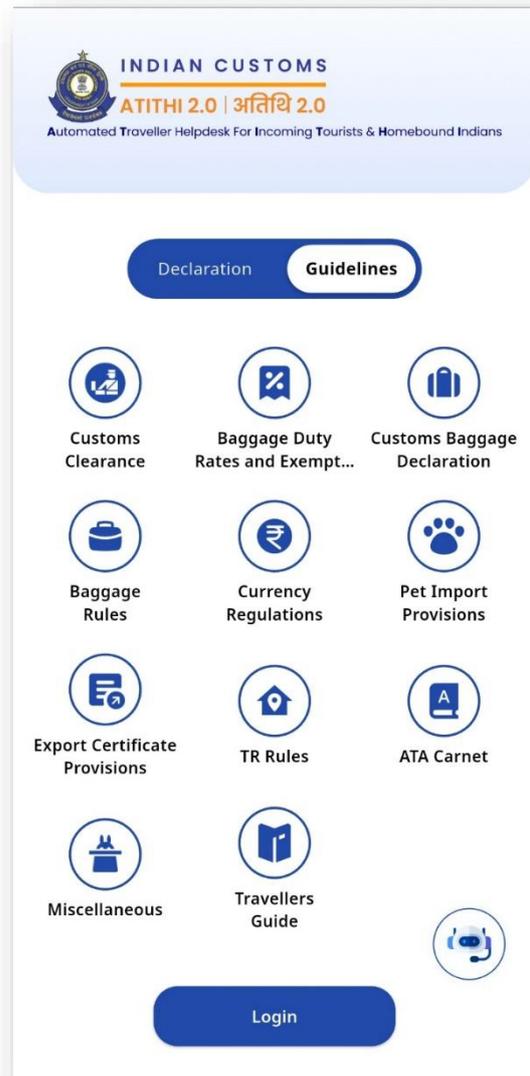
ATITHI 2.0 is India's upgraded, unified passenger-facilitation platform designed to make your arrival experience smoother, faster, and entirely digital. By enabling advance baggage and currency declarations, predictable duty computation, and seamless digital payments, ATITHI 2.0 significantly reduces queues and congestion at airports, especially during peak international arrivals. The platform replaces the earlier stand-alone and low-adoption system with an integrated, paperless gateway that covers baggage, currency, crew and pet declarations, export certificates, and more. Built in alignment with India's Customs Act, Baggage Rules, and AQCS processes, ATITHI 2.0 ensures transparent, rule-based processing and quicker facilitation for compliant travellers, helping you move through arrival formalities with minimal effort and maximum convenience.

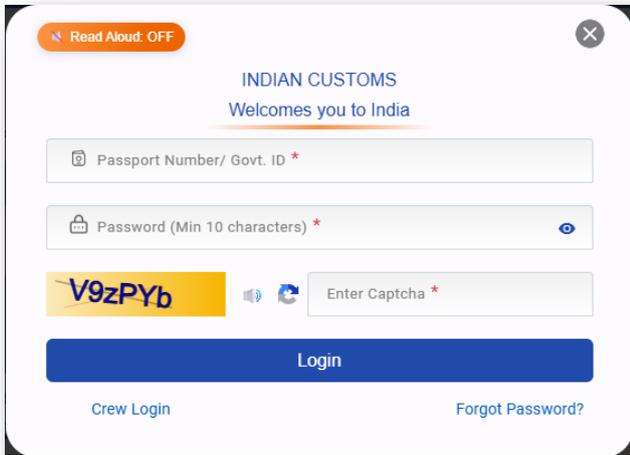


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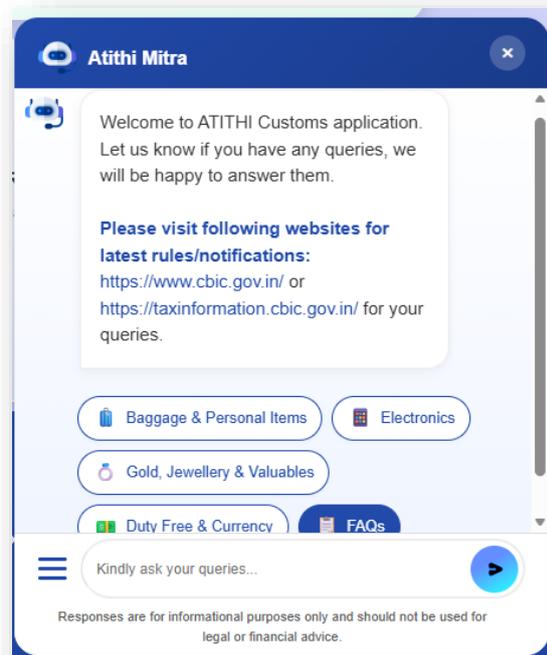
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OPT based secured login facility

Atithi Mitra Chatbot to address all the queries



Baggage Declaration

Travel Details

Select Port of Arrival *

Flight Number *

PNR * E Ticket No

Select Date of Arrival (DD/MM/YYYY) *

Country (from where coming) *

Airport (from where coming) *

Number of Baggage (including hand baggage)

Country visited in last six days

Item(s) Gold/Silver Foreign Currency

Save & Proceed

Hassle-Free Baggage Declaration through ATITHI Mobile Application

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Home

Are you carrying the following items ?
(Please select Yes or No)

Note: All fields are mandatory

Sr.N.	List of Items	Response
1	Gold / Silver Jewellery (over Free Allowance) ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
2	Gold / Silver Bullion ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3	Meat and Meat Products/ Dairy Products/Fish/Poultry Products ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
4	Seeds/Plants/Seeds/Fruits/ Flowers/Other Planting Material ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
5	Satellite Phone ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
6	Indian Currency exceeding Rs.25,000/- ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
7	Foreign Currency notes exceed US \$5,000 or equivalent ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
8	Aggregate value of foreign exchange including currency exceeds US \$10,000 or equivalent ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9	Drones ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
10	Pet(s) ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
11	Prohibited Articles ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Submit

Home Guidelines Settings

View Baggage Declaration

Self Family

Declaration ID BD-0000739 **Date of Arrival** 19-02-2026

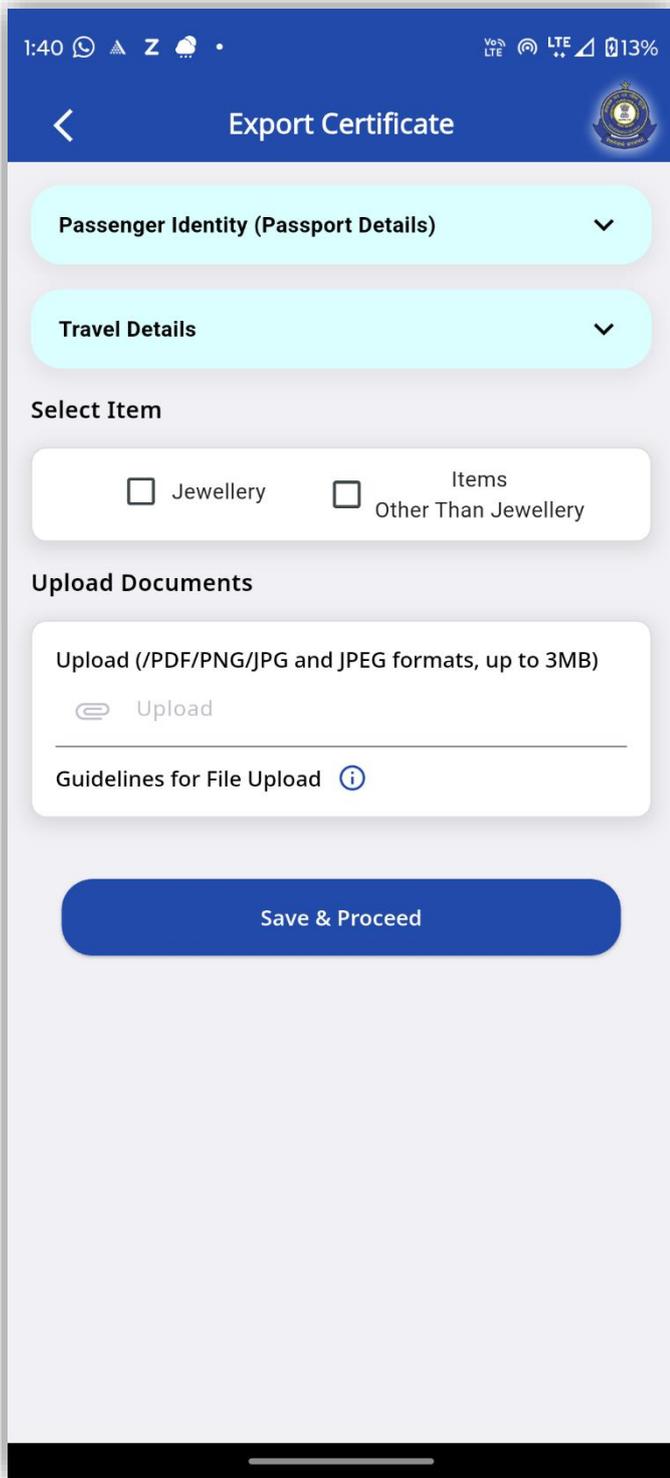
Payment Status Pending **Duty amount** ₹ 90,00,000 \$ 0.0

Declaration ID BD-0000618 **Date of Arrival** 31-01-2026

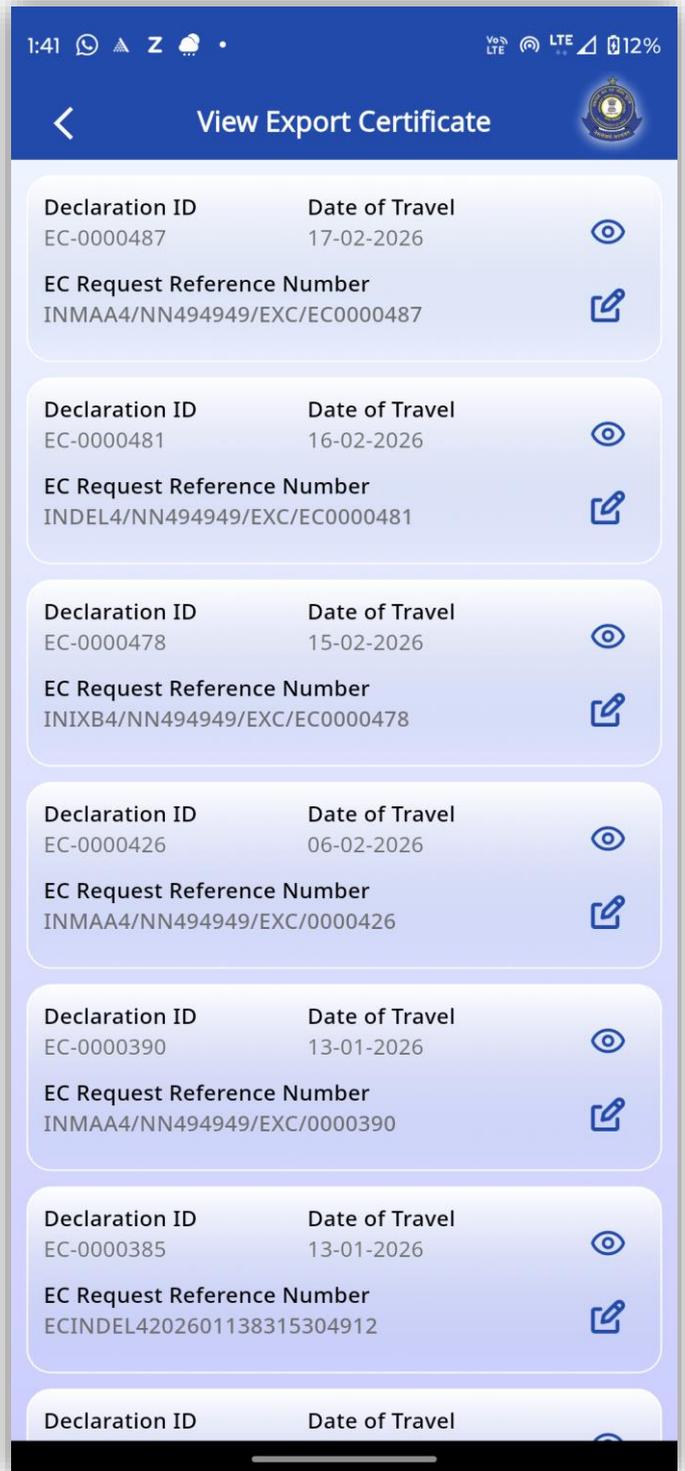
Payment Status Initiated **Duty amount** ₹ 0 \$ 205.0

Declaration ID BD-0000506 **Date of Arrival** 30-01-2026

Payment Status Initiated **Duty amount** ₹ 799 \$ 0.0



Export Certificate Provisions in ATITHI Mobile Application



CBD FORMS: OVERVIEW

The Five CBD Forms

The Customs Baggage (Declaration & Processing) Regulations, 2026 prescribes five CBD forms. Four are handled on ATITHI App/web portal; CBD-II is handled on ICEGATE.

Form	Full Name	Regulation	Filed By	Mandatory / Optional
CBD-I	Indian Customs Declaration Form	Reg. 3(1)	Passenger or authorised person in case of a minor	Mandatory if dutiable/prohibited goods, or pets
CBD-II	Unaccompanied Baggage Declaration form for Import	Reg. 3(2)	Passenger or authorised person	Mandatory when unaccompanied baggage has dutiable effects
CBD-III	Export Certificate	Reg. 4(2)	Departing passenger	Optional but recommended
CBD-IV	Temporary Baggage Import Certificate	Reg. 4(5)	Arriving tourist	Optional but recommended
CBD-V	Detention Receipt	Reg. 7	Issued by Customs officer	Not filed by passenger; issued on detention under S.80
Currency Declaration Form		Reg. 3(1)	Passenger	Mandatory if carrying exceeding limits

System Status Model (CBD-III and CBD-IV)

Status	Meaning	Applicable To
OPEN	Application submitted	CBD-III, CBD-IV
PENDING	Officer verified; certificate number issued	CBD-III, CBD-IV
CLOSED	All articles matched at first arrival/departure or 6 months, whichever is earlier; fully settled	CBD-III, CBD-IV



CBD-I

[See regulation 3(1)]

(INDIAN CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM)

(Please read important information given below before filling this form)

1. Name of passenger
2. Passport Number.....
3. Nationality.....
4. Date of arrival..... (DD/MM/YYYY)
5. Flight No.....
6. E Ticket No.
7. PNR.....
8. Mobile No.
9. Email:
10. Local address
11. Address abroad
12. Number of baggage (including hand baggage)
13. Country from where coming.....
14. Countries visited in last six days

15. Value of goods other than used personal effects subjected to duty assessment (Rs.)

16. Are you carrying any pets? Yes/ No

(i) if yes, then please attach NOC/ Import Authorisation Yes /No

17. Are you carrying any jewellery which is beyond satisfying daily necessities of life or beyond the prescribed special allowance for jewellery for eligible passenger? Yes/No

If yes,

(i) total weight of personal jewellery (new/used):

(ii) total weight of jewellery being carried including (i) above:

18. Are you bringing the following articles into India? (Please tick Yes or No)

(i) Prohibited articles Yes/ No

(ii) Television Yes/ No

(iii) Gold bullion Yes/ No

(iv) Meat and meat products/dairy products/fish/poultry products Yes/ No

(v) Seeds/plants /fruits/flowers/other planting material Yes/ No

(vi) Satellite phone Yes/ No

(vii) Indian currency exceeding Rs. 25,000/- Yes/ No

(viii) Foreign currency notes exceed US \$ 5,000 or equivalent Yes/ No

(ix) Aggregate value of foreign exchange including currency exceeds US \$ 10,000 or equivalent. Yes/ No

(x) Drones

Yes/ No

Please report to Customs Officer at the Red Channel in case answer to any of the above information at S. nos 16, 17 and 18 is 'Yes'.

Declaration:

19. I/We hereby declare that above declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed thereof.

Signature of passenger/authorised person

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Articles prohibited for import include:

1. Maps and literature where Indian external boundaries have been shown incorrectly;
2. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;
3. Goods violating any of the legally enforceable intellectual property rights;
4. Wild life products;
5. Indian counterfeit currency notes or coin; and
6. Specified live birds and animals.

Customs Duty Free Allowance

Sl. No.	Eligible Passenger	Mode of Travel	Duty Free Allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Indian resident or a tourist of Indian origin or a foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa, excluding infants	Arriving through any mode other than land	Rs. 75,000
2.	Tourists of foreign origin, excluding infants	Arriving through any mode other than land	Rs. 25,000

3.	All passengers	Arriving through land	NIL
4.	Indian resident or a tourist of Indian origin who has been residing abroad for over one year	Arriving through any mode other than land	Jewellery: Female - upto weight of 40 grams Passenger other than a female – upto weight of 20 grams
5.	All passengers	Arriving through any mode other than land	Alcohol liquor or wine: 2 litres
6.	All passengers	Arriving through any mode other than land	Cigarettes up to 100 sticks or cigars upto 25 or tobacco upto 125gms
7.	Passenger of eighteen years and above	Arriving through any mode other than land	One new laptop including notepad

Customs Duty is leviable on the value of dutiable goods that is in excess of the Duty-Free Allowance.

If your baggage is mishandled/lost on arrival, please obtain endorsement of free allowance, if any, from Customs Officer at Mishandled Baggage Counter electronically or otherwise.

For updated information on articles prohibited or restricted for import or in case of any difficulty or complaint, please contact the Customs Help Desk at the arrival hall.

CURRENCY DECLARATION FORM

[See regulation 3(1)]

Instructions for passengers:

1. This form need not be completed in cases where the aggregate value of the foreign exchange brought in by the passenger in the form of currency notes, bank notes, or travellers' cheques does not exceed U.S. \$ 10,000/- or its equivalent and/or the value of foreign currency notes does not exceed U.S. \$ 5,000 or its equivalent.
2. Passengers are advised to produce this form to a bank authorised to deal in foreign exchange or money changer at the time of conversion of foreign exchange into Indian rupees or reconversion of rupees into foreign exchange.
3. Visitors to India may please note that in case they do not wish to encash all the foreign exchange declared above they should retain this form with them for production to the Customs at the time of their departure from India to enable them to take with them the unutilized balance.
4. Details of travellers' cheques or currency notes need not be furnished.
5. Foreign tourists need not indicate their address.

(To be completed by passengers)

I _____ hereby, declare that the following
foreign exchange is in my possession at the time of my arrival in India:

(Aggregate value only)

Sl. No.	Name of currency	Currency notes	Travellers Cheques	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Signature _____

Passport No. _____

Nationality _____

To be completed by Customs Officer

This is to certify that the above-named person has brought with him foreign exchange as indicated above.

Date:

(Stamp and Signature of Customs Officer)

(Space for endorsement)

Sl. No	Date	Distinctive number of encashment certificate	Amount changed	Stamp and signature of Bank or Money Changer
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)



CBD-II

[See regulation 3(2)]

(UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE DECLARATION FORM FOR IMPORT)

1. Passenger details:

- (i) Name(in full):
- (ii) Local address 1:
- (iii) Local address 2:
- (iv) City:
- (v) State:
- (vi) Pin:
- (vii) Mobile No:
- (viii) Email Id:
- (ix) Nationality:
- (x) Gender:
- (xi) Passport No:
- (xii) Passport is valid up to:
- (xiii) Old Passport No, if any:
- (xiv) Date of departure of passenger from India
- (xv) Date of arrival of passenger from abroad

2. Details of authorised person, if any, (including Customs Broker):

3. Baggage Details:

- (i) Baggage Type: TR/NTR
- (ii) Country of consignment:
- (iii) Port of shipment/ loading:
- (iv) Date of shipment of goods:
- (v) Whether availed TR in the past: Yes/No
- (vi) Dates of availment of TR during last 3 years:
- (vii) Details of transport documents:

Sl. No	IGM/SAM No and Date	MAWB/MBL No & Date	HAWB/HBL No & Date	Total Package	Gross wt.(KGs)

4. Details of Containers:

Sl. No	IGM/SAM No	IGM/SAM Date	Container No	Seal No

5. Details of short visits made to India during preceding two years -for TR only:

Sl. No	Date	
	From (date of arrival in India)	To (date of departure from India)

6. Details of articles imported:

Sl. No	Article description	Additional details:	Brand	Quantity	Unit Quantity Code	Unit Value	Total Declared Value

Declaration:

1. I/We hereby declare that particulars given above are true and correct.

2. For a resident/tourist of Indian origin: I/We hereby declare that I am eligible for transfer of residence allowances on the basis of my claimed stay abroad.

3. For a foreigner with a valid visa, other than tourist visa: I/We hereby declare that I am eligible for transfer of residence allowances on the basis of my claimed stay in India. In case of shortfall in duration of stay in India, I shall inform Customs about the same.

4. I/We hereby declare that I/We abide by the provisions under the Customs Act, 1962 and may be liable for payment of duty along with applicable interest.

(Signature of passenger/ authorised person)

Note: TR-Transfer Residence, NTR-other than TR.

CBD– III

[See regulation 4]

(EXPORT CERTIFICATE)

PART – A

1. Passenger details:

(i) Name (in full):

(ii) Local address:

(iii) Address abroad:

(iv) Mobile No:

(v) Email Id:

(vi) Nationality:

(vii) Gender:

(viii) Passport No:

(ix) Place/ date of issue:

(x) Date of departure of passenger from India:

Signature of passenger

2. Article details:

Sl. No.	Invoice details, if any	Description of articles (Name of the product & manufacturer)	Identification of particulars (Hallmark, Makes/Number, Model No. & year of manufacture)	Value	Colour photograph	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

3. Declaration:

1. I/We hereby declare that particulars given above are true and correct.

2. I hereby declare that the article or articles particulars of which are given above is my personal valuable articles and is for my personal use, not for commercial purposes. I further declare that draw back of duty is not being claimed of exportation.

Date:

Signature of passenger

To be completed by Customs Officer

This is to certify that the particulars of the articles noted above have been verified and found correct.

Date	Name and Designation of the Customs Officer	Signature of Customs Officer	Complete Official Stamp:	Name of the I/C Shift DC/AC	Countersignature of I/C Shift DC/AC	Complete Official Stamp:
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

Note:

1. Export Certificate Number and date will be generated electronically or otherwise on the submission by the passenger.

2. In case of this certificate generated manually, complete official stamp is to be affixed.

CBD -IV

[See regulation 4]

(Temporary Baggage Import Certificate)

PART – A

1. Passenger details:

- (i) Name (in full):
- (ii) Address abroad:
- (iii) Address in India:
- (iv) Mobile No:
- (v) Email Id:
- (vi) Nationality:
- (vii) Gender:
- (viii) Passport No:
- (ix) Place/ date of issue:
- (x) Date of arrival in India:
- (xi) Flight details:
- (xii) Tentative date of departure from India:
- (xiii) Tentative port or airport of departure:

2. Article details:

Sl. No.	Invoice details, if any	Description of articles (Name of the product & manufacturer)	Identification of particulars (Hallmark, Makes/Number, Model No. & year of manufacture)	Value	Colour photograph	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

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3. Declaration:

1. I/We hereby declare that particulars given above are true and correct.

2. I hereby declare that the article/articles particulars of which are given above is/are my personal valuable articles and is/are for my personal use, not for commercial purposes. I further declare that, except articles consumed during my stay, all such article(s) shall be re-exported upon my departure from India to a foreign destination.

3. I undertake to re-export the declared articles at the time of my departure from India and I/We abide by the provisions under the Customs Act, 1962 and may be liable for payment of duty along with applicable interest.

Date:

Signature of passenger

To be completed by Customs Officer

This is to certify that the particulars of the articles noted above have been verified and found correct.

Date	Name and Designation of the Customs Officer	Signature of Customs Officer	Complete Official Stamp:	Name of the I/C Shift DC/AC	Countersignature of I/C Shift DC/AC	Complete Official Stamp:
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

Note.

1. Temporary baggage Import Certificate Number and date shall be generated electronically or otherwise on the submission by the passenger.

2. In case of this certificate being generated manually, complete official stamp is to be affixed.

CBD-V

[See regulation 7]

(DETENTION RECEIPT)

1. Passenger details:

- (i) Name (in full):
- (ii) Address in India:
- (iii) Address abroad:
- (iv) Mobile No:
- (v) Instant Messenger Number:
- (vi) Email Id:
- (vii) Nationality:
- (viii) Gender:
- (ix) Passport No:
- (x) Place or date of issue:
- (xi) Date of arrival in India:
- (xii) Port or airport of arrival:
- (xiii) Boarding pass of the passenger:
- (xiv) Flight details:
- (xv) Tentative Date of departure from India, if any:
- (xvi) Port or airport of departure, if any:

2. Article details:

- (i) Baggage declaration number:
- (ii) Baggage declaration date:
- (iii) Article details:

Declaration

3. I hereby confirm that the goods presented for examination belongs to me.

4. I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Signature of passenger

PART-B

(Customs Endorsement at arrival)

5. The following details to be filled by the Customs Officer:

- (i) Baggage Declaration Number and Date:
- (ii) Passenger name:
- (iii) Date and time of detention/seizure of the goods:
- (iv) Number of articles detained/seized:
- (v) Appraisal details of the detained/seized article:
- (vi) The details of articles detained/seized:

Sl. No.	Invoice details, if any	Description of articles (Name of the product & manufacturer)	Identification of particulars (Hallmark, Makes/Number, Model No. & year of manufacture)	Net weight of the detained/seized articles	Value	Duty, if any	Colour photograph (in presence of the passenger)	Reasons of the detention/seizure
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

6. Certified that the copy of the Passport, Boarding Pass of the passenger have been collected and the process of detention/seizure and appraisal and the tentative time to conclude the proceedings have been clearly explained to the passenger(s). Further, the image of the detained/seized articles have been shared with the passenger.

Sl. No.	Date	Signature of passenger	Name and Designation of the Customs Officer making the detention or seizure	Signature of the Customs Officer
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)



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