



Indian Citizenship Renunciation

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Under the “Indian Citizenship Act, 1955” persons of Indian origin are NOT allowed DUAL citizenship. If you were born in Indian and you’ve acquired citizenship of another country, you MUST STILL officially renounce your Indian citizenship and complete the formal process via the Cox and Kings office.

Simply acquiring citizenship of another country does not mean that you’ve automatically lost your Indian citizenship. If you’ve held an Indian Passport and have obtained a passport of another country, you will be required to surrender your Indian Passport immediately after gaining another Country’s nationality.

Persons of Indian origin, who have previously held Indian citizenship, at any point in their lives, will be required by the Indian Consulate to officially renounce their Indian citizenship regardless if they’ve obtained an Indian visa or not in the past.

If you’ve renounced your Indian citizenship, proof will be required in the form of the Renunciation Certificate. However, there is one exception to this rule. If you have a stamp in your passport stating “cancelled due to acquiring foreign nationality” you do not have to do the renunciation processes as it was already completed and you have already renounced your Indian citizenship.

Unfortunately, third party companies such as ours, cannot process renunciations on behalf of our clients; the Consulate requires this to be done in person by the applicant or via post through the Cox and Kings office.

You can begin the process here - <http://www.in.ckgs.us/renunciation/>

Once this process is complete you may continue with your Indian Visa order with us.