

Tips for Indian eConference Visa Application Process for GOAL 2019

To apply, visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/>

If you are attending the GOAL 2019 conference, please apply for an **eConference Visa**. The conference ID number can be obtained by contacting GAA's Maddie Cassidy at maddie.cassidy@aquaculturealliance.org.

- If you are a U.S. citizen, answer "NA" for *Citizenship/National ID No.*
- *Visible identification marks*: If you do not have any visible tattoos or other marks, you can answer "None"
- *Have you lived for at least two years in the country where you are applying?* Refers to the country you are in now, not India.
- *Places to be visited 1*: Answer "Chennai"
 - If you are traveling elsewhere in India, add them in the "2" field, etc.
- *Name/subject of the conference*: Annual GOAL Meeting
- *Duration of conference*
 - *Start date*: 21/10/2019
 - *End date*: 24/10/2019
- *Venue of Conference*
 - *Address*: The Leela Palace, Sathyadev Ave, MRC Nagar
 - *State*: Tamil Nadu
 - *District*: Chennai
 - *Pincode*: 600028
- *Details of organizer of conference*
 - *Name of organizer*: Global Aquaculture Alliance
 - *Address*: 85 NH Avenue, Suite 200, Portsmouth, NH, USA 03820
 - *Phone no*: +16033175000
 - *Email ID*: info@aquaculturealliance.org
 - *Purpose of visit*: To attend a conference/seminar/workshop organized by a ministry or department of the government of India, state governments or UT administrations and their subordinate/attached organizations and PSUS
- Be sure to be accurate in your listing of countries you have visited in the last 10 years.
- *Reference Name in India*: The Marine Products Export Development Authority
- *Address*: MPEDA House, PB.No.4272, Panampilly
Panampilly Nagar P.O, Kochi, 682036
- *Phone*: 91 484 2311979
- *Reference name in United States of America* (if necessary): Global Aquaculture Alliance
- *Address*: 85 NH Avenue, Suite 200
Portsmouth, NH, USA 03820
- *Phone*: +16033175000

At the end of your eConference Visa application, you will be asked to attach the following documents: an invitation letter from the conference organizer, clearance from the Indian Ministry of External Affairs and clearance from the Indian Ministry of Home Affairs. These three documents can be obtained by contacting GAA's Maddie Cassidy at maddie.cassidy@aquaculturealliance.org.

You will also need a picture of yourself as well as a scanned copy of your passport.

Helpful website for application:

https://india.travisa.com/indian_VisaGuide.aspx?PartnerID=TA&CountryID=IN

There is a \$100 visa application fee.

Other questions can be directed to the eVisa support center at indiatvoa@gov.in, or call at +91-11-24300666. Please use 00813513119 as key.