

## Consulate General of India Hong Kong \*\*\*

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## **LIBERALIZATION OF E-VISA SCHEME**

Government of India has taken the following decisions to further liberalize its e-visa scheme and to promote tourism to India:

- A short-duration tourist e-visa with one-month validity has been introduced with visa fee of US\$ 25, which would be reduced to US\$ 10 during the April to June period.
- Validity of e-Tourist visa has been increased from the current permissible one year to five years with multiple entries.
- Fee of 1 year e-Tourist visa has been reduced to US\$ 40.

E-visa applicants are cautioned against fake websites claiming to provide e-visa services to tourists visiting India; and advised that **Government of India has**only one website for e-visa, which is <a href="https://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in">www.indianvisaonline.gov.in</a>.