

## **Press Release**

## Government of India introduces e-FRRO Portal for Foreign Nationals visiting India

Starting from 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Government of India has digitalised the process of FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Office) registration, visa extension, etc. for foreign nationals visiting India by introducing e-FRRO Portal (https://indianfrro.gov.in/eservices/home.jsp) with the aim to provide faceless, cashless and paperless service to foreign nationals visiting Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi and Mumbai.

Using this application, foriegners can create their own USER-ID by registering themselves and applying online through registered user-id for various visa and immigration related services in India, viz. registration, visa extension, change of address/passport, visa conversion, exit permit etc. Applicants will be informed through e-mail/SMS alerts about service granted or rejected. The requisite immigration/Visa document e.g. Registration Permit/Certificate (RP/RC), Visa Extension Certificate, etc. will be sent by post on the address specified and on the registered email ID.

Foreigners would not be required to mandatorily visit FRRO/FRO office for grant of above services. However, in certain exceptional cases, the applicants might be asked to visit the FRRO/FRO on scheduled date and time for interview. In case of exigency, the foreign visitors can visit the FRRO/FRO office directly for grant of required service.

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