

KEEP THIS ON YOUR PHONE

Quick *Reference* Card

Everything that matters in your first days, on one card, emergency numbers, the landing sequence, the deadlines you cannot miss, and where to find the rest. The one page to keep close.

EMERGENCY & SAFETY

112 All emergencies (police/fire/ambulance)
100 Police · **101** Fire
1930 Cyber-fraud, call FAST if money is taken

108 Ambulance · **102** maternity
1091 Women's helpline · **1098** Childline
• Your embassy 24h line: _____

FIRST 72 HOURS, IN ORDER

- 1 e-Arrival Card** submitted (≤ 72 h before landing); QR saved offline
- 2 Photograph your entry stamp**, its date starts your FRRO clock (14 days on most work visas)
- 3 SIM** at the airport kiosk (~₹999; cheaper in city stores), the master key for UPI & OTPs
- 4 Cash + UPI One World** wallet, pay before your salary account exists
- 5 PAN** application (Form 95), it gates your bank account
- 6 Start FRRO** at indianfrro.gov.in, don't wait for the perfect address

HARD DEADLINES

FRRO within 14 days (most work visas)

Counted from your entry-stamp date if your visa carries a registration endorsement (employment and dependant visas usually do). Other long-stay visa holders must register before completing 180 days (June 2026 amendment); when in doubt, treat 14 days as your deadline. Late filing draws tiered fines (from ~₹10,000); non-registration or overstay is a criminal offence under the Immigration & Foreigners Act 2025, up to 3 years' imprisonment and/or a ₹3,00,000 fine, plus blacklisting. The #1 task of your move, we file it with you.

e-Arrival Card · 72h before landing (all foreign nationals, incl. OCI)

Tax residency · day-count begins on arrival (the 182-day line)

₹ MONEY & PAY

UPI is how India pays, it needs an Indian SIM first.

Dependency chain: SIM → UPI → PAN → Bank account.

Tell your home bank you've moved (avoid a card freeze).

Rent over ₹50,000/mo? You deduct **2% TDS** (Form 26QC).

KEY OFFICIAL LINKS

e-Arrival, indianvisaonline.gov.in / Su-Swagatam app

FRRO, indianfrro.gov.in

PAN, tinpan.proteantech.in

Tax e-filing, eportal.incometax.gov.in

DAY-ONE APPS

WhatsApp

Uber / Ola

Google Maps (offline)

PhonePe / Google Pay

Blinkit / Zepto

Swiggy

Su-Swagatam

MyJio / Airtel Thanks

Practo / Apollo 24|7

MY KEY NUMBERS

FRRO file no. _____

PAN _____

Bank a/c & UPI _____

Landlord _____

Company buddy / HR _____

YOUR IKAN CONTACTS

Relocation coordinator _____

24h support line _____

Local city contact _____

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