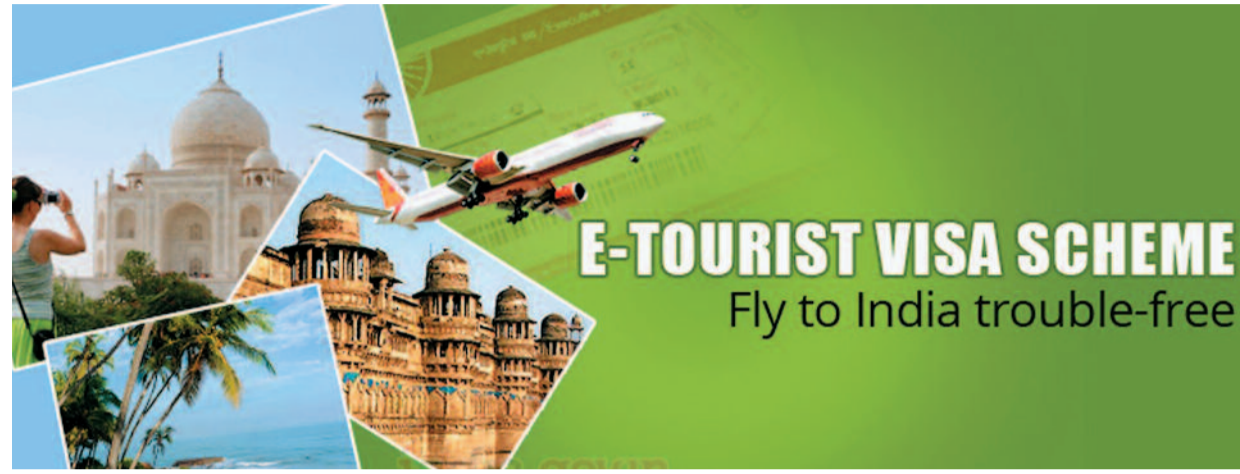




# E-Tourist Visa Facility

**New Delhi :** The Ministry of Tourism has been working very closely with Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs for easing of the Visa Regime in the country over a period of time. The Ministry supported the initiative regarding the implementation of Tourist Visa on Arrival enabled with Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) (renamed as e-Tourist Visa) strongly and committed all support to Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Civil Aviation for implementing this programme.

**How e-Tourist Visa Work**  
The e-Tourist Visa enables the prospective visitor to apply for an Indian Visa from his/her home country online without visiting the Indian Mission and also pay the visa fee online. Once approved, the applicant receives an email authorizing him/her to travel to India and he/she can travel with a print out of this authorisation. On arrival, the visitor has to present the authorisation to the immigration authorities who would then stamp the entry into the country. This facility is available to Foreigners whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sight-seeing, short duration medical treatment,



casual business visit, etc. and not valid for any other purpose/activities. This will allow entry into India within 30 days from the date of approval of e-Tourist Visa and will be valid for 30 days stay in India from the date of arrival in India. The e-Tourist Visa cannot be availed more than twice in a calendar year. The facility will encourage people to travel with short-term planning, take via routes while travelling to other countries and bring family members while on business visits.

**e-Tourist Visa Fee**  
Government of India w.e.f November 2015 has also revised the e-Tourist Visa (e-TV) fee in four slabs of 0, US\$

25, US\$ 48, and US\$ 60 from November 3, 2015. Presently e-TV application fee is US\$ 60 and bank charge is US\$ 2 which is uniform for all the countries. The revision of Visa fee has been done on the principle of reciprocity. Bank charges have also been reduced from US\$ 2 to 2.5% of the e-TV fee. There is no bank charge for zero visa fees.

List of countries eligible for e-Tourist Visa on Arrival Scheme in India  
Commencing from 27th November 2014, e-Tourist Visa facility was available until 25th February 2016 for citizens of 113 countries. The Government of India has extended this scheme for cit-

izens of 37 more countries w.e.f 26th February 2016 taking the tally to 150 countries. The list of 150 countries eligible for e-Tourist Visa as on 26.02.2016 is given below:-

Albania, Andorra, Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Cayman Island, Chile, China, China-SAR Hongkong, China-SAR Macau, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica,

Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Laos, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Montserrat, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand,

Nicaragua, Niue Island, Norway, Oman, Palau, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Island, Tuvalu, UAE, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, Vanuatu, Vatican City-Holy See, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia & Zimbabwe.

List of Airports where e-Tourist Visa facility is available  
e-Tourist Visa facility is now available in the following 16 airports (as on 26.02.2016) - Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Goa, Varanasi, Gaya, Ahmadabad, Amritsar, Tiruchirapalli, Jaipur and Lucknow.

## Sunidhi Chauhan dubs Rangeeniyan song



Music plays a significant role in Hindi cinema but is usually never the focus in psychological thrillers. However, it's different in the case of Fredrick, which features Prashant Narayanan, Rajesh Khera and debutantes Tulna Butalia and Avinash Dhyani. Sunidhi Chauhan has dubbed sensational track rangeeniyan for the film which is composed by Sunjoy Bose.

The first song Tera zikra khuda ka zikra hai, is a Sufi rock composition rendered by Shaan and Rimi Dhar that sets the mood for the album. It has already garnered a favourable response online. KK, who has lent his voice to two tracks in the movie, Khuda Tune and Waqt gaya tham, says, "The music is really nice and I enjoyed singing both the songs." The album also features singers like Deepali Sathe, Ryan Victor. Rajesh, who also makes his directorial debut with this thriller, says, "We are pleased with the response to the music and are looking forward to the film's release."

Fredrick, produced by Manish Kalaria under the banner Evana Entertainment, releases all over India on May 27.

## Time for Rain Water Harvesting

- Dr P.C.Jain -



Everybody from Paarshad to Vidhayak is now a days talking for the non availability of the water in various parts of the city & villages. Many meetings are held for providing the water to the deficit area on the Government & party levels. No doubt it is our primary duty to provide the water to the public of the deficit area, but it is also the right time to have urgent meetings to plan for the Rain water harvesting.

Our Prime Minister has strongly emphasized in his MAAN KI BAAT about the need for Rain water harvesting.

In our city, approximately every 6th house is extracting underground water but very few (less than 1%) are recharging it back to the bore well through which they are taking it out resulting in fast depletion and pollution of the underground water. To make the condition worse, there is fashion for wall to wall road construction, even footpath does not allow natural rain water recharging & no body leaves raw soil for this purpose.

My suggestion is that we all should prepare plans for each & every Building whether Government or private to recharge water sources (defunct bawadies (stepwells), wells, hand pumps, Bore wells etc.)

We should prepare for this & it is the right time for this purpose other wise year after year the same rather worse situation may come for water availability.

Rain will be there, rain water will be there but if we don't collect this RAIN WATER, all will go to DRAINS as it is going from past so many years.

## Lifetime Achievement Award Being Conferred On D R Mehta

**JAIPUR :** D R Mehta, the founder and the chief patron of the world's largest organization for the handicapped Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samit, the makers of the world famous Jaipur Foot will be honoured by the American organization HOW International who would confer the "life time humanitarian award" on Mehta at a special ceremony at Santa Barbara, California in United States on Sunday May 22.

This event takes place at The New Victoria Theater in Santa Barbara and during the presentation of the award the organizers HOW will also be releasing a breath-taking documentary produced by SBHS MAD Academy students called - "Florenca

The documentary which was filmed in Jaipur when a 16-year-old Mozambique girl Florenca was brought there by the HOW team headed by its director John Mullen for fitment of an artificial leg.

"Florenca lost her leg in a landmine blast in her village in Mozambique and she had to be amputated. But HOW spotted her and brought to the Jaipur Centre at Jaipur and she was provided with an artificial limb and she started walking thus regaining her mobility and dignity" said Douglas Bowman, the co-director of HOW International.

The students of MAD Academy made a documentary on Florenca prior to the fitment of the Jaipur Foot and afterwards and also followed her to her village in Mozambique where she was given a rousing welcome by the villagers surprised to see her walking on the Jaipur Foot.

"We have signed an MoU with" Jaipur Foot and we would work together to provide fitment to over 10,000 handicapped people of Mozambique, who lost their limbs because of landmine blasts and for other reasons. The Jaipur Foot and HOW International which is an NGO that works for the rehabilitation of the handicapped and enable them walk once again will hold camp at Mozambique where the Jaipur Foot would be provided free of cost to the handicapped

We deeply appreciate the contribution of D R Mehta who raised the BMVSS that produces the Jaipur Foot and has served over 1.5 million persons not only in India, but in 27 other countries. This lifetime humanitarian award is a recognition of his untiring effort and concern for the handicapped of the world" said John Mullen, director of HOW International.

## Cisco Announces Jaipur as the First Lighthouse City in South Asia

**Jaipur :** Today Cisco announced the city of Jaipur, Rajasthan to be the first Smart+Connected™ Community 'Lighthouse City' in South Asia. Cisco Lighthouse City status credential is assigned to a select list of cities all over the world. With this development, Jaipur will gain access to Cisco's huge global network and channel program capabilities; and the city will also benefit from the economic and social transformation set to occur as the country embarks on the next phase of the Digital India program. The Lighthouse City engagement will be enabled through a joint working group, which will focus on deploying next generation technologies to impact citizens and society. With this announcement, Jaipur joins the league of Cisco Lighthouse Cities globally such as Hamburg (Germany), Barcelona (Spain) and Adelaide (Australia).

Cisco is collaborating with the city of Jaipur on a number of key initiatives aimed at advancing Jaipur's vision of becoming a global model and standard for sustainable urban development. The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) has chosen to develop smart city infrastructures that will improve the efficiency and quality of services received by its 3.5 million residents and over 40 million tourists who visit the city every year.

As competition between cities for talent, business, investment and tourism increases, city leaders see a growing role for technology to enable the development of communities that champion social, environmental and economic sustainability. A Smart+Connected Community is designed with technology at the center to improve the efficient management of city operations and the development and delivery of new services to citizens

Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Smt. Vasundhara Raje said that, "Cisco has chosen Jaipur because of the rapid transformation and modernization [that] the city authorities have undertaken over the last couple of years and have actually implemented citizen centric solutions ahead of its time, across the city. It is a step towards realizing the vision of 'Digital Rajasthan'. We are happy to welcome technology leaders to the City of Jaipur and look forward to their investment and expertise to transform Jaipur into the city of the future"

Jaipur will become a reference smart city for South Asia. Jaipur Development Authority has been committed to working for the benefit of the citizens of Jaipur with planned implementation of a large number of smart need based solution. We envision Rajasthan as a role model for digital trans-

formation for other states to follow. The state of Rajasthan recognises the effort of Cisco to help us lead in this transformation" said Mr. Shikhar Agrawal, Commissioner, Jaipur Development Authority.

Mr. Dinesh Malkani, President Cisco India and SAARC said, "We are really proud to announce Jaipur as a Lighthouse City for Cisco globally. We are also excited to announce an Innovation Centre in the city. Jaipur, as a Lighthouse City, will showcase to the world what's possible when visionary city leaders and urban planners design and build 21st century cities connected by a digital infrastructure. The vision is that Jaipur will be transformed into a powerful knowledge and digital hub"

The Managing Director of 3M India Ltd., Mr. Amit Laroya said, "3M is a very proud partner of Cisco in the Innovation Centre at the city of Jaipur. Connected by our common technology platforms, 3M's diverse and unique products in the areas of Public Safety & Security, Smart Transportation, Smart Grids and Smart buildings can contribute substantially to offer practical solutions to urban problems. We congratulate the pioneering drive by the JDA to create a global network of transformational technology companies to build a city of the future."

## Wonder Cement Swach Jal Sabka Haq



**Udaipur :** With a diverse population that is three times the size of the United States but one-third the physical size, India has the second largest population in the world. According to the World Bank, India has taken significant steps to reduce poverty but the number of people who live in poverty is still highly disproportionate to the number of people who are middle-income, with a combined rate of over 52% of both rural and urban poor.

The World Bank estimates that 21% of communicable diseases in India are related to unsafe water. In India, diarrhoea alone causes more than 1,600 deaths daily-the same as if eight 200-person jumbo-jets crashed to the ground each day. Hygiene practices also continue to be a problem in India. 77 million people lack access to safe water and 769 million lack access. Although our country has made improve-

ments over the past decades to both the availability and quality of municipal drinking water systems, its large population has stressed planned water resources and rural areas are left out. In addition, rapid growth in India's urban areas has stretched government solutions, which have been compromised by over-privatization.

At the time of the year where water crisis is a major concern with various corporate entities carrying out awareness campaigns on saving water, Wonder Cement Ltd., one of the country's youngest and fastest growing cement company has launched a campaign christened Swach Jal Sabka Haq.

Swach Jal Sabka Haq, in its third year, is an initiative of Wonder Cement has launched with an objective to provide clean and cold drinking water to people across 30 cities in the states of Rajasthan,

Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Under this initiative the company has identified key prominent locations and areas for supplying safe and fortified drinking water for general public quenching their thirst and providing them some relief from the scorching heat.

Wonder Cement will be deploying mobile vans across Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, states that witness extreme temperatures during summer. Over 32 vans would be running across these states from morning 10 to evening 6, the most peak hot hours of the day, providing people safe and cold drinking water. The vans will be parked at famous and acquainted sites for two and a half hours at a particular location providing access to clean water with an aim to reach a minimum of 70-90 places in each district, the company aims to benefit at least 16 lakhs people through this campaign.

## Be Positive in Good and Bad Times

**Dr Mehzeen Sadrilwala**

Can you guess what the most successful and happy people think about all day long?

The answer is quite simple...

Healthy, happy people think about what they want, and how to get it, most of the time. Developing a positive attitude can truly change your entire life.

When you think and talk about what you want and how to get it, you feel happier and in greater control of your life. When you think about something that makes you happy, your brain actually releases endorphins, which give you a generalized feeling of well-being.

As a result, you develop a positive attitude. Though there is so much talk about positive thinking, there is misunderstanding of what it really is. Being positive doesn't mean ignoring what is happening around you and living with-in some kind of a "positive bubble".

You cannot expect someone going through problems or disasters, or living in difficult circumstances, to ignore his/her current condition and start thinking positively right away.

It is easier to think positively when in comfortable situations, but not when in the midst of problems, disasters or a harsh situation, unless you are trained to do so.

Being positive, like any other skill, requires gradual development and training. No one can speak a new foreign language, before studying and practicing for some time. A per-

son, who is not trained, cannot lift heavy weights, run or swim like a trained athlete.

Saying that everything is going to be all right, forcing yourself to smile with no reason, or ignoring problems and difficulties, without trying to solve them, is not being positive. It is being unpractical.

Positive people expect the best and believe that a bad situation would improve, but they are also practical people. They act, not just daydream. They look for opportunities and for solutions, instead of doing nothing and blaming everybody for their troubles. They don't dwell on their problems, live in self-pity and believe that they are victims.

When going through bad times, faced by disasters, misfortune or hardships, what good can you gain by becoming despondent, negative and unhappy? Why let circumstances and situations affect your moods and state of mind? Being positive will not make circumstances and condition disappear, as if by magic, but with a positive attitude you will be more in control of your state of mind, your reactions and your behavior, and therefore, in a better position to improve the situation.

You can dwell on the problems in your life and keep suffering, but you can also make a choice to focus on solutions, improvement and success, and refuse to let circumstances affect your mind too much.

You cannot always control external circumstances, but you can change your attitude and the way you feel.

It is not easy for people in difficult situations to think posi-

tively, and therefore, it is a good idea to learn to do so every day, all the time. This will improve this ability when in difficult situations.

By being positive you do not allow problems and difficulties to overpower you and affect your mind and moods, and therefore, you feel happier and suffer less.

This could be because you are affected by the negative mental and emotional vibrations transmitted from the minds of negative people.

At other times, you might feel elated, happy and inspired or experience inner peace. This also might be the influence of someone's vibrations.

The stronger you are, the more control you have over your mind, and the more peaceful you are, the less other people will be able to affect you.

You can become a positive force that affects and transforms your environment and the people around you. You can do so by being careful and aware of the thoughts you think and the feelings you experience. This is not an easy task, and requires attention, discipline and perseverance.

With a positive attitude we experience pleasant and happy feelings. This brings brightness to the eyes, more energy, and happiness. Our whole being broadcasts good will, happiness and success. Even our health is affected in a beneficial way. We walk tall, our voice is more powerful, and our body language shows the way we feel.