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## WELCOME TO DELHI!

Welcome...*Dilli me aap ka swagat hai!*

India is a fast-developing country and to most newcomers, New Delhi presents a startling blend of dizzying modernity and bewildering traditions.

'New to New Delhi' is a comprehensive collection of information and insights into life within India's cosmopolitan capital city. While expatriates (including diplomats and corporate professionals), tend to have varied initial reactions and experiences, some questions and concerns remain common to all newcomers to Delhi. This book is an attempt to address them.

Often, the major hurdles of getting oriented and finding a home give way to smaller, but equally important dilemmas: How does one get a gas connection or even just fresh fish? Where can one admit a toddler into pre-school? What are the best ways of getting around in the ever-expanding, traffic-congested Delhi?

The following compilation has evolved through almost 15 years of dialogue with new entrants to the city and from conducting varied orientation, home search and settling in programs for expatriates looking to live and work in New Delhi. It aims to be a practical guide and to provide a smooth, companionable transition – from outsider to insider, from observer to believer, from short-term resident to pucca Dilliwalla.

New To New Delhi is divided into three segments :

- 1. Orientation:** A basic initiation into Delhi's history, cultural heritage, climate, people and mindsets. While this section provides only a macro-perspective, it indicates relevant agencies, publications and websites for readers seeking more extensive information.
- 2. Home Search:** Finding suitable residential and office space is the first priority of relocation. Here, we list the challenges of finding a home/office in Delhi, offer insights into the real estate market and recommend suitable locations.
- 3. Settling In:** Adapting to a new home is often a greater challenge than finding one! In this final segment, we provide information and advice on utility connections, furniture purchase, appliance rentals, house help, transportation, health care, security issues, schools, shopping and wellness.

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**ORIENTATION**



## ABOUT DELHI

A newcomer to Delhi is confronted with a bewildering duality. Decrepit rickshaws sputter alongside luxury sedans. Affluent neighborhoods are interspersed with the impoverished Delhi slums. The narrow, chaotic lanes of Old Delhi, contrast with the majestic tree lined avenues of New Delhi. International style shopping malls mushroom over the chaos of its local bazaars. Swanky apartments overlook run-down buildings. Planned development and the spontaneous flourish in the same microcosm. A city ablaze with construction activity and urbanization is also one of the greenest cities in the world!

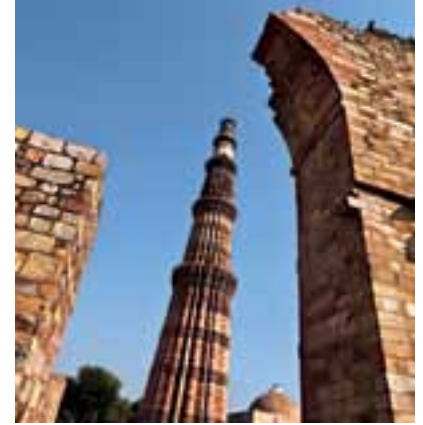
Such extreme contrasts are perhaps a manifestation of Delhi's unique ability to attract, accommodate and assimilate diversity and enrich its many layers of experience. Delhi delicately straddles the historic and the modern with an intricate weave of heritage, culture, politics, business, food and mindsets.

Strategically located between the Aravali Hills and Yamuna River, the site of Delhi has been home to myriad kingdoms, dynasties and empires, for over 3000 years. It is no surprise that the city continues to attract and welcome people from across India and

around the world. Its 18 million- and-growing population is a vibrant mix of old Dilliwala's, refugees from Pakistan post partition, migrant workers from the country side, corporate executives and professionals from all major cities, civic servants, politicians, reverse diaspora, diplomats, international assignees working with innumerable international NGO's and multinational corporations.

While the satellite towns of Noida and Gurgaon have accommodated much of the city's burgeoning population in recent years, many expats still choose to live in the city of Delhi. Here's why :

1. Superior infrastructure and better civic amenities
2. Parks, green spaces and better quality of air
3. Better security and public administration
4. Wider range of housing options set to international standards
5. Greater accessibility to art, theatre and cultural activities
6. Broad range of good quality Indian and international schools and educational institutions
7. Proximity to central government offices and diplomatic missions



## HISTORY

Re-defined, re-invented and re-discovered time and again, Delhi is known to have multiple lives. The earliest city of Delhi in popular belief is the city of Indraprastha, the beautiful capital built by the Pandava brothers, heroes of the epic, the Mahabharata. There are no traces of Indraprastha today, but the site is marked by the sixteenth-century fortress, Purana Qila (Old Fort), near the Zoo in Central Delhi.

### First Delhi

In the 11th century A.D., the Tomara Rajputs founded Lal Kot, literally 'red fort'. In mid-12th century another Rajput dynasty, the Chauhans, overthrew the Tomars. They occupied Lal Kot, expanding its extent considerably, and naming it Qila Rai Pithora. This first city of Delhi today makes up the southern suburbs of Mehrauli in South Delhi. In 1192 the Chauhan Rajputs were defeated by the troops of the Turk conqueror Mohammed Ghuri, whose General and former slave, Qutbuddin Aibak occupied Delhi. For more than a century afterwards, Qila Rai Pithora continued to be the capital of the Delhi Sultanate, consolidated by Aibak and his successors, the so-called 'Slave kings'.

### Second Delhi

By the end of the 13th century, the Khilji dynasty came to the throne of Delhi. Alauddin Khilji, who was concerned with building new fortifications against Mongol incursions, built a new capital, Siri. Not much remains of this second city of Delhi, except the walls. At some distance from the walls is the Hauz, or the water reservoir, which the Sultan built for the residents of the city. This is located in present day Hauz Khas in South Delhi.

### Third Delhi

The advent of the Tughlaq Sultans to power in the early 14th century led to the foundation of Tughlaqabad. However, this third city of Delhi was abandoned after a few years, following the death of its founder Ghiyasuddin.

### Fourth Delhi

The Sultan, Mohammed Tughlaq moved his capital to Daulatabad in the Deccan, but returned in a few years to build Jahanpanah. This became Delhi's fourth city and is situated between Qila Rai Pithora and Siri.

### Fifth Delhi

Sultan Tughlaq's successor, Sultan Feroz Shah, created Firozabad, the fifth city of Delhi, on the banks of the Yamuna river. Feroz Shah Kotla, its



citadel, is the only surviving part of this city.

### Sixth Delhi

Following the decline of the Tughlaq dynasty and the invasion of Taimur the ruler of Samarqand, in 1398, the Syed and Lodi dynasties ruled over a shrunken and weakened Sultanate for over a century. The last Lodi ruler was defeated in 1526 by Babur, a descendent of Taimur, who founded the Mughal dynasty. Babur's short reign was followed by that of his son Humayun. Humayun's reign saw an interregnum of 15 years while the Sur dynasty forced him into exile, and set up a strong state. Humayun founded a new citadel of Dinpanah, and Sher Shah Sur added a populous city to it, calling it Shergarh. This is today known as Purana Qila.

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### Seventh Delhi

Though Humayun's son Akbar, moved the capital away to Agra, his grandson Shahjahan moved it back to Delhi, founding a grand city - Shahjahanabad. This seventh city of Delhi is today known as Old Delhi, which lies to the north of the capital's political and business centre. While the British came to rule Delhi early in the nineteenth century, the Mughal emperor continued to live in the Red Fort till 1857. In that year, there was an armed revolt against British rule, following which last emperor, Bahadur Shah Zafar, and his family were exiled.

### New Delhi

In 1911 the British decided to move their capital from Calcutta to Delhi, and soon work began on a grand new capital city. This grew into New Delhi, the modern, tree-filled political hub of the city.

### Heritage Walks

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## FACTS ABOUT DELHI

What is the total area of Delhi?	1483 Square Kilometers
What is the total population of Delhi?	18 million and growing
What is the altitude of Delhi?	216 meter above sea level
Main Languages spoken	Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, English



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## PEOPLE

Modern Delhi is a cornucopia of physical and ethnic diversity. A myriad faces, skin tones and accents can be found here and while this is largely due to internal migration from all parts of the country, much can be attributed to the history of foreign invasion and rule over past centuries.

The Pandavas of the epic Mahabharata are believed to have built Delhi's earliest city of Indraprastha around 1000 B.C. From the 8th century A.D., and right up to India's independence from colonial rule in 1947, Delhi was home to the Rajput dynasty, the Khilji clan, the Afghan rulers and Turkish Sultans, the Mughals and finally, the British empire. Each left an indelible mark on the fabric of Delhi and its demographics.

Following the Partition of India, a large number of Hindu refugees from Pakistan moved to the capital. They settled in 'refugee colonies' like Lajpat Nagar and Karol Bagh and prospered with time. In addition, Delhi's political and economic base accommodated bureaucrats, government servants and industrialists of varying stature.



In post-liberalized India, a range of job opportunities have attracted Indians from around the country to Delhi and the National Capital Region. Adding to this diverse mix, are the international delegates from over 136 embassies, diplomatic missions and United Nations offices plus an ever-growing number of international assignees working with multinational corporations, media houses and NGOs. It is estimated that over 400

overseas citizens relocate to New Delhi every month and reside for an average of three years in the city.

The middle and upper classes live mostly in gated colonies, surrounded by slums and 'Lal Doras' or urban villages, that accommodate the masses of domestic house help and lower income groups of the city. While Delhi is today a vibrant melting pot at one level, some localities continue to have a distinct demographic profile.

<b>Pamposh Enclave</b>	Home to many families from Kashmir
<b>Janakpuri</b>	A high concentration of Malayali and Tamilian families from South India
<b>Chittaranjan Park</b>	Populated mainly by Bengalis
<b>Neeti Bagh</b>	Allotted mainly to senior lawyers and advocates
<b>Gulmohar Park</b>	Allotted to journalists and media professionals
<b>Nizamuddin East</b>	Populated by artists, writers and lawyers
<b>Defence Colony</b>	Originally allotted to defense personnel
<b>Vasant Vihar</b>	Originally allotted to senior government officials and bureaucrats, it also includes smaller embassies, diplomatic missions and United Nations offices

Delhi remains a city of contradictions and negotiation between a conservative (and often orthodox) socio political patriarchal mindset and a younger, emerging generation of working

professionals and nuclear families. Added to the mix are the large numbers of rural and semi-rural migrants that the city attracts, most of whom have little or no experience of modern urban life.

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## RELIGION

Delhi, like the rest of India, has a predominantly Hindu population. Having said that, the city has always reflected a strong secular flavour and places of worship of all major faiths – Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity and Sikhism – liberally dot the cityscape.

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<p><b>Bible Bhawan Christian Fellowship</b> 50 Amrita Shergill Marg, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-24611311</p> <p><b>Cathedral Church of the Redemption</b> Church Road, North Avenue, New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-23094229</p> <p><b>Centenary United Methodist Church</b> 25 Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-24366868</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Cathedral</b> Ashok Place New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-23363593</p> <p><b>St. Dominic's Church</b> A-1 Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057 Tel: 011-26146636</p> <p><b>Vatican Embassy</b> Niti Marg, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011 26889184</p> <p><b>St. James Church</b> Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi 110006</p> <p><b>St. Thomas's Church</b> Mandir Marg, New Delhi 110001</p> <p><b>St. Stephen's Church</b> Mission Road, Delhi 110006</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church</b> L-16 South Extension Part II, New Delhi 110049 Tel: 011-26252855</p>
INTER-DENOMINATIONAL	MORMON	METHODIST
<p><b>Delhi International Christian Fellowship</b> Carmel Convent School, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-23360944</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of LDS</b> 23-A Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi 110024 Tel: 011-26473527</p>	<p><b>Centenary Methodist Church</b> 25 Lodi Road, Lodi Hotel flyover, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-24366868</p>



## CLIMATE

### CLIMATE AND SEASONS

The extreme contrasts and diversity in Delhi, are also manifested in its seasons! The long, very hot summers contrast with the short cold winters. The city experiences five seasons: summer, monsoon, autumn, winter and spring.

### SUMMERS

#### Mid April to end of July

The summer in Delhi is characterized by extreme heat due to overhead sun, low humidity and very hot winds. End May is the hottest period in Delhi when temperatures cross 45 degrees celsius. Always carry bottled water for regular hydration, avoid direct exposure to the sun for long periods and wear light cotton clothing. But there is an upside: local Indian beverages like fresh lemonade, watermelon juice and lassi help you to beat the heat, and this is also the season for the king of fruits – the mango. There are also many options for weekend getaways to cooler parts of the country!

### MONSOONS

#### August through September

Monsoon winds arrive in Delhi in the month of July; the dates and duration of this season vary from year to year and are marked by high humidity, dark

clouds, grey skies, incessant rain and high heat levels. Be prepared to witness roads clogged with water and disruption in civic amenities. Invest in an umbrella and mosquito repellent and ensure that your home has good air-conditioning. The monsoon season usually ends in September.



### AUTUMN

#### October to November

October beckons the arrival of Autumn. This is a short, dry season with warm days and pleasant evenings, and soon one begins to feel the 'nip in the air.' By November, winter is around the corner!



## **WINTER**

**Late November through Mid February**

Early winter in Delhi is very pleasant. By mid December, it becomes cold as the chilly Himalayan winds begin sweeping the northern plains. The minimum temperature can drop to as low as 4 degrees Celsius and often there is dense fog. Homes in Delhi are usually not heated and so you would have to arrange room heaters and suitable winter clothing. This much looked-forward to season is

characterized by active socializing, weddings and festivity.

## **SPRING**

**Mid February to Mid April**

Clear blue skies, warm days, cool nights, blooming flowers in natural surroundings...all these make spring the most delightful period of the year in the capital. It's a time for heritage walks in the meandering lanes of old Delhi, for exploring the city's gardens and monuments, and for exciting bazaar sales and exhibitions.





## CUISINE

Cuisine is where Delhi shows its true cosmopolitan face – and palate! Popular street foods (tandoori kebabs and chole bhature, paranthas and biryanis), Bengali delicacies (sandesh and a bustling fish and seafood market), Udipi sambhar-dosa and the much-loved ‘Chinese’ noodle mobile vans co-exist with Italian, French, Mexican and Far Asian eateries that fortunately have begun to cater to a variety of budgets.

The staple snack for any authentic Delhi-wala remains ‘chaat’ – a spicy mix of pickled vegetables served with crisp papri. Even so, global fast food enterprises (KFC, McDonalds) have

made their presence felt by adapting well to Indian taste buds. Nirulas – the country’s first and long-running fast food chain serving a range of home-grown burgers and pizzas – continues to have a loyal clientele.

The capital’s choice of dining options are extensive. Some are listed below, but for more choices and recommendations, do consult the Delhi Food Guide (it has the most comprehensive listings including shopping tips for gourmet ingredients), Time Out Delhi (which regularly features new restaurants) and First City magazine (which promotes food festivals and most major food events through the year).

NORTH INDIAN / MUGHLAI	
TOP END	MID RANGE
<p><b>Bukhara</b> ITC Maurya, Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-26112233 Web: www.itshotels.in</p>	<p><b>Moets</b> 50 Defence Colony Market, New Delhi 110024 Tel: 011-66358552 Web: www.moets.com/curryleaf</p>
<p><b>Dum Pukht</b> ITC Maurya, Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-26112233 Web: www.itshotels.in</p>	<p><b>Punjabi by Nature</b> Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057 Tel: 011-46117000 Web: www.punjabbynature.in</p>


## NORTH INDIAN / MUGHLAI

TOP END	MID RANGE
<b>Varq</b> The Taj Mahal Hotel, Number One, Mansingh Road, New Delhi 110011 Tel: 011-23026162/66513151 Web: www.tajhotels.com	<b>Gulati's</b> 6 Pandara Road Market, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-23388836/39 Web: www.gulatirestaurant.in  <b>Kainoosh</b> DLF Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 Tel: +91-9650911666 Web: www.keya-kainoosh.com

## SOUTH INDIAN

<b>Dakshin</b> Sheraton Hotel, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi 110017 Tel: 011-42661122, 46090900 Web: www.itshotels.in/welcomcuisine/ dakshin	<b>Sagar Ratna</b> 24 Defence Colony Market, New Delhi 110024 Tel: 011-24333688 Web: www.sagarratna.in  <b>Spice Water Trail</b> M 24, First Floor, M Block Market, Greater Kailash-1 New Delhi 110048 Tel: 011-30894731 Web: www.spicewatertrail.com  <b>Saravana Bhavan</b> 46 Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110011 Tel: 011-23317755 Web: www.saravanabhavan.com  <b>Swagath</b> 14 Defence Colony Market, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024 Tel: 011-24330930 Web: www.swagath.in
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## BENGALI

	<b>Oh Calcutta</b> International Trade Tower, E- Block, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019 Tel: 011-30402415/17 Web: www.ohcalcuttarestaurant.com
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## CHINESE

TOP END	MID RANGE
<b>The China Kitchen</b> Hyatt Regency Hotel, Ring Road, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066 Tel: 011-26791234 Web: www.delhi.regency.hyatt.com  <b>Royal China</b> Nehru Place Eros Corporate Towers, 16th Floor, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019 Tel: 011-49818008 Web: www.royalchinaindia.com	<b>Side Wok</b> Malcha Marg Shopping Complex, 1st Floor, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-46068133 (Chinese/Japanese/Thai) Web: www.sidewok.in  <b>Kylin Premier</b> 3rd floor, Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 Tel: 011-40870572, 9871757744 (Chinese/Japanese/Malaysian/Thai) Web: www.kylinpremier.in  <b>Bercos</b> G-26 Middle Circle, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-43731111 Web: www.bercos.net



## KOREAN

<b>Kum Gang</b> The Ashok Hotel, 50-B Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-26110101 Web: www.theashok.com	<b>Gung The Palace</b> D-1B ,Green Park, New Delhi 110016 Tel: 011-46082663 Web: www.gung.in  <b>Restaurant De Seoul</b> C Block, 3rd floor, Ansal Plaza, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi 110049 Tel: +91-8130028378
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## THAI

<b>19 Oriental Avenue</b> Shangri-La's, Eros Hotel, Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-41191919 Web: www.shangri-la.com	<b>Ego Thai</b> Community Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110065 Tel: 011-26331181/82  <b>Mamagoto</b> 3 Khan Market, First Floor, Middle Lane, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-45166060 Web: www.mamagoto.in
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## JAPANESE

### TOP END

#### Wasabi by Morimoto

The Taj Mahal Hotel,  
Number One, Mansingh Road,  
New Delhi 110011  
Tel: 011-23026162/66513585  
Web: www.tajhotels.com

#### Megu

The Leela Palace Hotel,  
Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-39331234  
Web: www.theleela.com

### MID RANGE

#### Fujiya

Malcha Marg Market,  
Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-26876059  
Web: www.fujiya.co.in

#### Ichiban

(Japanese & Chinese)  
Pandara Road Market,  
New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-23386689

#### Tamura

21 Community Centre,  
New Friends Colony  
New Delhi 110065  
Tel: 011-41672559

## VIETNAMESE

#### Blue Ginger

Taj Palace Hotel,  
Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-26110202  
Web: www.tajhotels.com



## EUROPEAN

#### Le Cirque

The Leela Palace Hotel, Diplomatic  
Enclave, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-39331234  
Web: www.theleela.com

#### Smoke House Room

The Crescent at the Qutab,  
Lado Sarai, Mehrauli,  
New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-29523737  
Web: www.smokehouserom.com



#### Olive Beach

Hotel Diplomat,  
9 Sardar Patel Marg,  
Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-46040404  
Web: www.olivebarandkitchen.com

#### The Lodi Garden Restaurant

Lodi Garden, near Gate 1  
New Delhi 110049  
Tel: 011-24655054, 24652808  
Web: www.sewara.com

#### Orient Express

Taj Palace Hotel,  
2 Sardar Patel Marg,  
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<p><b>Olive Bar &amp; Kitchen</b> One Style Mile, Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030 Tel: 011-29574444, 9810235472 Web: www.olivebarandkitchen.com</p>	<p><b>It's Greek To Me</b> B-6/4 Commercial Complex, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029 Tel: 011-41012240</p>
	<p><b>Amour - The Patio Restaurant</b> 30 Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi 110016 Tel: +91-9654126687 Web: www.amourdelhi.in</p>
ITALIAN	
<p><b>La Piazza</b> Hyatt Regency Hotel, Ring Road, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066 Tel: 011-26791234 Web: www.delhi.regency.hyatt.com</p>	<p><b>Diva</b> M Block Market, Greater Kailash 2, New Delhi 110048 Tel: 011-29215673, 41637858</p>
<p><b>Travertino</b> The Oberoi Hotel, 1 Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-24363030 Web: www.oberoihotels.com</p>	<p><b>Amici Cafe</b> 47 Khan Market, Middle Lane, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-43587191</p>
<p><b>San Gimignano</b> The Imperial, Janpath, New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-23341234 Web: www.theimperialindia.com</p>	<p><b>Tonino Ristorante Italiano</b> 10 MG Road, Andheria More, Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030 Tel: 011-26801588, 26802633 Web: www.toninoindia.com</p>
	<p><b>Baci</b> 23 Main Market, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-41507445, 41507446</p>
SPANISH / MEXICAN	
<p><b>Sevilla</b> The Claridges Hotel, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi 110011 Tel: 011-39555082 Web: www.claridges.com</p>	<p><b>Rodeo</b> 12-A Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-23713780 Web: www.rodeoindia.com</p>

## MULTI-CUISINE

TOP END	MID RANGE
<p><b>The Qube</b> The Leela Palace Hotel, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-39331234 Web: www.theleela.com</p> <p><b>Magique</b> The Garden of the Five Senses, Gate No. 3, Said-Ul-Ajaib, New Delhi 110030 Tel: +91-9717535533 Web: www.magique.in</p>	<p><b>Set'z</b> DLF Emporio Mall, Third Floor, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 Tel: 011-43119999 Web: www.setz.co.in</p> <p><b>FIO Country Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> The Garden of the Five Senses, Said-Ul-Ajaib, Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030 Tel: 011-29536309 Web: www.fiorestaurant.com</p>

## FRENCH

<p><b>Chez Nini</b> GF, Meher Chand Market, Lodi Road, Lodi Colony, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-49050665</p>	<p><b>Rara Avis</b> M-27, Greater Kailash 2, New Delhi 110048 Tel: +91-9818176449</p> <p><b>Les Parisiennes- Le Café</b> 5-B Dada Jungi House, Shahpur Jat, New Delhi 110049 Tel: 011-26490203</p>
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## AMERICAN/CONTINENTAL

<p><b>Underdoggs Sports Bar &amp; Grill</b> 1st Floor, Ambience Mall, Nelson Mandela Road Vasant Kunj New Delhi 110070 Mobile: 9818700006 Web: www.underdoggs.com</p> 	<p><b>American Diner</b> India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-43663162 Web: www.habitatworld.com/diner</p> <p><b>Hard Rock Café</b> DLF Place Saket, New Delhi 110017 Tel: 011-47158888 Web: www.hardrock.com</p> <p><b>Route 04</b> 4 Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 Tel: +91-9560575656 Web: www.route04.com</p> <p><b>Garage Inc.- American Diner</b> 30 Hauz Khas Village, 2nd Floor, New Delhi 110017 Tel: +91-8800958705</p>
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## BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Most five-star hotels offer continental breakfasts, but there are many small cafes in the city with an array of options.

UNITED COFFEE HOUSE	CHOKO LA	THE BAGELS CAFÉ
<p>E-15 Inner Circle, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001 Tel: 011-23411697 Web: www.unitedcoffee-house.com <i>(offers a large menu of Continental &amp; Indian fare)</i></p>	<p>36 Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-41757571 Web: www.chokola.in <i>(offers a limited menu of continental, specializing in baked goods)</i></p>	<p>50 Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi 110046 Tel: 011-64702768 Web: www.bagelscafe.in</p> <p>8 Meher Chand Market, New Delhi 110013 Tel: 011-49051192, 7838302646</p>

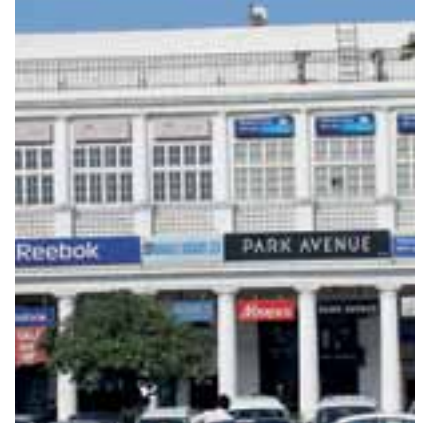
## SUNDAY BRUNCH OPTIONS

THREE SIXTY	SUMMIT	FIO COUNTY KITCHEN
<p>The Oberoi Hotel Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi Tel: 011-24363030 Web: www.oberoihotels.com</p>	<p>ITC Maurya Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi 110021 Tel: 011-49815092 Web: www.itchotels.in</p>	<p>The Garden of the Five Senses Said-Ul-Ajaib, Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030 Tel: 011-29536309 Web: www.fiorestaurant.com</p>

## COFFEE PLACES

STARBUCKS	GLORIA JEANS	CAFÉ COFFEE DAY
<p>Outlets are currently in Block-A, Connaught Place, Select City Walk, Saket and Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj Web: www.starbucks.in</p>	<p>Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi Web: www.gloriajeans-coffees.com/in</p> <p>M-Block Market, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi 110048</p>	<p>Web: www.cafecoffeeday.com Outlets can be found throughout Delhi</p>





## SHOPPING

Delhi offers a mix of high street consumer brands in its numerous malls and shopping complexes; but its colourful local bazaars (Markets & Shopping Complexes) and

'colony' markets throw up interesting concept stores for just about everything from vintage designer clothes and home furnishings to books and electronic gadgets.

### BAZAARS

Chawri Bazaar  
Chandni Chowk  
Palika Bazaar  
Sarojini Nagar  
INA Market

### ETHNIC MARKETS

Kinari Bazaar  
Shahpur Jat  
Hauz Khas Village  
Dilli Haat

### SHOPPING COMPLEX

Connaught Place  
Khan Market  
Santushti

### NEIGHBOUR HOOD MARKETS

Basant Lok  
Vasant Vihar  
Defence Colony  
Greater Kailash – I & II  
Lajpat Nagar  
South Extension



## SOUTH DELHI MALLS

### Ansal Plaza

Hudco Palace,  
Andrew Ganj, Khelgaon Marg,  
New Delhi 110049  
Tel: 011-26255532  
Web: www.ansalplaza.in

### Ambience Mall

2, Nelson Mandela Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-40870064  
Web: www.ambience malls.com

### DLF Promenade

3 Nelson Mandela Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-46104466  
Web: www.dlfpromenade.com

### DLF Emporio

4 Nelson Mandela Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-46116666  
Web: www.dlfemporio.com

### Select City Walk

A-3, District Centre,  
Press Enclave Road,  
Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-42114211  
Web: www.selectcitywalk.com

### DLF Place Saket

A-4, District Center, Press Enclave  
Road, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-46064444  
Web: www.dlfplace.in

## Where do I do grocery shopping in Delhi?

Most neighbourhoods in Delhi have shops within or in close proximity for daily home supplies and groceries, and many of them stock imported and/ or gourmet items. Here are some popular stores patronized by expatriates in Delhi:

## GROCERY SHOPS

### Nature's Basket

Web: www.naturesbasket.co.in  
Ground floor, D-15,  
Defence Colony,  
New Delhi 110025  
Tel: 011-46698777

Ground floor, M- 54  
Main Market,  
Greater Kailash 2,  
New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-41007841/ 42

Ground Floor  
46, Basant Lok,  
Vasant Vihar,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-40571919

### Le Marche Sugar & Spice

Web: www.marcheretail.com  
58 Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-43232112

161 A, DLF Place Mall,  
Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-40534555

58A, Khan Market  
New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24640741

### Big Bazaar

DLF Ambience Mall  
Vasant Kunj Mall, New Delhi - 70  
Vasant Square Mall  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Web: www.bigbazaar.com

### Big Apple

Web: www.bigapplefresh.com  
E-22, Hauz Khas Market,  
New Delhi 110016  
Tel: +91-9313928403

A-268, Defence Colony,  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: +91-9313928433

### Modern Bazaar

18-B, Basant Lok,  
Vasant Vihar,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-41669775/77

Select City Walk Mall  
Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-41667671

## SPECIALTY STORES

### Yamato-ya

(Japanese groceries)  
B-6/9 local commercial complex,  
Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi  
Tel: 011-41650164/65  
Web: www.yamatoya.com

### Flanders

The Cheese Ball  
Flanders Dairy Products  
31 Mehar Chand Market,  
Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24653789

### BG Food Mart

(Asian Grocery)  
1-A Arjun Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave  
New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-41003565

### French Farm

(Meats & Organic vegetables)  
110, Mehar Chand Market,  
Lodi Road,  
New Delhi 110003  
Tel: +91-9810166196

### The Altitude Store

110, Mehar Chand Market,  
Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011 49050404/ 05  
Web: www.thealtitudestore.com

### Foodhall

DLF Promenade  
1st Floor, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-45629630

## Which are the best bakeries in town?

Most neighbourhoods have local shops that sell basic baked goods. Here are some popular bakeries:

## BAKERIES

### L'Opera Store

5B, Khan Market,  
New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-43538900

DLF Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-41007855

### L'Opera Shop

Select Citywalk Mall,

Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-46547112

**To place order call:**  
Tel: 0120-4066888

Web: www.loperaindia.com

### Red Moon Bakery

M-76 Greater Kailash 2,  
New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-41574797

## BAKERIES

W 41 Okhla Industrial Area,  
Phase 2 (GF),  
New Delhi, 110020  
Tel: 011-4053 4797 or  
+91-8860361772  
Web: www.redmoonbakery.com

**Sugar & Spice**

58-A Khan Market,  
New Delhi, 110003  
Tel: 011-24640741

**Sugar & Spice**

58 Basant Lok,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: +91-9910386710

**Sugar & Spice**

161-A, DLF Place, Saket,  
New Delhi 110017  
Tel: +91-9910602222  
Web: www.marcheretail.com/stores

**Wengers**

A-16 Connaught Place,  
New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23324373  
Web: www.wengerspastry.com

**Defence Bakery**

34 Defence Colony Market,  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-24338119  
Web: www.defencebakery.com

**Bread & More**

N-17, Greater Kailash 1 Market,  
New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-29230575

**Swiss Gourmessa**

18, E Block Market,  
Vasant Vihar,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011 46122821

1B, Ghitorni Village,  
Off MG Road, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: +91-9582305906  
Web: www.swissgourmessa.com

**Side Walk**

Hyatt Regency Hotel,  
New Delhi 110607  
Tel: 011-26791234, Ext. 1304  
Web: www.delhi.regency.hyatt.com

**Angels In My kitchen**

Defence Colony Market  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-41551122  
Web: www.angelsinmykitchen.in

**Swiss-German Bakery (Only Online)**

Email: swissgerman.bakery@gmail.com

**Chocolate Wheel**

55 Jor Bagh, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24623844

**Where can I buy beef in Delhi?**

The cow is a sacred animal in India and good quality beef is hard to source, with buffalo meat being the common substitute. A few suppliers that deliver by appointment are:

**Suleheen**

Tel: +91-9871266643,  
011-23675988  
No Delivery Friday or Sunday  
24 hrs. advance notice

**The Meat Man**

Tel: +91-9810207397  
Saturday & Sunday delivery  
24-48 hrs. advance notice

**Mr. Sulim**

Tel: +91-9871233395,  
9871266642  
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New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-41669775/77

**Modern Bazar**

Select City Walk Mall, Saket,  
New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-41667671

**Le Marche**

58 Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,  
New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-43232100,  
+91-9910386701

**Le Marche**

161-A, DLF Place Mall,  
New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-40534555

**Le Marche**

58-A, Khan Market,  
New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24640741  
Web: www.sugarnspice.in/v2/

**PIGPO**

5 Shanti Niketan Market,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-24115355

9 Jor Bagh, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24611723

66 New Friends Colony,  
New Delhi 110025  
Tel: 011-26927541

5 Shanti Niketan Mkt.,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-24115335

**Steak House**

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New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-24611129

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## MEAT

### Fresh and Frozen

75 Link Road, Lajpat Nagar,  
New Delhi 110024  
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Web: www.freshfrozen.com

### French Farm

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Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: +919810166196

### Dera Farms

D-429 Defence Colony,  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: +91-9013306930/31

### The Meat Shop

9 Prithviraj Market,  
Khan Market,  
New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24616558

## Where can I buy fish and sea food?

Local Indian fish is distinctive in its taste. It is important to buy fish and sea food from established stores that keep products fresh and refrigerated. Watch out for the months from May to October where high summer temperatures and frequent power cuts affect the quality of the produce. Here are some suppliers:

## SEA FOOD

### Gujarat Fisheries

3, DDA Community Centre  
Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-26569267

Tel: 011-45608738

Mobile: +91-9899401407,  
E-mail: matsyaseafood@gmail.com

(They will be opening a shop in  
Connaught Place soon)

### The Taste

Defence Colony Market  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-24333733

### Bombay Fish Market

INA Market,  
New Delhi 110022  
Tel: 011-66356260

### Delhi Fish Market

INA Market,  
New Delhi 110022  
(A variety of vendors are available)

### Matsya Seafood

Here, fresh catch from Kerala is  
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with prices can be received via e-mail.

### Nature's Basket

Defence Colony  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-46698777

## POPULAR MARKETS

### Khan Market

Established in 1951 and known as  
one of the most high-end retail  
destination in India. Located in the  
heart of the Delhi, Khan Market is a  
favourite with expatriates and upper  
middle class Indians for consumer  
goods, restaurants, book shops,  
electronics, designer wear, footwear  
and jewellery.

### Chandni Chowk

Located in old Delhi, it has a huge  
variety of goods. A lot of consumer  
shops in New Delhi purchase goods at  
wholesale prices from here.

### INA Market

Known as Delhi's main food market.  
It offers seafood, meat, fruit and  
vegetables as well as imported eatables  
and ingredients.

### Karol Bagh

Well-known for its jewellery, electronic  
items and clothes. One of Delhi's  
largest retail markets.

### Lajpat Nagar

Offers a huge selection of inexpensive  
goods – clothes, household goods,  
shoes and textiles.

### Sarojini Nagar

A favourite due to its unbeatable  
bargain prices. Offers a huge selection  
of cheap clothes, household goods,  
shoes and textiles.

### South Extension

Well-known for its international and  
Indian brands of consumer products.

### Yashwant Place

Known as the Russian Market, it has  
a variety of handicrafts and you  
will find shops specializing in  
leather and fur.

### Hauz Khas Village

Known for its antique shops,  
restaurants & furniture stores,  
it also has boutiques for  
clothes and home accessories.

### Palika Bazar

Underground market famous for  
electronic goods and leather apparel.

## MARKETS HOLIDAYS

### Sundays

Azad Market • Baba Kharak Singh Marg • Chandni Chowk • Chawri Bazar  
Connaught Place • Hauz Khas Village • Janpath • Khan Market • Khari Baoli  
Meena Bazar • Nai Sarak • Nehru Place • Paharganj • Palika Bazar  
Sadar Bazar • Sabzi Mandi • Shankar Market • Yashwant Place

### Mondays

Ajmal Khan Road • Defence Colony • INA Market • Karol Bagh • Lajpat Nagar  
Nizamuddin • Sarojini Nagar • South Extension

### Tuesdays

Aurobindo Place • Chittaranjan Park • Greater Kailash 1 & 2 • Green Park  
Hauz Khas • Munirka • New Friends Colony • R.K. Puram • Vasant Vihar  
Vasant Kunj • Yusuf Sarai • Masudpur



## PARKS & GARDENS

Known as one of the 'greenest' capitals of the world, New Delhi's colonies are sprinkled with small parks and gardens which are maintained by the neighborhood welfare associations and its residents. Many of these green spaces have been upgraded in recent years by civic bodies and have walking tracks, benches and play areas. Some of the well-known parks in the city are also known to be home to a vast species of birds.

Here are some of the city's premier parks and gardens:

### CENTRAL DELHI

**Central Park:** Located in the inner circle of Connaught Place (also known as Rajiv Chowk), this is a well-landscaped park right over the area's metro station and serves as a popular meeting ground for young people.

**Mughal Gardens:** Sprawled across six hectares of the Presidential estate, the Mughal Gardens were designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. The gardens combine the formal Mughal style with British garden designs with canals, fountains, multi level terraces, flowerbeds and a variety of trees. It is open to public in the month of February.

**Lodi Gardens:** Overlooking the Lodi road in central Delhi, this beautifully maintained garden is a unique blend of British landscaping and Indo-Islamic architecture. The gardens have walking tracks, shaded walkways, tombs of the Lodi rulers from the 15th century and a small pond; it is very popular with morning and evening walkers, bird-watchers and weekend picnickers.

**Buddha Jayanti Park:** On Ridge Road, this is one of the oldest parks of the city and was designed to commemorate the 2,500th anniversary of the enlightenment of the Buddha. The park is an oasis of tranquility in the city for walkers, relaxation and picnics.

**The Zoological Park:** Near the Purana Qila (Old Fort) in central Delhi. This unique space is spread over more than 180 acres, houses over 1,600 animals, local and migratory birds and attracts upto three million visitors a year.

**Children's Park:** Near India Gate, the park has a variety of swings and equipment for toddlers and children. The park is generally packed with children during the cooler months of the year.

**Nehru Park:** Spread over 85 acres within Chanakyapuri in central Delhi, the park has generous walking tracks amidst an undulating landscape and mature tree line. Popular with picnickers and young couples, the park hosts art events and concerts.

### **SOUTH DELHI**

**Deer Park:** A lovely expanse of green nestled in the Hauz Khas area, this park boasts of a variety of trees and

plants besides being home to a herd of deer, rabbits, guinea pigs and many species of birds. The parks shaded walkways are popular with morning and evening walkers throughout the year. The park is connected to the ancient Hauz Khas lake and the rose garden which together make up the 'green lung of South Delhi'.

**The Garden of the Five Senses :** Located in the village of Said-ul-Ajaib, off the

Mehrauli Badarpur road. Spread over 20 acres, it has formal gardens, lily ponds, bamboo courts, sculptures and quaint, cobbled pathways. Delhi Tourism takes credit for this lovely space, designed to stimulate the five senses and offering a spectacular view of the city.

**The Aravali Biodiversity park:** Located between Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mehrauli- Mahipalpur Road, National

Highway-8 and Vasant Vihar, the park spans over an area of 692 acres and is characterized by a rugged and undulating landscape with outcrops of rocky slopes dotted with scrup vegetation and Kikar trees. The area offers habitat to many species of trees, aquatic vegetation, birds and butterflies.

Looking for a Home with a Park View in Delhi? Please email: [admin@markestates.co.in](mailto:admin@markestates.co.in)





## LANGUAGE

English is widely spoken in the capital, and is the fluent medium for upwardly-mobile, professional Indians. It is the medium of instruction in many public and private schools and universities.

Hindi remains the dominant Indian language spoken in most Delhi homes, along with some Urdu and Punjabi, and it helps to know a smattering of all three for a deeper experience of the city's culture.

The Hindi language is written in the Devanagari script which has distinctive bars running across the top of its characters. These are also used in Sanskrit and Punjabi which follow the related Gurmukhi script. Urdu, mostly spoken in old Delhi, uses a flowing Persian script.

Here are some language schools offering courses for various levels of proficiency:

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B-17 Shivalik, Gitanjali Road, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi Web: <a href="http://www.ilsc.com">www.ilsc.com</a> Tel: 011-26691531/34 English & French		



## CINEMA & ENTERTAINMENT

India is the largest producer of films in the world, and it's homegrown industry, popularly called Bollywood, provides unique insights into the country's popular culture. Delhi offers a variety of venues for Hindi

and regional Indian cinema, besides having multiplexes devoted to Hollywood fare. Many of the city's cultural centers host screenings for independent international films as well as regular film festivals.

### MULTIPLEXES IN SOUTH DELHI

#### DT Cinemas

DLF Promenade Mall, 2nd Floor, 2 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

2nd Floor, DLF Place Mall, A-4, District Center, Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Web: [www.dt-cinemas.com](http://www.dt-cinemas.com)

**On-line ticket booking:**  
[www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com](http://www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com)

#### PVR Cinemas

Select City Walk Mall, A-3, District Centre, Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi 110017

61, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110070

Web: [www.pvrcinemas.com](http://www.pvrcinemas.com)

**On-line ticket booking:**  
[www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com](http://www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com)

Tele booking: 08800900009

## PVR Director's Cut

Ambience Mall, 2 Nelson Mandela Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Web: [www.pvrdirectorscut.com](http://www.pvrdirectorscut.com)

### On-line ticket booking:

[www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com](http://www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com)

Tele booking: 08800989898

Tel: +91-9650302200

## Satyam Cineplex

5, District Centre, near Intercontinental Hotel,  
Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019

Web: [www.satyamcineplexes.com](http://www.satyamcineplexes.com)

Tele booking: 011-25893322

## 3C's Movies

15, Feroze Gandhi Marg, Lajpat Nagar - III  
(Central Market), Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi 110024

Odeon Complex

23- D Block, Connaught Place,  
New Delhi, India 110001

Web: [www.3csmovies.com](http://www.3csmovies.com)

### On-line ticket booking:

Website is under construction so tickets must be bought in person

Tel: 011-45220000

## INSTANT TICKET BOOKING

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For the following Cinemas in Delhi: DT Cinema, Satyam Cineplex, Big Cinemas

Web: [www.in.bookmyshow.com](http://www.in.bookmyshow.com)

### On-line ticket booking:

[www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com](http://www.dtcinemas.com/bookmyshow.com)

## INTERNATIONAL FILM SCREENING CENTRES

### India International Centre

Cine Club

India International Centre,

40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-24619431

Applications form can be requested at IIC reception desk. The application must be proposed by two current members and subject to approvals.

The Film Club screens films of merit and excellence that are not normally available in the commercial circuit, experimental works and art house cinema.

**When:** Four to six films are screened every month.

**Fee:** Membership is required.

Annual Fees for Overseas Associate Member Admin fee US \$1000, Annual fee US \$450

Web: [www.iicdelhi.nic.in](http://www.iicdelhi.nic.in)

### India Habitat Centre

Habitat Film Club

Habitat World at India Habitat Centre,

Lodi Road, New Delhi

Applications can be picked up at:

The Programme Desk,

Convention Centre Lobby,

Habitat World at India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-43663333 ext. 3093

Email: [habitatworld@oldworldhospitality.com](mailto:habitatworld@oldworldhospitality.com) or

IHC Information Centre,

Core 6C, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-24682005

The Film Club hopes to expose its members to the wealth and variety of cinema from across the globe.

**When:** Several films are screened every month

### Annual Fees:

IHC Members/ Non-Members

Single Rs. 480/- Rs. 938/-

Double Rs. 720/- Rs. 1250/-

Student (Over 18 years) –Rs. 375/-

Web: [www.habitatfilmclub.com](http://www.habitatfilmclub.com) or [www.habitatworld.com](http://www.habitatworld.com)

## Alliance Française

Alliance Française de Delhi  
72, Lodi Estate New Delhi – 110003  
Tel: 011-43500200

Applications can be picked up at the cultural section, call for timings. Bring Identity card and one passport size photo.

**When:** Screenings of French films on Thursdays at 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm in the ML Bhartia auditorium.

Most films are in French with English subtitles.

The screenings are often followed by a discussion led by a French staff member of AFD .

**Fees:** Membership card is Rs. 100/-, valid for one year

Web: [www.delhi.afindia.org/services/cine-club](http://www.delhi.afindia.org/services/cine-club)

## Max Mueller Bhavan

Goethe-Institute New Delhi  
Max Mueller Bhavan,  
3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001  
Tel: 011-23471100

Membership is not required to attend the film screenings however, some film screenings are by invite only. Visit the website for additional information.

A wide range of short films and non commercial films in German language are screened on a regular basis.

**Fee:** Entry Free

They also offer Open Air Film Nights. Visit their website or call for more information

Web: [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)

## Japan Foundation

5-A, Ring Road Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi, 110024, India  
Tel: 011-2644-2967/8

Membership is free and can be picked up at the reception area.

Currently offer film screenings in Japanese with English subtitles

**Fee:** Entry Free

**When:** Twice a month

2 pm or 6:30 pm

Web: [www.jfindia.org.in](http://www.jfindia.org.in)

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## ADVICE FROM EXPATRIATES ALREADY LIVING IN DELHI



Don't let yourself be talked down by people who don't like Delhi. This ancient city, full of culture, friendly people and nice food is never the same and everyday full of surprises. Go out and explore!!!

### Paul Schuttenbelt

Dutch National  
Director Urban Solutions  
Safdarjung Development Area,  
New Delhi



Proceed with skepticism, anticipate delays and be prepared to rework. It is important to adjust your expectations with the limitations of the environment. Keep busy; join activities that will connect you to other people. Attend group meetings, discussions and orientations with other newcomers to the city.

### My Phoung Tran

American National  
Volunteer - English teacher with MAD  
(Make a Difference) at the American  
Embassy School, Delhi NCR



It is very convenient to get an auto or three wheeler to travel anywhere within Delhi. But be cautious as there is a tendency for the auto drivers to overcharge foreigners. However, you can use this opportunity to improve your negotiating skills while in New Delhi.

### Ms. Natsumi Ogura (Ms)小椋奈都美

Japanese National  
Manager - Yuimaru Solutions Pvt. Ltd.  
Westend Marg, Saidulajab, New Delhi



A little bit of 'street' Hindi goes a long way to easing life in Delhi, and when all else fails, smile and have a good sense of humour!

### Ms. Sarah Chalmers

British National  
Shanti Niketan, New Delhi



### Advice from Culturewise

1. Delhi Timing: In Hindi the word tomorrow and yesterday are the same word (kal). This could indeed be interpreted as a comment on the India attitude to time. The abbreviation IST, which stands for Indian Standard Time is often referred to as Indian Stretchable Time! Be prepared for a lot of flexibility in meetings. People might be late for meetings without informing and meetings can easily be changed to another time. Always arrange to reconfirm a 'confirmed appointment' – a few hours in advance.
2. Delhi language: Most Delhi-ites are more unlikely to say NO than Westerners. Delhi-ites consider a direct refusal as being harsh and rude. You would have to learn the art of reading between the lines which communication with people in Delhi. A hesitation, avoidance of question, an 'I shall try' or 'may be' can often mean a 'NO'.
3. The Head Wobble: A lot of westerners become confused when they experience the Indian head wobble. This movement of the head from one side to the other does NOT mean 'no',

even though this is the obvious interpretation from a western cultural perspective. The meaning of the head wobble is 'I am listening', 'ok' or yes.!

4. Delhi Hierarchy: This is a complex maze of multiple hierarchies defined by age, seniority, gender, income, caste and class and its understanding requires a deeper insight into Delhi culture. In order to understand this complex maze, it may be advisable to attend at least a basic lesson on cultural adjustment.

Contact Culture wise:

### Ms. Line Mark Rugholt

Danish National  
Director: Culture wise - New Delhi  
'Insights into the Indian Work Culture'  
Website: [www.culturewise.dk](http://www.culturewise.dk)



Want to improve your Hindi language skills in Delhi? It's easy. Become a member of any movie store and rent Bollywood movies with English subtitles, and watch as much as you can! You will get all the basic knowledge of language and culture. Don't be afraid to engage in conversations with Indians, even if you don't understand them sometimes, as they are often really nice and friendly.

### Ms. Maimouna Mbaye

Student from Senegal  
South Delhi





invitation. Of course common sense for personal safety applies. Immerse yourself in the experience called Delhi!

**Ms. Ewelina Janus**

Polish National  
Managing Director,  
Fundacja Aravindam Social Development,  
Delhi NCR

**Socialize-Travel-Shop-Observe-Experience**

**Socializing**

India runs on hierarchy. Classes and masses co-exist and mingle while maintaining a distance of comfort. Use discretion before dispensing a smile, touch or eye contact.

**Travelling**

The essence of Delhi is more in roaming the streets of Chandni Chowk, the stalls of Delhi Haat, the Sufi Singing at Nizamuddin, and the crowded Hanuman Temple than in the avenues of Lutyens. Experience Delhi with an open mind and it never fails to reward. Beware of traveling in India. It is addictive. Once you are in, you can never be out!

**Shopping**

Delhi is a shopper's paradise. Shop till you drop, but hold on to your wallet. Negotiate hard, because it is fun and fair. Fairer the skin higher the prices!

**Observe**

Look at the chaos. Look closer and you will find a system in the chaos. This applies not just to traffic in the city!

**Experience**

Delhi is a welcoming city. You do not have to hesitate to invite yourself to a wedding or join celebration with strangers without introduction or



Ladies: Always carry a scarf, you never know when you will need it.

Gentlemen, if you find yourself in the middle of a road rage, try to get away from it and avoid a brawl - even if you or your driver are right. A mob can gather in a second or the police will come and you will be in a greater trouble.

**Ms. Nguyen H. K. Linh**

Managing Partner – 2 Links biz  
Vietnamese National  
Gulmohar Park, New Delhi



**Our Three Line Advice**

1. The monsoon season can be quite daunting in Delhi with mosquitoes galore and the high risk of dengue fever. Use Odomos cream. Its an ideal mosquito repellent.

2. Life in Delhi can be quite harsh at times so one of the best things to do is making sure to settle well and create a real home where you can come back to and forget everything.
3. In Delhi all the very good things are hidden so it takes a lot of perseverance and curiosity to go

and get what's best. Never give up and you will discover wonderful stuff!

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*Puneet Khunger (Leading Indian Office for Populous)*

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*Rajendra Prasad Nadella (Managing Director, Global Retail Education and Training, GREAT India)*

An Indian based retail education institute, having strategic partnership with Australian institutes.

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*Shaoying Jin (Financial Manager, Feida India Private Limited)*

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## ENTRY INTO INDIA

### Overview

Foreign entities can enter into India as a foreign company by setting up {Liaison office (LO), Branch Office (BO) or Project Office (PO)} or as a domestic company {by setting up Wholly Owned Company or Joint Venture with Indian Partner by investing directly into India}. Permissible activities for LO, PO and BO are defined under the Foreign Exchange Management Act; for example, an LO can explore and gather market intelligence to promote the product of its parent company but cannot undertake industrial, commercial or trading activity. Hence an approval is required from the Indian Federal Bank (Reserve Bank of India) before setting up an LO, BO or PO.

Foreign Companies can also invest in India by the setting up of a private/ public limited company under the Indian Companies Act 1956, thereby forming a Wholly Owned Company or Joint Venture with Indian Partner. Foreign Direct Investment is permitted in all sectors except a few, such as Atomic Energy, Lottery Business and Agriculture. Within permissible sectors, investment can come via an automatic route or prior government approval. Currently, most of the sectors are covered under the automatic route and hence foreign companies need no approval to invest in India (although they need to intimate the Reserve Bank of India of the investment made in the country). A few sectors such

as Insurance, Defence (equipment) and Finance need prior approval of the Government of India and have an investment cap.

Foreign Companies (LO/BO/ PO) are taxed @ 41.2%\* of profits whereas foreign companies investing by way of Wholly Owned Company/Joint venture are taxed @ 30.9%\* of profits since they are categorized as domestic companies. Additionally, if a domestic company declares dividend to its shareholders, an additional tax by way of Dividend Distribution Tax is levied @ 16.2225%\*. Hence it is important to consult an expert for advice on the best capital structure to reduce the effective tax rate to the foreign company. One of the ways of reducing the effective tax rate is through investing into India by way of Compulsory Convertible Debentures. However, it is important to ensure that all compliances are met while doing this.

\*Tax rates are subject to change based on budget of respective year.

Written by :

**Rahul Aggarwal**

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Delhi, India, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings and a large green park in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue. The text "HOME SEARCH" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**HOME SEARCH**



## SEARCHING FOR A HOME IN DELHI

Location! Location! Location!

Where to live will probably be the most important consideration in your hunt for a home. Real estate in the capital is expensive, but it's possible to get value for money due to availability of various types and sizes of housing (unlike, say, in Mumbai where there is an acute paucity of space and rates spiraling out of control).

South Delhi in particular offers good civic amenities, parks and shopping centers within or near its residential colonies. Then there are other elements to consider: Are you able to commute easily and quickly to your place of work? Will your home come with a garden and acceptable natural light? Do you have live-in staff that must be provided with their own housing space within or attached to your home? Is it a must that you have individual parking space for your vehicle? Is it important that you have comfortable access to a pre-school or hospital or fitness centre? And if renting, can you be sure of a smooth relationship with your landlord?

Involve your DSC (Destination Service Consultant) or an experienced realtor in your home search from the very beginning. It's important that you get the right information on all options available to you, spend considerable



time on physical research and strike the best deal possible.

### Types of Housing

**Homes with gardens:** An attractive option, as a garden can be managed at nominal cost and gardeners (malis) easily hired. Be cautious about a garden apartment on the ground floor, as these homes often have poor natural light and the garden itself may lack privacy. These are a preferred by families with small children.

**Note:** Homes with gardens/yards were common until the 1980s. Now, many houses with gardens are being converted to apartment units and the garden is often remodeled into a parking facility (the Delhi Master Plan allows homeowners to build an extra floor in their compound if interior parking is provided to all tenants in the building).

**Homes with terraces:** Top floor or split-level homes with terraces (independent or sometimes shared) usually have great light, maximum privacy and little noise. However, it can get hot in the summer and the cost of electricity can be upto 20 per cent higher than that of lower floors! You have the option of building a temporary bamboo terrace shade and

overall, a terrace is an advantage for relaxing and entertaining. These are a favourite of French, Spanish and Australian expatriates.



**The Barsati:** This is typically a one or two bedroom flat on the second or top floor, with a large terrace space at the same level. Most barsati's were built under old building bye-laws, when Delhi home owners could construct only two and half storey buildings and no more. Present day building laws allow increased covered area, so the barsati is quickly disappearing from the city scape. This is a pity, as the barsati is a living space typical to Delhi and popular amongst students, young couples and single professionals.

**Independent floors:** This is a self-contained home spread across a full floor of a building. It offers a living/ dining room, 2-5 bedrooms, a kitchen, a staff quarter and often a balcony. It's a popular and relatively affordable housing option.

**Luxury apartments:** 'Luxury' in Delhi's real estate jargon implies modern interior features, such as Italian marble flooring, designer kitchens, bathrooms with international quality fittings (often

including a jacuzzi), elevators and power back-up. These apartments are popular with expats from Japan, Korea and Western Europe.

**Independent house / villa / bungalow:** These are suitable homes for top-level management or diplomats who move to India with families. There is space for a private garden, a garage or two and large staff quarters. Living in an independent house is expensive and there is much reliance on domestic help and security services. There are very few Independent houses and bungalows left in the city today since most home owners prefer to convert them into multiple apartments.

**Farm houses:** Spread over one to three acres of land, the Delhi farm house comes with large rooms and living spaces and often, a swimming pool/tennis courts on its sprawling grounds. Be warned of the downside: you will need full time house help including cleaners, gardeners, security services, expensive infrastructure (generators and voltage stabilizers) and independent transport, as farm houses tend to be on the city's outskirts or in otherwise secluded areas. Overall, civic amenities even in these areas may be poor (as farm houses are built on agricultural land) but most modern-day farm houses have developed into clusters of gated communities for better security and facilities. Some popular ones in the southern and western parts of Delhi are West End Greens, Kapashera, DLF Chattarpur, Vasant Kunj, Sultanpur and Sainik Farms. These are popular with German, French, Scandinavian and American expatriates

## At a glance: Home options

BARSATI FLOORS	
POSITIVES	NEGATIVES
Large terrace/outdoor space	Hot in summers
Better natural light and privacy	Small living area
Lower street noise	Usually lack elevators
TOP FLOORS	
Excellent natural light and privacy	Hot in summers
Lower level of street noise	Higher electric bills for cooling & heating
Access to roof terrace/outdoor space	Need for elevator and associated costs
MIDDLE FLOORS	
Marginally lower rental rates	Limited outdoor space
Better insulation from heat	Sandwiched between two floors
GROUND FLOORS	
Easy access from ground level	Lower natural light levels
Keeps cool in summer months	Relatively high level of street noise
Access to garden or yard	Relatively low privacy
LUXURY APARTMENTS	
Sparkling and modern interiors	Relatively more expensive/higher rentals
High quality fittings/ appliances	Higher common area maintenance costs
Efficient space utilization	Higher cooling and heating costs
Inside Parking	Small (often cramped) staff quarters
INDEPENDENT HOUSE	
Greater independence and privacy	Higher costs/ rentals
Exclusive parking and gardens	Higher cost of maintenance and security
Larger staff quarters	Usually older finishes and specifications
FARM HOUSE	
Large living areas and gardens	Distance & travel time to work/ schools
Private swimming pool	Lower civic amenities like electricity/water
Fresh air and tranquility	Higher maintenance and security costs
BRAND NEW HOMES	
Sparkling, clean, modern and unlivd	Untested for the monsoon rain and water-proofing
Contemporary design	Greater chance for surprises
Modern fittings and amenities	Higher costs/rentals

## The Home Search process

Classified Advertisements in newspapers and magazines provide a limited choice of residential accommodation, and realty websites often list outdated information. Connect with your DSC (Destination Service Consultant) or a trusted realtor and draw up a list of needs, preferences and housing budget.

Based on this, your DSC will interact with multiple listing agents and shortlist suitable options for you to visit. Once you have made a choice, your DSC will assist you in lease negotiations and contracts and also help you settle into your home and locality. You may also, of course, contact real estate agents directly. But do keep in mind that your DSC will come with certain benefits:

- **Saving time and energy:** With a DSC, you will not have to make multiple calls or explain your needs over and over to different estate agents.
- **Exclusive representation:** Your DSC will work solely for you and provide objective advice on properties listed through multiple estate agents. Estate agents may push you to accept housing that is proposed/ listed by them and which may not be entirely suitable to you.

Your DSC will provide comprehensive support in your home search and settling in and will offer the following services:

- **Conducts a need analysis** and shortlist properties that meet your needs, expectations and budget.

- **Accompanies you on home visits** of suitable properties listed by several listing agents.
- **Helps** with short-lists of properties, and provide insights into the pros and cons of each shortlisted property.
- **Negotiates** the best lease terms in your favor.
- **Advices you on the payment of 'earnest' money.** It is customary in Delhi to make an 'earnest' payment to confirm interest in the property and to block it in your name. The earnest money is paid upon receiving a valid receipt from the property owner and upon signing a detailed Terms of Agreement document. This amount is adjusted with the deposit you will pay later.
- **Manages lease execution and registration.** Based on the mutually agreed terms of agreement, a lease contract is drawn out, reviewed and approved by both the home owner and the tenant. The lease is signed and registered at the sub-registrar's office.
- **Is present during the 'handing over' and 'walk through'.** Upon execution of the lease contract, the keys are handed over to the tenant who will make a thorough inspection of the premises and all fixtures on the property.
- **Settles you in** Once you've moved into your home, your DSC can help with utility connections, home furnishings, appliance purchase, local registration, and provide all relevant local area information.

## RENTAL RATES

Residential Neighbourhoods in South Delhi – 2013

### GRADE A+

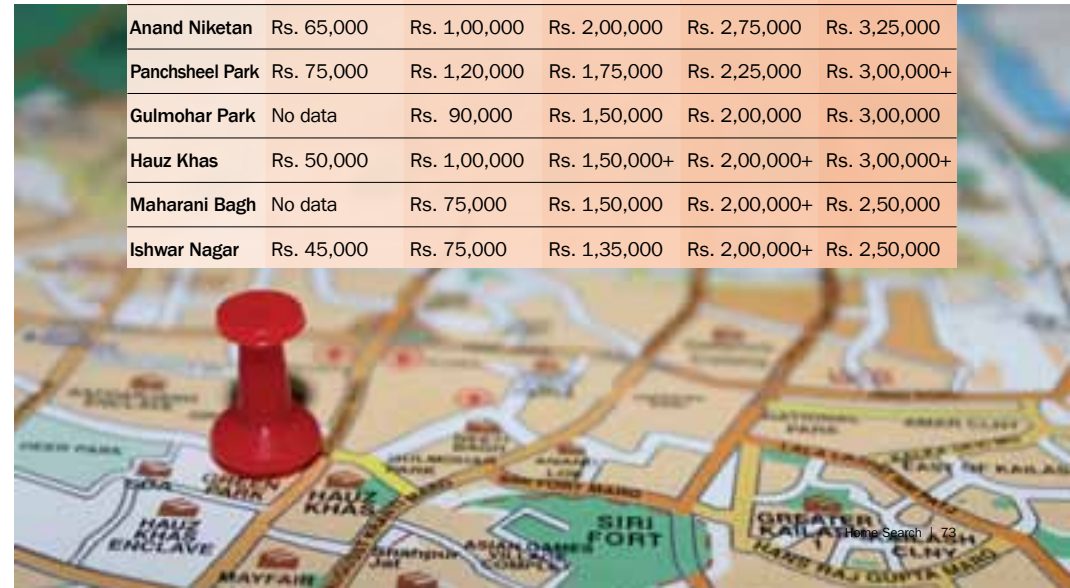
Areas with a reasonably low population density, superior civic amenities and green surroundings; they remain the 'most preferred' choice for expats and diplomats.

Location Property	1 BHK 800 sq.ft.	2 BHK 1200 sq.ft.	3 BHK 1600 sq.ft.+	4 BHK 2500 sq.ft.	Independent House 3000 sq.ft.+
Jor Bagh	Rs. 80,000	Rs. 1,50,000+	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 3,25,000+	Rs. 4,75,000+
Golf Links	Rs. 90,000	Rs. 1,75,000+	Rs. 2,75,000	Rs. 3,75,000	Rs. 4,50,000+
Sunder Nagar	Rs. 1,10,000	Rs. 1,75,000	Rs. 3,00,000	Rs. 3,50,000	Rs. 6,00,000+
Chanakyapuri	Rs. 1,25,000	Rs. 1,50,000+	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 3,25,000+	Rs. 4,50,000+
West End	Rs. 1,25,000	Rs. 1,50,000	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 3,50,000	Rs. 4,50,000+

### GRADE A

Areas with a moderate population density and good civic amenities; these locations have versatile markets and shopping centers, and are dotted with parks and/or restaurants.

Location Property	1 BHK 800 sq.ft.	2 BHK 1200 sq.ft.	3 BHK 1600 sq.ft.+	4 BHK 2500 sq.ft.	Independent House 3000 sq.ft.+
Defence Colony	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,25,000+	Rs. 1,80,000	Rs. 2,75,000+
Nizamuddin East	Rs. 55,000	Rs. 85,000	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 2,75,000+
Anand Lok	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 85,000	Rs. 1,50,000	Rs. 2,25,000	Rs. 2,75,000+
Vasant Vihar	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 1,75,000	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 3,50,000+
Shanti Niketan	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,25,000	Rs. 2,25,000	Rs. 2,75,000	Rs. 4,50,000+
Anand Niketan	Rs. 65,000	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 2,75,000	Rs. 3,25,000
Panchsheel Park	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,20,000	Rs. 1,75,000	Rs. 2,25,000	Rs. 3,00,000+
Gulmohar Park	No data	Rs. 90,000	Rs. 1,50,000	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 3,00,000
Hauz Khas	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 1,50,000+	Rs. 2,00,000+	Rs. 3,00,000+
Maharani Bagh	No data	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,50,000	Rs. 2,00,000+	Rs. 2,50,000
Ishwar Nagar	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,35,000	Rs. 2,00,000+	Rs. 2,50,000





## SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

For the newly-arrived, its best to stay in a hotel for the short term and there are plenty of options for all budgets. However, it could take several weeks between your arrival in the city and being able to move into your own home. Fortunately, there are various serviced apartments and homely 'bed & breakfast' inns which are clean, comfortable and conveniently located. Here are some select options for short term stay.

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### GRADE A-

Areas with a relatively higher population density and fairly reliable civic amenities; however, they tend to be less 'green' and often more congested than the above mentioned neighbourhoods.

Location Property	1 BHK 800 sq.ft.	2 BHK 1200 sq.ft.	3 BHK 1600 sq.ft.+	4 BHK 2500 sq.ft.	Independent House 3000 sq.ft.+
Saket	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 70,000	Rs. 1,10,000	Rs. 175,000
Greater Kailash	Rs. 35,000	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,25,000	Rs. 2,00,000+
Jangpura	Rs. 35,000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 80,000	Rs. 1,00,000+	No data
East of Kailash	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 55,000	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,50,000+
Safdarjung Enclave	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 1,75,000+
Sarvapriya Vihar	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 65,000	Rs. 1,25,000	Rs. 2,25,000+
Safdarjung Development Area	Rs. 32,000	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 85,000	Rs. 1,25,000	Rs. 2,00,000+
New Friends Colony	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 90,000	Rs. 1,75,000	Rs. 2,25,000+

#### Note:

- Rentals quoted above apply to the period between April 2013 and June 2013
- New/first occupancy properties have rates 15-20 per cent higher than those indicated
- Park-facing properties and special locations have rates 10-15 per cent above those indicated





## SERVICED APARTMENTS

This is a relatively new concept in Delhi; please check in advance if the serviced apartment of your choice meets your expectations in terms of hygiene, maintenance and amenities. Ask your DSC (Destination Service Consultant) for advice.

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At one time, Delhi lacked mid-ranged accommodation for short and medium term stays, but this has begun to change. During the Commonwealth Games, the government encouraged city homeowners to let out their spare rooms and homes; and many enterprising families converted extra residential space into small guest houses and boutique-style 'bed & breakfast' inns. Foreigners settled in Delhi have also joined in and offer accommodation to international needs and standards.

It's best to check websites and ask for recommendations before making a choice, as the levels of quality and facilities offered can vary greatly from place to place. Alternatively ask your DSC (Destination Service Consultant) for advice and assistance in booking.

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## WHERE TO LIVE

### FINEST NEIGHBOURHOODS WITHIN THE INNER RING ROAD

#### CHANAKYAPURI – DIPLOMATIC ENCLAVE

Chanakyapuri ('the city of Chanakya') is named after the 3rd century BC emperor. Today, this lush, landscaped expanse of prime real estate represents the diplomatic district of the capital. It also offers the best international schools, several of the city's oldest and finest 5-star hotels and top civic amenities for its affluent residents.

Houses and apartments are found in 'crescents' around Malcha Marg and Rajdoot Marg, with each property overlooking a green belt. Plot sizes vary from 300 to 800 square yards and residences from 1,600 square feet to 3,000 square feet. Kautilya Marg, Sardar Patel Marg and Panchsheel Marg offer large bungalows built on 1,000 to 2,000 square yard plots.

The Malcha Marg and Yashwant Place markets in this area offer banks, restaurants and daily provision stores.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 150 psf.

#### JORBAGH

A quiet, elegant neighbourhood that overlooks Lodi Road and the magnificent Lodi Gardens, and is near to the historic Safdarjung Tomb.

Jor Bagh is made up of over 230 plotted houses, many of which have been converted into apartments. Its small market complex has the excellent Steak House grocery store and one of the city's most popular book shops. The area

also has many serviced apartments, homestays and guest houses. The Oberoi Hotel, India International Centre and the India Habitat Centre are also a short drive away.

Jor Bagh is well-connected to all parts of Delhi; it has its own metro station and a 24-hour taxi stand.

Proximity to international schools (including the French School) and the United Nations offices makes it a popular location with many foreign nationals.

Monthly Rental: Rs.150 psf.

#### GOLF LINKS

An exclusive piece of real estate surrounded by the Delhi Golf Course on its east, and Lodi Estate to its west.

This gated neighbourhood has about 200 plots ranging from 350 to about 1,600 square yards. The smaller houses lie around tree-lined crescents along the central avenue; larger plots are situated on the outer periphery of the area. There is a small club and excellent civic amenities for residents. The lack of a market and commercial activity adds to the neighbourhood's serenity, and for shopping, the fashionable Khan Market is close at hand. Within walking distance, lies the Taj Ambassador Hotel and the Khan Market metro station.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 150 psf.

#### SUNDAR NAGAR

A prime gated colony, just off Mathura road, and enclosed by the Purana Qila (Old Fort) to its north and the Delhi Zoo to its east.

Sundar Nagar literally means 'beautiful town'. A majority of the houses and apartments here are built on large plots of approx 800 square yards, with an average apartment size of 3,000 square feet. Residential accommodation is characterized by high ceilings, art decor exteriors and generous park views.

Housing is distributed amidst large rectangular parks with a mature tree line and lush green foliage. The area attracts expats and professionals from all over the city, due to its central location and proximity to international schools and cultural centres.

Sundar Nagar also offers a charming market selling antiques, jewellery and a popular street-food café. It lacks a good provision store; however, many nearby markets offer free home delivery to the residents of Sundar Nagar.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 125 psf.

#### NIZAMUDDIN EAST

Nizamuddin, named after the 13th century Muslim prophet Nizamuddin Auliya, is set to the backdrop of the spectacular Humayun's Tomb to its north. Nizamuddin East, is an attractive residential district for many reasons: proximity to the French School, United Nations offices and the Central Business District, along with a display of superior civic amenities and green expanses. Many writers and artistes live here, adding to the neighbourhood's creative vibe. With the High Court



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situated nearby, it is also home to many eminent lawyers and judges.

Nizamuddin East is attractive to walkers and joggers, with its five acres of landscaped and fountained gardens spread around Humayun's Tomb. There are a few bungalows on 1,000 square yard plots and housing on smaller 200-300 square yard plots, most of which overlook greenery. The area has a charming 'bed & breakfast' inn, a cozy local café, provision stores, a YMCA, a post office, a local taxi stand and sports facilities.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 80 psf.

### DEFENCE COLONY

The largest residential colony within the inner ring road, Defence Colony is made up of about 1,200 plots spread over five blocks, marked from A to E. Block A has apartments built on small plots of about 200 square yards; B, C and D blocks have houses

and apartments built on 325 square yard plots; Block E has about 1,000 square yard plots on the periphery of the area.

Housing was originally allotted to senior defence personnel, but today, the neighbourhood attracts corporate and media executives, diplomatic staff, international NGO workers, expats and many students/young professionals.

Defence Colony has a vibrant main market with bars, cafés, restaurants, fast-food stands, florists, branded consumer chains and even an organic food store. There is an active welfare association run by residents which has re-developed parks and play areas; the neighbourhood also has a state of the art wellness centre and a community club with a swimming pool. This is also an area teeming with good doctors and dentists!

Monthly Rental: Rs. 75-100 psf.



## **FINEST NEIGHBOURHOODS BETWEEN INNER AND OUTER RING ROAD**

### **WEST END**

West End is a small and premium gated neighbourhood with Rao Tula Ram Marg to its east and Benito Juarez Marg to its west. It enjoys proximity to Delhi's embassies, international schools, airport and the township of Gurgaon. The area is comprised of about 110 plots distributed over four blocks (A, B, C, D) and plot sizes range from 300 to 2,000 square yards. Luxury apartments and independent houses of 1,500 to 4,000 square feet are occupied mostly by diplomatic missions, multinational corporations and business families.

West End has wide roads, and the rear of each house either overlooks or has access to a public park or green belt. The colony has its own captive water supply and enjoys superior civic amenities.

West End is a purely residential neighbourhood and does not have its own market; most residents shop in nearby Vasant Vihar, Anand Niketan and Shanti Niketan for their daily supplies. On request, most stores in these areas offer free home delivery to the residents of West End.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 150 psf.

### **SHANTI NIKETAN**

Shanti Niketan, next to West End, is situated just off Rao Tula Ram Marg. Originally developed in the

1960s as a neighbourhood for government officials, it is today home to senior diplomats, expatriates, international assignees, industrialists and successful entrepreneurs.

Houses in Shanti Niketan are spread over nine streets (numbered 1 to 9) with plots ranging from 400 to 2000 square yards. The neighbourhood offers large format apartments in range from 2000 to 4000 square feet. The area has wide streets, quiet surroundings and an orderly layout; it also includes a market, a local school and several small parks.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 135 psf.

### **PANCHSHEEL PARK (NORTH)**

Panchsheel Park lies between the ancient remains of 11th century Siri Fort and the present day outer ring road. The colony has two blocks; block N offers homes on large plots ranging from 500 to 1,200 square yards and block E is made up of smaller, 300 square yard plots.

Panchsheel Park has pretty parks with walking tracks, along with a Montessori school (also one of Delhi's finest pre-schools), making it an attractive option for families with small children. The Panchsheel Park Club is well-known in the city and has a large swimming pool, tennis courts, a gym, restaurants and a play area for toddlers. The outer side of

the colony has banks, ATMs, a boutique hotel, a petrol station, a hospital and a few smaller health clinics. From here, it's a 10 minute walk to the Hauz Khas metro station.

Panchsheel Park's bungalows and modern apartments offer great housing options for professionals with offices in Nehru Place and Saket.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 100 psf..

### **HAUZ KHAS & HAUZ KHAS ENCLAVE**

Located on the inner side of the outer ring road, the residential district of Hauz Khas is surrounded by Africa Avenue on the west and Khel Gaon Marg on the east.

The Urdu word 'hauz' means 'water tank' and 'khas' denotes 'royal'. Historically, Hauz Khas was part of Siri, the 'second Delhi' during the reign of Allauddin Khilji (1296-1316 AD). The king built the first tank of this area to supply water to the inhabitants of Siri, along with several mosques and tombs surrounding it.

Today, Hauz Khas and its striking ruins make for a pretty residential colony with quiet, tree-lined streets. Plots range from 200 to 1,000 square yards and apartments from 1000 to 4000 square feet. Hauz Khas has two markets and offer all products and services; among them, some good book shops and an outlet well-known for its cottage cheese! Located right next to

a bustling metro station, Hauz Khas is a prime location for professionals and expatriates working in central and south Delhi, as well as Gurgaon.

Aurobindo Marg divides Hauz Khas from its annexe colony, Hauz Khas Enclave. Right next to Hauz Khas Enclave lies the lively and very fashionable Hauz Khas Village, with its eclectic restaurants, quirky designer boutiques, furniture stores and trendy art galleries.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 80 psf.

### **GULMOHAR PARK**

This is a quiet colony, that takes its name from its trademark red-flowered gulmohar trees. Centrally located in south Delhi between August Kranti Marg (Khel Gaon Marg) and Aurobindo Marg, it offers excellent connectivity to all other parts of the city.

Established in 1970 by a group of eminent journalists, Gulmohar Park is home today to a vibrant mix of media professionals, corporate executives, business families and expats from around the world.

The area covers 43 acres, including 13 parks and a small market. The Gulmohar Park Club offers a gym, a swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, a football field and a jogging track, along with a bar and restaurant.

The colony is divided into four blocks (A, B, C, D) with plot sizes ranging from 200 to 800 square yards; its independent

floor homes, luxury apartments and villas range from 1,200 to 4,000 square feet.

Within walking distance from Gulmohar Park lies the Siri Fort sports complex. Also nearby are the markets of Yusuf Sarai and Hauz Khas, and the Ansal Plaza shopping mall.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 80 psf.

### MAHARANI BAGH

Located off one of Delhi's busiest thoroughfares, Mathura Road, this is one of Delhi's premium localities. Maharani Bagh ('Queen's Gardens') has nine gardens distributed amidst nine blocks (marked from A to I). These nine blocks are further distributed among five key avenues: Western, Eastern, Southern, Central and Park Avenue. Plot sizes vary from 200 to 1,800

square yards and most bungalows and apartments span 3,000 to 5,000 square feet.

Traditionally, Maharani Bagh was home to aristocratic families, senior government officials and politicians. Today, it also attracts the many foreign nationals who work in Noida, Jasola and the Okhla Industrial Area; the area is also popular with employees of the United Nations, as it is relatively close to the city centre.

Maharani Bagh has begun to offer super luxury apartments and its community centre has a well equipped gym. There are no shopping centres within the neighbourhood, but those nearby will offer free home delivery to residents on request.

Monthly Rental: Rs. 70 psf.



## **FINEST NEIGHBOURHOODS OUTSIDE THE OUTER RING ROAD**

### **VASANT VIHAR**

Vasant Vihar is a large residential neighbourhood situated just off the south-western side of the outer ring road. The colony is divided into 6 blocks (A to F), with plots ranging from 250 to 2000 square yards. Each block has its own parks and is in close proximity to a local market. Vasant Marg, Poorvi Marg and Paschimi Marg are the three arterial roads around which the six blocks are distributed.

Housing demand by diplomatic missions and multinational corporations located in Gurgaon are only some of the reasons that have fuelled construction of luxury accommodation in Vasant Vihar. Proximity to the international and domestic airport, reputed schools and luxury malls makes Vasant Vihar the preferred residential location for business families, senior corporate executives and expatriates.

The Basant Lok shopping complex offers a range of international brands, upscale grocery stores, a wellness centre, restaurants, cafés, bars, a day spa and a cinema hall. The Vasant Continental Hotel and Vasant Vihar club provide facilities for socializing, entertainment and recreation.

Monthly rental: Rs. 100/- psf.

### **SARVAPRIYA VIHAR**

Strategically located south of the outer ring road, Sarvapriya Vihar is indeed the heart of South Delhi. Panchshila Park is situated to its east and Aurobindo Marg to its west.

Sarpapriya Vihar is a small and bustling

neighbourhood with plotted housing built on 15 streets numbered 1 to 15. Plot sizes range from 165 square yards to 300 square yards and offer mid-sized apartments ranging from 1200 to 2000 Square feet. The properties are distributed around the historic remains of the 14th century Bijai Mandal and interspersed by several parks and a green belt.

Sarpapriya Vihar has a well equipped local market with a milk booth, vegetable stalls, drycleaners, grocery stores, stationers, a florist and a wine shop catering to the daily needs of its residents. The local shopping centre offers efficient on-call electricians, plumbers and technicians at reasonable rates.

The Sarvapriya club has two restaurants, a reading room, indoor sports, a wellness centre, children's play area and a small swimming pool. The colony also has a local hospital, a neighbourhood dentists and one of Delhi's finest pediatrician and resident doctors.

The area has its own taxi stand, an auto stand and two bus stands. The Hauz Khas metro station is a convenient 5 minute walk; good civic amenities, location advantage and excellent metro connectivity makes Sarvapriya Vihar a preferred residential location to a vibrant mix of government officials, businessmen, professionals and multinational executives working in South Delhi and Gurgaon.

Monthly rental: Rs. 50/- psf.

### **SAKET**

Situated on the periphery of South Delhi's residential districts, Saket is a large and bustling neighbourhood divided into 13 blocks (A to N). Plot sizes vary from approx 200 to 400 square yards. These are intertwined with some group housing societies offering relatively moderately priced housing options.

The residential accommodation is in close proximity to a potpourri of street vendors, Cafes, bars, modern eateries, multiplex cinema halls, schools, a super specialty hospital, some of south Delhi's finest shopping malls, a five star hotel and a commercial office district adds to the traffic congestion in the neighbourhood.

The Saket Sports Complex and the Qutab Golf Course are attractions for sport enthusiasts. The Garden of the Five Senses on the outskirts of Saket offers a peaceful respite for residents.

Saket is now on the metro route and is well-connected to the Central Business District and Gurgaon. Recent years have witnessed a spate of good quality modern housing, attracting young corporate executives, business families and expats.

Monthly rental: Rs. 40/- psf.

### **FARM HOUSE AREAS: WEST END GREENS, DLF CHATTARPUR AND VASANT KUNJ**

Gated farm house complexes in West End Greens, Chattarpur and Vasant Kunj are attractive residential location for people looking for peace, privacy, greenery, fresh air and large format living spaces. Most farm houses are built on plot sizes ranging from



1 acre to 3 acres with sprawling gardens, landscaping, swimming pools and facilities like tennis courts, play areas and kitchen gardens. The built-up spaces are characterized by generous entrance lobbies, theme based architecture, spacious living areas, separate dining rooms and extra large kitchens with built-up areas ranging from 5000 to 20,000 square feet.

Not all is perfect in fairy land! Such homes require greater reliance on house staff including full time gardens, cleaning staff and security guards. The civic amenities in these areas are far from perfect and farm living requires greater dependence of back-up power and ground/borewell water. Since farm houses are far from the city centre and most markets, life in a farm house requires greater planning in respect to grocery shopping and commutes to offices and schools.

Still, a growing number of expatriates who value green spaces, solitude and more room for entertaining, opt for the farm house as their preferred option for housing.

Monthly rental: Rs. 250,000/- to Rs. 10, 00,000/- depending on size, location and quality of interiors.



## OFFICE SEARCH

Looking for office space in Delhi? The city's central business district (CBD) in and around Connaught Place offers office space (Grade A & B) to many well-known Indian and international companies, particularly banks, airlines, insurance companies and financial institutions.

As a response to growing demand for commercial space in the city, recent years have seen the development of modern commercial complexes and stand-alone commercial buildings in Jasola, Saket, Vasant Kunj and Nehru Place, offering both retail and office space to local and international companies. The recent master plan of Delhi has notified select streets in New Delhi as commercial or mixed land use, adding to the supply of commercial space in the city. Demand constantly outstrips supply and this makes office space in Delhi expensive.

Yet, there is space for almost every business in the city – with varying

price points! Fresh start-ups and limited budget enterprises often find commercial space in Delhi's urban villages like Shahpur Jat, Masjid Moth and Khirkee village at relatively reasonable rates. Self-employed professionals (doctors, lawyers, architects) are allowed to work from their residence (home office) in the city, subject to certain legal restrictions.

However, the city is unable to accommodate large format corporations requiring, for example, over 25,000 square feet of office space. Many large multinational corporations, call centers and large companies prefer to move to Gurgaon and Noida, due to availability of suitable spaces and a relative price advantage.

Many new entrants to the city use the services of fully-furnished offices and then start looking for formal offices that meet their exact requirements. Here are some well-known options for serviced office spaces in the city:



## Serviced Office Spaces in South & Central Delhi

### Paharpur Business Center

1 Nehru Place Greens,  
New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-26207171  
Email: myoffice@pbcnet.com  
Web: www.pbcnet.com



### Avanta India Statesman House

Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place,  
New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-30446402  
Email: info@avanta.co.in  
Web: www.avanta.co.in



### Regus Business Center

15th Floor, Eros Corporate Towers,  
Nehru Place,  
New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-42235223  
Web: www.regus.co.in



## SOUTH DELHI'S FINEST RENTAL-2013

### OFFICE SPACE

#### South and Central Delhi

LOCATION	GRADE A (Monthly rental psf)	GRADE B (Monthly rental psf)
Connaught Place (CBD)	Rs. 225 to Rs. 400	Rs. 150 to Rs. 200
Jasola Commercial Complex	Rs. 125 to Rs. 150	Rs. 90 to Rs. 125
Saket Commercial Complex	Rs. 150 to Rs. 175	Rs. 100 to Rs. 125
Nehru Place	Rs. 175 to Rs. 250	Rs. 80 to Rs. 125
Vasant Kunj Commercial Centres and Malls	Rs. 200 to Rs. 225	Rs. 75 to Rs. 100
Local Shopping Centres	Rs. 100 to Rs. 200	Rs. 60 to Rs. 100
Community Centres	Rs. 150 to Rs. 175	Rs. 60 to Rs. 100
Mixed Land use Streets	Rs. 150 to Rs. 200	Rs. 75 to Rs. 100
Notified Commercial Streets	Rs. 125 to Rs. 175	Rs. 75 to Rs. 100

## SOUTH DELHI'S FINEST RENTAL-2013

### RETAIL SPACE

Location	Monthly Rental (psf)
Retail space in connaught place (cbd)	Rs. 250 to Rs. 450+
Retail space at Jasola Commercial Complex	Rs. 150 to Rs. 200
Shops in Saket Commercial Complex/Malls	Rs. 150 to Rs. 250
Shops in Nehru Place	Rs. 125 to Rs. 225
Shops in Vasant Kunj commercial centres	Rs. 125 to Rs. 225
Retail space in local Shopping Centres (South Extension, Green Park, Hauz Khas)	Rs. 175 to Rs. 250+
Retail space in Community Centres (New Friends Colony, Kailash Colony, Safderjung, etc.)	Rs. 125 to Rs. 175
Retail space in mixed land use streets	Rs. 100 to Rs. 250
Retail space in notified commercial streets	Rs. 125 to Rs. 250+

\* The rentals quoted are the rates at which transactions have been closed from 1st January '13 to 30th April, '13.







**SETTLING IN**



## ELECTRICITY

### Overview

The New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and the BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd are the two service providers for electricity in south and central Delhi. The voltage is 220V.

Most apartments and houses have a separate electric meter in the name of the home owner. The electric bill comes in the name of the home owner and is delivered on a monthly/two-monthly period; the electric charges can be paid by the tenant according to the instructions given at the back of the bill.

### Reliability

While the quality of electric supply has improved over the years, Delhi still has its share of outages. The supply is most consistent in the Lutyens Delhi zone and within the inner ring road. Most homes still keep a battery inverter to power lights and fans for power outages that can last up to an hour.

Residential neighborhoods within the two ring roads (inner and outer), have longer outages which are more frequent and larger battery inverters or diesel-operated back-up gensets are advised.

Residential districts outside the outer ring road and farm houses have more reliance on diesel gensets due to longer outages, especially during the summer months.

Ask your Destination Service Consultant (DSC) for the most effective power back-up solution for your home.

### Cost

Electricity rates in Delhi have increased substantially over time. It is advisable not to 'cool' your entire home at all times; use energy-efficient home appliances and cool only those rooms which are occupied at any given time.

### Rates

Approximate monthly charges for prudent users of electricity:

Occupancy	Size of apartment	Estimated monthly bill
Single	1000 sq.ft. (1 BHK)	Rs. 5,000/-
Single	1500 sq.ft. (2 BHK)	Rs. 7,500/-
Couple	1500 sq.ft. (2 BHK)	Rs. 10,000/-
Couple with 1 child	2000 sq.ft. (3 BHK)	Rs. 12,500/-

Occupancy	Size of apartment	Estimated monthly bill
Couple with 2 children	2000 sq.ft. (3 BHK)	Rs. 15,000/-
Couple with 2-3 children	2500 sq.ft. (3-4 BHK)	Rs. 17,500/-
Family with children	3000 sq.ft. (4 BHK)	Rs. 20,000/-

### Points to remember:

1. When finalizing the selection of your home, check that your residence has a separate electric meter or sub-meter.
2. Remember to note the 'sanctioned electricity load' for the property. Ask your DSC if the power load is adequate for your needs.
3. The billing cycle for electricity may not coincide with the date of lease commencement. Remember to record the electric meter reading at the time of taking possession of your property and pay your proportionate share for the first electric bill.
4. The voltage is subject to fluctuation. It is advisable to use UPS system for computers and other expensive/imported electronic devices.
5. Advise your children and house staff to conserve electricity whenever possible.
6. Beware of electricity theft! One safeguard is to occasionally switch off all appliances in your home and see if the electric meter is running.

### Important Contact:

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited  
 Tel: 011-39999707  
 Web: www.bsesdelhi.com  
 E-mail: brpl.customer@relianceada.com



## WATER

### Overview

The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) provides potable, piped water to south and central Delhi. Normally, water is supplied twice a day for upto two hours, in an underground tank built inside the property. There is a booster pump in the building that pumps this water to the overhead tank, from where it flows downward into your home.

The water bills are in the name of the home owner and are delivered to the property on a two to four monthly period.

Since water supply from the DJB is often inadequate, some home-owners have installed personal bore wells in their yards to draw ground water as a supplement to the municipal supply. In any case, water in Delhi must be used prudently!

### Quality

The water supply in most of south and central Delhi is considered acceptable for bathing purposes. Do NOT drink tap water directly. Most homes use a suitable filtration process (or reverse osmosis equipment) for clean drinking water. However, many expatriates still prefer to buy bottled water in 20 litre plastic drums for drinking purposes in their homes. If on the go, bottled water is available all over the city.

### Charges

The DJB's charges for water have increased recently, but are still a minor component of the utility expenses. Approximate monthly water charges are about Rs. 500/- per person.

Contact:

**DELHI JAL BOARD**

Customer Care:

Tel: 011-26100644, 9818816801



## Points to remember

Upon shortlisting your home, please check the following:

- The location of the underground tank.
- Ask whether the underground tank is common to the entire building or exclusive for your apartment.
- The location of the overhead tank. Confirm its dimensions and whether it is exclusive for your apartment.
- The condition of the water tanks. Ensure that both tanks have been cleaned prior to your moving into the property.
- The location of the water pump and operating switch. Ask if it is

manually operated or automatic.

- Water pressure. Physically check the pressure in all showers and taps of your property.
- Water bills. Please ensure that you have a copy of a previous water bill to check on past monthly charges and payments.

## Drinking Water

The most convenient option for obtaining quality water is by installing a water purifier/reverse osmosis (RO) system in your kitchen. The filters would need to be changed at least once in four months or as recommended by the supplier. The other option is to buy bottled water that typically comes in 20 litre plastic drums.

## Water Purifier

Eureka Forbes	Kent Reverse Osmosis	Panasonic
Tel: 011-30780696 www.eurekaforbes.com	Tel: 0120-4669666 www.kent.co.in	Toll Free: 1-800-108-1333 www.panasonic.co.in

## Packaged Drinking Water

Kinley	Aquafina	Bisleri
Toll free: 1-800-180-2653 Mobile: 9818266663 Rs. 80/- per bottle Rs. 350/- deposit	Tel: 011- 41848484 Rs. 75/- per bottle Rs. 50/- deposit Rs. 8,000/- for hot/cold dispenser	Tel: 011-25930240/41 Rs. 80/- per bottle Rs. 150/- deposit

## Water Tankers

Malhotra water suppliers	MBB Delhi Jal Board	Saini Water Suppliers
Mr. Jagdish Malhotra (Speaks Hindi only) Tel: 011-29811545, Mobile: 9811081301	C1/26 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057 Toll free: 1-800-103-7232 Tel: 011-47688914 Mr. Julius (Speaks Hindi only) (West End, Shanti Niketan, Anand Niketan)	Shop No. 143, Shanti Niketan Market New Delhi 110021 Mr. Pravin Saini (Speaks Hindi only)

## Water Level Controllers

Crown-Tech Auto Pump Controller	Sindhuria Electrical Industries
1322 Hemkunt Chambers, 89 Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019 Live Demo: 9810891728 Toll Free: 1800-11-6000 Mobile: 9350624487, 9350530159	264/5, Durga Puri Extension New Delhi 110093 Tel: 011-22802892 E-mail: statuswlc@gmail.com Web: www.waterlevelcontroller.net

## Tank Cleaning

Just Go Clean Pvt. Ltd.
1052/69 Tri Nagar Deva Ram Park, New Delhi 110035 Contact person: Mr. Samit Jain - Mobile: 8826007182 E-mail: justgoclean@gmail.com Web: www.justgoclean.com





## COOKING GAS

### Overview

Indraprastha Gas Limited provides piped gas to select neighborhoods in Delhi. A majority of Delhi homes still rely on bottled gas/ cylinders which tenants have to apply for. The three service providers for bottled gas/ cylinders in Delhi are:

- Indane Gas Service
- HP Gas Service
- Bharat Gas Service

### Quality

Indraprastha Gas Service has so far been providing good quality piped gas and service at very reasonable cost. Most consumers for piped gas are happy. However, many neighbourhoods do not offer piped gas and rely on bottled gas. Unfortunately, the process for bottled gas connection application is tedious and can take upto 45 days. So it is prudent to apply for a connection as soon as your lease contract is signed and you have a proof of residence in Delhi.

Once you have a connection for bottled gas, you will be given a 'consumer number'. You can call your gas agency by phone for a refill bottle by quoting your consumer number. Since there may be delay in the delivery of gas

bottles, it's wise to purchase a spare cylinder which may be kept in storage.

Ask your DSC for the following:

1. The closest gas agency to your neighbourhood
2. The documentation and process for application for your bottled gas connection.
3. Assistance in application and procurement of a gas connection.

### Points to remember:

1. In case your neighbourhood/ residence does not have piped gas, apply for a gas bottle connection as soon as you have a signed lease agreement/ proof of residence.
2. Apply for two bottles so that you have a stand-by filled bottle at all times. It may take 2-3 working days for the refill to arrive, upon your calling the gas agency.
3. Arrange to turn off the gas bottle/ regulator knob at night for safety if your bottle/cylinder is placed inside the kitchen.
4. Should you suspect a leak, turn the regulator knob off and call for help immediately.

## Important Contacts

**Indraprastha Gas Limited: IGL's**

Helpline Number – Tel: 011-45195959

Gas Pipeline Leakage

Mobile: 9810117201

The following is a list of providers for a new gas connection. You can find the nearest distributor by going to the website.

**Indane Gas**

[www.indane.co.in](http://www.indane.co.in)

**HP Gas**

[www.hindustanpetroleum.com](http://www.hindustanpetroleum.com)

**Bharat Gas**

[www.ebharatgas.com](http://www.ebharatgas.com)



## COMMUNICATION

### Overview

The Indian postal service was founded in 1764. Today, this government-owned enterprise is the largest network in the world with over 155,000 post offices spread all over the country. The postal service provides facilities like general mail, registered mail, parcel post and speed post; and provides financial services such as saving schemes, international money transfers and money orders.

For more information or to find the nearest post office to you, please visit: [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in)

### Quality

Delhi's cityscape is dotted with red mail boxes, meant to 'drop off' letters and post cards. For parcels or more important communication, visit the local post office near your neighbourhood. Office hours are standard: 9 a.m to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. It can, however, take upto 10 days for letters to reach Europe and the USA. In recent years, a host of private courier companies have opened shop in Delhi, and these are considered speedy and reliable. Check the location finder noted below, for a courier outlet closest to you.

### COURIER COMPANIES

DHL	FEDEX	BLUE DART
Select locations:	Select locations:	Select locations:
<b>DHL Express (I) Pvt Ltd.</b> Shop 13, DDA Market, Vasant Enclave, New Delhi 110057	<b>Fedex</b> Shop No. 16, Rama Market, Munirka, New Delhi 110057	<b>Blue Dart Express</b> Pocket B-1, Vasant Kunj, Agarwal Complex, New Delhi 110070
<b>DHL Express (I) Pvt Ltd.</b> GF, Mercantile House, Tolstoy Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001	<b>Fedex</b> 1/2, Regal Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001	<b>Blue Dart Express</b> Indraprakash Building, 21 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110001
<a href="http://www.dhl.co.in">www.dhl.co.in</a> <a href="mailto:info.india@dhl.com">info.india@dhl.com</a>	<a href="http://www.fedex.com">www.fedex.com</a>	<a href="http://www.bluedart.com">www.bluedart.com</a>
Tollfree: 1-800-111-345 or 1-800-200-1345	Tollfree: 1-800-209-6161 or 1-800-22-6161	Tollfree: 1-860-233-1234



## Telephone & Internet Services

Numerous companies provide wireless and broadband internet services in Delhi. Airtel and Reliance are the preferred options; please visit their websites to understand the products and services they offer which meet your needs and requirements. Your DSC can also guide you and assist you in setting up telephone and internet services in your home.

### AIRTEL

[www.airtel.in](http://www.airtel.in)

Contact for New Connection:

Call: 121

Contact person:

Shailender Kumar 8285701104

Vaibhav Agarwal 9818547334

Jitender Duggal 9818124026

Landline connection: Toll free: 1-800-102-001

Internet: Toll Free: 1-800-10-2244

Mobile postpaid: 9810012345

Prepaid: 9810198101

Requirements:

Self-attested color photograph • Photo identity (*Passport or Drivers License*)

Proof of address in Delhi: Lease Agreement

### RELIANCE

[www.rcom.co.in](http://www.rcom.co.in)

General information: 011-30333333

Wireless internet email: [netconnect.broadband@relianceada.com](mailto:netconnect.broadband@relianceada.com)

Dial \*355 from wireless reliance number

Toll Free: 1-800-3000-5555 from any phone

Wired internet: [broadband@relianceada.com](mailto:broadband@relianceada.com)

Dial \*377 from any reliance landline phone

Tel: 011-30337777

Toll Free: 1-800-300-07777

### TATA INDICOM

[www.tataindicom.com/tata-indicom](http://www.tataindicom.com/tata-indicom)

Provides mobile, landline (wireless), and internet services

General information Tel: 011-66558666

Prepaid Connections (mobile /wireless) 9210012345

Postpaid Connections

(Mobile/Wireless /Landline/Internet devices)

Mobile: 9210008282

## Newspapers

Early morning home delivery through vendors on cycles is common in Delhi. You're billed every month and payments are usually made in cash. Almost every neighbourhood has a newspaper agency which takes orders for papers and manages delivery and billing. You may also check with your DSC for the local vendor in your neighbourhood.

Nation-wide, the largest-selling English-language newspaper is the Times of India. In Delhi, the Hindustan Times,

the Economic Times and the Indian Express are also popular. English afternoon dailies include Mail Today, Metro Now and Mid Day, and these feature mainly city events and a dose of Bollywood gossip. Here are some newspaper websites:

[www.hindustantimes.com](http://www.hindustantimes.com)

[www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com](http://www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com)

[www.business-standard.com/india](http://www.business-standard.com/india)

[www.mid-day.com](http://www.mid-day.com)

[www.asianage.com](http://www.asianage.com)

## INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

**Wall Street Journal**

Web: [www.wsj-asia.com](http://www.wsj-asia.com)

**International Herald Tribune**

Web: [www.digital.ihf.com/subscribe](http://www.digital.ihf.com/subscribe)

**Livemint**

Web: [www.livemint.com](http://www.livemint.com)

**Financial Times**

Web: [www.ft.com/home/india](http://www.ft.com/home/india)

## INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER VENDOR

**VISHAL AGENCIES**

(supplier for south and central Delhi)

Contact Person: Mr. Parmanand Pandey

Address: 896 J/F GTB Enclave, New Delhi 110093 | Mobile: 9810818579

Email: [pandeyinternationalnewspaper@rediffmail.com](mailto:pandeyinternationalnewspaper@rediffmail.com)

International Newspapers:

International Herald Tribune | Wall Street Journal | Financial Times

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

**Times of India**

Times Classified

Tel: 011-41666888 (24x7)

**Hindustan Times**

Hindustan Times classified

Tel: 011-60004242

1860-180-4242



## Television

India's national network is called Doordarshan and it still maintains the widest coverage in the country. However, most Delhi residents are moving away from traditional networks/ cable television and installing Direct to Home (DTH) satellite TV connections in their homes. The city has a number of

service providers offering good quality Indian and international channels for all genres of programming: news, sports, cinema, general entertainment in Hindi and English, and a swarm of regional Indian networks. Foreign language content (German, French, Italian) is also available.

### Tata Sky

[www.tatasky.com](http://www.tatasky.com)

Customer Care No.:

Tel: 1-860-425-6633 (from MTNL/ BSNL only)

Tel: 011-60006633

Suggested charges approx:

Set top box Rs 1,590/-

### Active Dish Tv

[www.dishtv.in](http://www.dishtv.in)

Customer Care No.:

Tel: 1-860-180-3474 (from MTNL/BSNL only)

Tel: 011-60013474

Suggested charges approx:

Standard set top box Rs 1,815/-

High Definition set top box Rs 2,915/-

### Reliance Big TV

[www.bigtv.co.in](http://www.bigtv.co.in)

Customer Care No.: Toll Free: 1800-200-9001 | 1860-200-6666

Suggested charges approx.:

Purchase your Get Started Kit (GSK) worth Rs. 1490 along with the set top box from retailer)

### Airtel Digital Tv

[www.airtel.in/digitaltv](http://www.airtel.in/digitaltv)

Customer Care No.: Tel: 0124-444808000

Suggested charges approx.:

Set top box Rs 1,640/-

### Hathway

[www.hathway.com/](http://www.hathway.com/)

Customer Care No.: Mobile: 9582893528/30 | Tel: 011-61656655

## Foreign language channels

Dish TV	Airtel
<a href="http://www.dishtv.in">www.dishtv.in</a>	<a href="http://www.airtel.in/digitaltv">www.airtel.in/digitaltv</a>
TV 5 Monde- French	Russia Today
DW TV-German	
NHK-Japan	
Russia Today	
CCTV-China	
Reliance	Hathway
<a href="http://www.bigtv.co.in">www.bigtv.co.in</a>	<a href="http://www.hathway.com">www.hathway.com</a>
Russia Today	Russia Today
KTV-Korean	DWTV-German



## Radio

Delhi has a vibrant range of radio channels for news and music, in both Hindi and English. Here are some popular ones:

Frequency	Radio Stations	Remarks
92.7 M Hz	Big 92.7 FM	Hindi Language
93.5 M Hz	Red FM	Hindi Language
94.3 M Hz	Radio One	Hindi Language
95.0 M Hz	Hit 95 FM	Only English Songs
98.3 M Hz	Radio Mirchi	Mostly in Hindi ( <i>Mirchi in Hindi means hot and spicy!</i> )
102.6 M Hz	Radio Rainbow	Mix of Hindi and English News in English
104.0 M Hz	Fever 104 FM	Mostly in Hindi
104.8 M Hz	Oye!	Bollywood songs and gossip
106.4 M Hz	Gold FM	English and Hindi



## FURNITURE

### Overview

When relocating, it's usually impractical to bring heavy sofas and beds from overseas with you! Delhi has many options for Indian and Western-style furniture for your new home and office. All major stores have websites and catalogues, and you can also ask your DSC (Destination Service Consultant) to arrange a day tour to explore what's on offer.

### Buy or Rent?

For long term stays, purchase is always better (and suited to your personal taste); and re-sale is always possible through agents or sales when the time comes for you to leave. For short term stays, your DSC can assist you with renting furniture for your home in the city.

### INDIAN AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE STORES

#### Country Collection

2 Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-26519683/26561410  
Contact Person: Mr. Sunil Chadha  
Web: [www.discoverindiaexports.com](http://www.discoverindiaexports.com)

#### Fab India-Home Furnishing

N-14 Greater Kailash - 1,  
New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-46693711/ 46693724  
Mobile: 9999047922  
Contact person: Mr. Tarun Arya  
Web: [www.fabindia.com](http://www.fabindia.com)

#### Usha Shri Ram Enterprises Pvt. Ltd

Block A, DDA Commercial Complex,  
Ring Road, Naraina,  
New Delhi 110028  
Tel: 011-45770990  
Mobile: 9312976631  
Contact person: Ms. Tanya  
Web: [www.ushafurniture.com](http://www.ushafurniture.com)

#### Country Collection

214, 2nd Floor, DT Mega Mall,  
DLF Phase-I, Gurgaon 122002  
Tel: 0124-4101025  
Web: [www.discoverindiaexpert.com](http://www.discoverindiaexpert.com)

#### Furniture Wala

416, Mehrauli Gurgaon Road,  
Ghitorni (Next to Fortune Park hotel),  
New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-33992533/8287424545  
Contact person: Ms. Anjali Kapoor  
Web: [www.furniturewala.com](http://www.furniturewala.com)

#### The Delhi Design Store

D40/792, Sauphota Road,  
Chattarpur Hills,  
Chattarpur,  
New Delhi 110074  
Tel: 011-26302555/999  
Contact person: Ms. Anushka  
Web: [www.thedelhidesignstore.com](http://www.thedelhidesignstore.com)

**Central Cottage Industries Emporium**

Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan,  
Janpath, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23320439  
Contact person: Mr. Deepak Kumar  
Web: www.cottageemporium.in

**Sanjay Cane Furniture**

Road Side Shop: Main MG Road,  
(Opp. Aya Nagar)  
Mobile: 986818728  
Contact person: Mr. Vinod Kumar

**Sharma Farms**

Dera Gaun Road, Chattarpur  
(1 km from Chattarpur Mandir)  
Tel: 011-65655246/ 47  
Contact person: Ms. Indu

**List your stores**

mail at:  
meliinda@markestates.co.in

**EUROPEAN/ WESTERN-STYLE FURNITURE****In Living**

290, Dhan Mill Compound,  
Off. Anuvrat Marg, Chattarpur Hills,  
New Delhi 110030  
Mobile: 9899663735  
Web: www.inliving.co

**Lifestyle**

Ambience Mall,  
2 Nelson Mandela Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-40870300  
Web: www.lifestylestores.com

**Lifestyle Home Centre**

DLF City Centre  
M.G. Road,  
Gurgaon 122001  
Tel: 0124-4044111  
Web: www.lifestylestores.com

**Durian Home & Office Furniture**

B-25, Lajpat Nagar-II (Near Samara  
Hyundai), New Delhi 110024  
Mobile: 9310270736  
Contact person: Mr. Kapil  
Web: www.durian.in

**Ebony Gautier**

(Stylish French Living)  
K5-K9, Sector 18, Noida 201301  
Tel: 0120-3062335-37  
Mobile: 9311125913  
Contact person: Mr. Pushpal Banerjee  
Web: www.ebonygautier.com

**The Home Stop**

SA-02, 2nd Floor,  
Select Citywalk Mall,  
Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-46098500

**Style Spa**

A -32, 1st floor,  
Lajpat Nagar-II, Near ICICI Bank  
New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-41751212  
Contact person: Mr. Raghu  
Web: www.stylespafurniture.com

**Style Spa**

2/79, WHS Kirti Nagar,  
Opp. NDPL building, New Delhi 110015  
Tel: 011-5110811/25110812  
Mobile: 9350224933  
Contact person: Mr. Ashok Arjun  
Web: www.stylespafurniture.com

**Style Spa**

A-27/62, DLF Phase - I, Next to DLF  
Mega Mall, Gurgaon 122002  
Tel: 0124-4377525  
Mobile: 9310776108  
Contact Person: Rajesh Verma  
Web: www.stylespafurniture.com

**Stanley (Genuine Leather) Furniture**

Mehrauli - Gurgaon Road,  
New Delhi 110030  
Mobile: 9810470452  
Contact person: Mr. Akshaya  
Web: www.stanleylifestyles.com

**Evok Mega Homestore**

Shop no. 21 A to 32 A, Lower Ground  
Floor, Atrium Level, JMD, Regent Arcade  
Mall, M.G. Road, Gurgaon  
Tel: 0124-4275740  
Mobile: 9958955028  
Web: www.evok.in

**Pure Home & Living**

DLF Brands Ltd.  
A2-B, First Floor  
The Courtyard  
DLF Place, Saket, Delhi 110055  
Email: purehomeandliving@dlf.in

**HIGH END FURNITURE****Italsofa**

Gallery @ Stroika  
38-41, DT Mega Mall, Golf Course Road,  
DLF Phase I, Gurgaon 122002  
Mobile: 9810086595  
Tel: 0124-4386595/96  
Web: www.italsofa.com

**Casa Paradox**

The Gallery MG Road,  
3rd floor, M.G. Road, Mehrauli,  
New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-6806441/65679378  
Contact person: Ms. Aditi Sawhney  
Web: www.casaparadox.com

**The Delhi Design Store  
(Limited Edition Furniture)**

D40/792, 100 feet Road, Chattarpur  
Hills, Chattarpur, New Delhi 110074  
Tel: 011-26302555/999  
Contact person: Ms. Anushka  
Web: www.thedelhidesignstore.com

**Italsofa**

12/1 WHS,  
Kirti Nagar  
New Delhi 110015  
Mobile: 9910086595  
Contact person: Mr. Saurabh  
Web: www.italsofa.com

**NATUZZI Delhi**

12/1, WHS,  
Kirti Nagar,  
New Delhi 110015  
Mobile: 9910086595  
Contact person: Ms. Kriti  
Web: www.int.natuzzi.com

**Marina Home Interior**

350/355 M.G. Road,  
(Near Sultanpur Metro station)  
New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-30426070  
Email: info@marinaindia.com  
Web: www.marinahomeinteriors.com





## OFFICE FURNITURE

### Featherlite Office Systems Pvt. Ltd.

K1/116 Chitraranjan Park,

New Delhi 110019

Tel: 011-40638015

Mobile: 9350875502

Contact person: Mr. Rajib Basu

Web: www.featherliteindia.com

### OMAX Office Equipments

K-316/11, MB.Road,

Lado Sarai, New Delhi 110030

Tel: 011-29523657/ 29523826

Mobile: 9871713182

Contact person: Mr. Vijay

Web: www.omaxindia.com

### Encore Office Systems Pvt Ltd

Plot No.-82, Sector-6,

IMT Manesar, Gurgaon-122051

Tel: 0124-4367343/48

Mobile: 9810110597

Web: www.encoreystems.com

### Delite Furniture Systems Pvt. Ltd.

40/50, Chittaranjan Park,

Near Arya Samaj Mandir,

New Delhi 110019

Tel: 011-23511158

Contact person: Mr. Lamba

## FURNITURE RENTAL

### Furniture and Interior Rentals

195, Jor Bagh, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-23562446

Mobile: 9873410863

Contact person: Mr. Sabarwal

Web: www.allonrent.com

### Vital Rental

630/6, Govindpuri, Kalkaji,

New Delhi 110019

Mobile: 9999843327

Contact person: Mr. Pradeep Sachdeva

Web: www.vitalrental.com

### Rentech Designs

247, DT Mega Mall,

Golf Course Road, Gurgaon 122002

Mobile: 9910691032

Contact person: Mr. Rajat Behl

Web: www.rentechdesigns.com

### Regent

Plot no.77, shop no.1,

Kirti Nagar, New Delhi

Mobile: 9971709709

Contact person: Mr. Alok Verma

Web: www.office-furniture.co.in



## FURNISHING & Home Decoration

Decorating and furnishing your new home in Delhi can be a sheer delight, given the range of textiles, patterns and colours available. It's a competitive market, where established retail brands rub shoulders with charming little designer boutiques

that have sprung up in fashionable shopping areas like Hauz Khas village, Shahpur Jat and Mehrauli. The city is also a hub for seasonal craft fairs and exhibitions, where you can find beautiful home accessories at bargain prices.

Here are some furnishing store options:

### FABINDIA

Curtains Fabric, Blinds, Bed Linen, Table Linen, Bath Linen, Upholstery, Lighting, Home Accessories and Giftware

5 N-Block Market,

Greater Kailash I, New Delhi 110048

Tel: 011-46693724

Web: www.fabindia.com

Mobile: 9999047922

Contact person: Mr. Tarun Arora

The Plaza Mall,

Shop No. 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07,

Lower Ground Floor, Sector-29,

Near IFFCO Chowk, M.G. Road, Gurgaon 122002

Tel: 0124-4205956, 4205957

Web: www.fabindia.com

### JAGDISH STORE

Upholstery, Curtain Material, Bed Sheets, Towel Sets, Table Covers, Rugs, Blankets.

39 Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-3,

New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-42291100/29844001

Contact person: Mr. Rajiv

Web: www.jagdishstore.com



## SEASONS FURNISHINGS LTD

Curtains, Blinds, Cushions, Home Accessories

D-29 Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-47675000 | Mobile: 9910490500

Contact person: Ms. Anjali

Web: [www.seasonsfurnishings.com](http://www.seasonsfurnishings.com)

## MASPAR

Bed Linen, Bath Linen, Curtains, Rugs, Décor, Fabrics, Accessories

DLF City Centre, Shop No 10,11, M.G Road Gurgaon-122001

Tel: 0124-4016380

Web: [www.maspar.in](http://www.maspar.in)

Select Citywalk Mall, 13B & 14, 2nd Floor, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-40575025

## AURA FURNISHINGS

Bed & Table Linen, Fabrics, Wallpaper, Furniture, Wooden Flooring, Accessories

56, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar III, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-41029500/46520740

Contact person: Mr. Pradeep Vij

Web: [www.aurafurnishings.com](http://www.aurafurnishings.com)

## HOME SAAZ

Furnishing Fabric, Curtain Material, Shower Curtains, Blinds, Carpets, Mattresses, Kitchen Items, Flooring, Crockery, Cutlery, Home Accessories.

J-44, Central Market, Lajpat Nagar II, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-29845100/29838722/ 29838721

Contact person: Mr. Anil Bhat

Web: [www.homesaazindia.com](http://www.homesaazindia.com)

## THE CARPET CELLAR

Rare Persian Carpets, Textiles, Shawls

1 Anand Lok, Khel Gaon Marg, Siri Fort Road, New Delhi 110049

Tel: 011-41641777/ 41741011/ 26261777

Mobile: 9810223897

Contact person: Mr. Hassan

Web: [www.carpetcellar.com](http://www.carpetcellar.com)

## HOMETOWN

Soft Furnishing, Home Decor, Linen, Lamps, Home Designing And Interior Works

Ambience Mall, Atrium 3, 5th Floor

Ambience Island, NH-8, Gurgaon 122001.

Tel: 0124-4665768

Web: [www.hometown.in](http://www.hometown.in)

## GOOD EARTH

High end crockery, Cutlery, Soft Furnishings, Home Decoration

9 ABC Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Contact person: Ms. Meenakshi Sahai

Tel: 011-24647175

Web: [www.goodearthindia.com](http://www.goodearthindia.com) | [www.goodearth.in](http://www.goodearth.in)

Select Citywalk, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-29565600

## OMA

Home Interiors, Artifacts, Accessories, Home Decoration

Select City Walk

Second Floor, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-42658485/86/87

Mobile: 9810901246

Web: [www.omaliving.com](http://www.omaliving.com)

8A, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-43597191/2

## HOME CENTRE LIFESTYLE

Furniture, Soft Furnishings, Home Accessories, Home Ware

Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-40870300

Web: [www.lifestylestores.com](http://www.lifestylestores.com)

DLF City Centre, MG Road, Gurgaon

Tel: 0124-4044111

## AMORINO

EIC House Aurobindo Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016

Tel: 011-26525138/39/40

Contact person: Mr. Jain

Web: [www.amorinoindia.com](http://www.amorinoindia.com)

## PAINTING (INTERIOR/EXTERIOR)

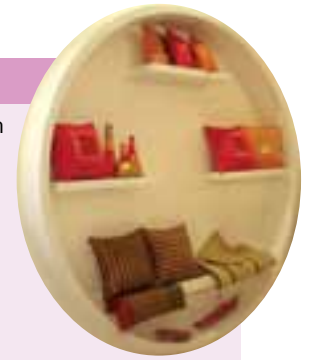
BERGER (Home Painting)

Estimation, purchase of paints, supervision, painting through expert painters, post painting clean up

Tel: 1-800-345-8800

**NEED A TOUR OF FURNISHING STORES IN DELHI?**

Email request to: [dsc@markestates.co.in](mailto:dsc@markestates.co.in)





## HOME APPLIANCES

Delhi has 220 volts electric supply. It's best to use locally sourced home appliances designed to withstand voltage fluctuations and which are compatible with the two or three pin-hole standard electric sockets found in Delhi homes. Should you wish to bring appliances from overseas, check if they work on 220 volts; if not, use good quality voltage stabilizers when you use such appliances.

### Essential home appliances in Delhi:

#### Air conditioners

Summers in Delhi touch the 40 degree Celsius mark – in other words, air-conditioning is a necessity for functional living! While most modern apartments and houses in Delhi have pre-installed air-con units, older homes often require tenants to install their own. If you are in Delhi for a year or less, leasing of air-con units is a practical option. Rental companies arrange for installation, regular on-site maintenance and removals.

#### Air-Conditioner Rentals

##### FRIGO INDIA

13/2 Jor Bagh, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-24627619/24611181  
Contact Person: Karamvir Singh  
Mobile: 9811048042  
Email: frigoindia2006@rediffmail.com

##### ALL ON RENT

195 Jor Bagh, New Delhi, 110003  
Tel: 011-23420028  
Contact Person: Mr. Gurdeep Singh  
Mobile: 9811010863  
Web: www.allonrent.com

##### WESTING HOME APPLIANCES PVT. LTD.

L-14 South Extension II, New Delhi 110049  
Tel: 011-26255035/41642024  
Mobile: 9811292993

If you choose to buy air-conditioners for your home, there are several trusted brands to choose from; Daikin and LG are popular ones. However, it is advisable to visit a few stores to check prices for units and installation costs.

### Air-Conditioner Purchases

#### JEEVAN JEE REFRIGERATION

K 40 Lajpat Nagar 2, New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-41724008  
Contact Person: Mr. Gunjan Nirula  
Mobile: 9811209640

#### APPLIANCES INDIA

13 Aurobindo Place,  
Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-26564265/26868881

#### PASHA AIR CONDITIONER & REFRIGERATION

Shop 17, 18, Mini Central Market, Lajpat Nagar 2, New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-29812142  
Mobile: 9873642142

#### VIJAY SALES (Electronic Shop)

K-11/25 Central Market Lajpat Nagar 2, New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-66660100/65655151  
E-mail: delhi@vijaysales.com  
Web: www.vijaysales.com

#### PANKAJ ELECTRONICS

9 DAV School Building, Yusuf Sarai,  
Opposite Gurudwara, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-26563503  
Mobile: 9711840888

Please note that energy efficient units available at a marginally extra cost and save on electricity. Should you need assistance in purchase or rentals of aircon units, please contact your destination service consultant or email: [dsc@markestates.co.in](mailto:dsc@markestates.co.in)

### Water Purifiers

Tap water in Delhi is NOT fit for drinking and installing a good quality water filter is imperative. Many reliable brands are available to choose from; it's advisable to engage an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for regular cleaning of water filters and maintenance which comes at a nominal cost.

#### AQUAGUARD

Aquaguard (Eureka Forbes)  
D-55 East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065  
Tel: 011-26229524/26229576  
Sales: Ms. Nisha: 9899997484  
24 hour Eurohelpline: 011-39883333  
Web: [www.aquaguardpurifier.com](http://www.aquaguardpurifier.com)

#### KENT RO

H-35 South Extension 1, New Delhi 110049  
Tel: 011-24629285/24602541  
E-mail: [sales@kentrosystems.com](mailto:sales@kentrosystems.com)  
A-2, Sector 59, Noida 201301  
Tel: 0120-3075075  
Mobile: 9350737475/9350777775  
Web: [www.kentrosystems.com](http://www.kentrosystems.com)

#### LIVPURE RO

Luminous Water Technologies Plot No 221,  
Udyog Vihar Phase 1, Gurgaon 122016  
Toll free: 1-800-419-9399  
Mobile: 9899792919  
Contact Person: Akhilesh Maurya  
Web: [www.livpurewater.com](http://www.livpurewater.com)

### Water Dispensers/Coolers

#### NATIONAL REFRIGERATION

3 Netaji Subhash Marg, New Delhi 110002  
Tel: 011-23274041  
Water Coolers, Water Dispensers, Air conditioners, Deep Freezers, Bottle Coolers  
Web: [www.nationalrefrigerationcompany.com](http://www.nationalrefrigerationcompany.com)

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## Battery Inverters

Candle light evenings can be lovely, but not when they are thrust upon you in the Delhi summer months! It is advisable to install a battery inverter for electric back-up during electricity outages; this is often necessary even in well-served neighborhoods. A 1-2 KVA inverter can take care of a few lights and fans for

a couple of hours. A 10 KVA inverter, which is substantially larger in size, can also power an air conditioner and several home appliances along with lights and fans. Ask your DSC for the optimum power back-up required for your residence and suiting your lifestyle. Here are some vendors:

### Luminous Inverters

#### Chawla Electrical Works

A15 Kailash Colony,  
New Delhi 110048  
Mobile: 9716628483  
Web: [www.luminousinverterdelhi.com](http://www.luminousinverterdelhi.com)

#### Luminous Inverters (Authorized Dealer)

N-8 Connaught Circus, Opp. Scindia House,  
Connaught Place,  
New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23717568  
Mobile: 9868212313  
Web: [www.luminousinverterdelhi.com](http://www.luminousinverterdelhi.com)

### Uniline

#### Uniline Energy System (P) Ltd.

Uniline House, Ramesh Market,  
East of Kailash, New Delhi 10065  
Tel: 011-46661111/ 26469031  
Mobile: 9818469000  
E-mail: [uniline@uniline.in](mailto:uniline@uniline.in)  
Web: [www.unilineindia.com](http://www.unilineindia.com)

### Su-Kam

#### Su-Kam Power Systems Ltd.

Plot No. 54, Udyog Vihar,  
Phase VI, Sector-37,  
Gurgaon 122001  
Toll free: 1-800- 102- 4423  
E-mail: [info@su-kam.com](mailto:info@su-kam.com)  
Web: [www.su-kam.com](http://www.su-kam.com)

## Gensets

### Asian Diesel Corporation

B-79 Works Center, DSIDC Complex, Kalyanpuri, New Delhi 110091  
Tel: 08447526091  
Mobile: 9810049163/ 9810383396  
Brands: Kirloskar Genset, Cummins Genset  
[www.indiamart.com/asiandiesel](http://www.indiamart.com/asiandiesel)

### Sudhir Gensets

507, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-41608000 / Mobile: 9810870703  
Contact Person: Mr. Raina  
Brands: Cummins Genset  
Web: [www.sudhirgensets.com](http://www.sudhirgensets.com)

### Express Engineers & Spares

A-18 Rampuri, Near Ashiana Restaurant, Surya Nagar Ghaziabad  
Contact person: Rinki Maheshwari  
Mobile: 9810885060 / Mobile: 9560691917  
Contact person: Mr. Deepak  
Email: [expeng@airtelmail.in](mailto:expeng@airtelmail.in)  
Brands: Kirloskar Genset, Cummins Genset  
Web: [www.gensetonhire.com](http://www.gensetonhire.com)

### Perfect Generator Technologies

512, 5th Floor, Ansals Chamber II,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066  
Tel: 011-41024861, 62  
Mobile: 8527500501  
Brands: Mahindra  
Web: [www.perfectgenerators.com](http://www.perfectgenerators.com)

## One-Stop Stores for Home Appliances

Appliance stores in Delhi are mid-sized and each offers selected brands and specific items. Do compare prices between stores before making a purchase:

### Croma Store

E-150, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Odeon Cine Complex, GF, D-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001  
D-14 South Extension 2 (Near McDonald's), New Delhi 110049  
Customer service Toll free: 1-800-258-3636  
Web: [www.cromaretail.com](http://www.cromaretail.com)

**Products:** Air-conditioners, refrigerators, fans, water heaters, vacuum cleaners, safety lockers, lighting products, health care products, electric shavers, water dispensers, irons

### Appliances India

13-14 Aurobindo Place, New Delhi 110016

Tel: 011-26564265/ 26868881

**Products:** Kitchen Appliances, Washing Machines, Heaters, Televisions, Crockery, Cutlery

### Pankaj Electronics

Shop No. 9, DAV School Building, Near Green Park Metro Station, Main Road, Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi 110016

Mobile: 9911059863

**Brands:** LG, Samsung, Whirlpool, Godrej, Panasonic

### Arvee Enterprises

11/K/46 –A, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-29833547/ 29837797

**Products:** Washing Machines, Refrigerators and other Home Appliances

### Thermoking Enterprises

D-31 Central Market, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-41720225/ 26

Contact: Mr. Kamal

Mobile: 9818017775

**Products:** Air-conditioners, refrigerators, televisions, washing machines, fans

### Ice Boy India

Plot No 64, Udyog Vihar, Phase 1, Gurgaon

Contact Person: Mr. Vinay

Mobile: 9811140999/ 7838387422

Web: www.iceboyindia.com

**Products:** Ice Machines, Coffee Machines, Grinders, Slicers



### After-Sales Service

Many complaints can be heard here! Make sure that you keep all product invoices and warranty cards while making a complaint. Be prepared for a long wait and repeated requests before a customer care executive actually attends to you. Keep your cool. And be zen about it: this is one of the many tests of patience that living in Delhi can offer you!

### Customer Care contacts



### Service Centre – Phone/Mobile Numbers

LG 0124-39010909/9373378683	SAMSUNG 011-30308282/66628855
WHIRLPOOL 011-079-30414747	IFB 011-39004321/18604255673
PHILIPS 011-1800 102 2929	CARRIER 011-31211111
VOLTAS 011-425 4555	HITACHI 011-26991361/62/63
APPLE 1-800-425-0744	BLACK & DECKER 080–66608800

### Helpline Numbers for Electronic Items

<b>LG Electronics</b> Web: www.lgindia.com Helpline: 011-39010909 or Toll free: 1-800-180-9999 (MTNL/BSNL)	<b>DAIKIN</b> Web: www.daikinindia.com Service call centre Tel: 1-800-102-9300/1-800-229-300
<b>HITACHI</b> Hitachi Home & Life Solutions (India) Ltd. Web: www.hitachi-hli.com Helpline: 011-26991361/62/63	<b>SAMSUNG</b> Web: www.samsung.com/in Helpline: Tel: 011-30308282 or Toll free: 1-800-110-011 (MTNL/BSNL)
<b>PANASONIC</b> Panasonic India Pvt. Ltd. Web: www.panasonic.co.in Helpline/ Toll free:1-800-103-1333	<b>WHIRLPOOL</b> Web: www.whirlpoolindia.com Helpline: 011-60008558 or Tel: 1-860-180-4558 (MTNL/BSNL)
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<b>IFB</b> Web: www.ifbappliances.com Helpline: 011-39004321 or Tel: 1-860-425-5678 (MTNL/BSNL)	<b>BOSE INDIA</b> Web: www.boseindia.com Helpline/Toll free: 1-800-11-2673 SMS: 989 970 2673



## HOME SECURITY

Recent years have witnessed increased security concerns in the city. Most South Delhi neighbourhoods have collective night watch services arranged by the resident welfare organization of the area. For this, each resident pays a nominal sum, approximately Rs. 400/- per month.

Diplomats, international staff working with the United Nations and expatriates are advised by their organizations to hire professional security guards at their residences. In apartment buildings, it is customary

to have a common security guard deployed at the main entry gate and for residents to share the cost of this service.

Security guards are specifically recommended for frequently travelling expatriates who may leave their homes unattended for long periods. These guards also prevent street hawkers and salesmen from disturbing the residents. The guards often operate and manage the water pumps, receive and deliver mail, and offer access to visitors.

### Arranging and deploying security services

As always in Delhi, things are safest and surest through personal recommendations from friends and colleagues! A range of 24-hour security services are available in the city:

#### G4S India

Panchwati Building, 82-A, Sector 18, Gurgaon 122016  
Contact person: Mr. Anuj Singh  
Mobile: 9811385799  
Tel: 0124-2398888  
E-mail: [enquiries@in.g4s.com](mailto:enquiries@in.g4s.com) | [anuj.singh@in.g4s.com](mailto:anuj.singh@in.g4s.com)  
Web: [www.g4s.com/in](http://www.g4s.com/in)

**Monthly Fee:** (24 Hr. 2 Shifts): Rs. 44,500/-

#### Vijayant Security

301 Greenwood Plaza, Greenwood City, Sector 45, Gurgaon 122001  
Contact person: Mr. Baswani

Mobile: 9810128998  
E-mail: baswani@vijayantsecurity.com  
Web: www.vijayantsecurity.com

**Monthly Fee:** Rs. 36,000/-

### Absolute Security Services

10, Satya Niketan, Opp. Venkateshwar College, New Delhi 110021  
Contact person: Mr. Verma  
Mobile: 9582222732  
Tel: 011-24122604/05  
E-mail: info@absoluteservices.in  
Web: www.absoluteservices.in

### Sentinel Security Services

SCF 35-36, Sector 16A, Part 1, Faridabad 121002, Haryana  
Tel: 0129-4000000/4191700  
E-mail: info@sentinelguards.com  
Web: www.sentinelguards.com  
**Monthly Fee:** Rs. 30,000/-

### Vigil 24x7

B112-B, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-40573633  
Mobile: 9971411433  
Web: www.vigil24x7.com  
**Monthly Fee:** Rs. 24,000/-

### Servel Securities

A-30, Chintel Techno Park, Kailash Colony, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-41634519/66090610  
Mobile: 9711880209/ 9212315246  
E-mail: rsrathaur@servelsecurity.net  
Web: www.sevelsecurity.net  
**Monthly Fee:** Rs. 25,000/-

### Efficacy

Construction & Allied Services Pvt Ltd  
54 Masjid Road, Bhogal, New Delhi 110014  
Contact Person: Mr. D.S. Pandey  
Mobile: 9810758244  
Tel: 011-65575681  
E-mail: efficacy22@yahoo.com  
**Monthly Fee:** Rs. 30,000/-

## Some Precautions

Security experts in the city offer the following general recommendations:

1. Please ensure that the entrance door to your home has a 'magic eye' or a door phone.
2. If you occupy a ground floor home, installing grills in the windows is recommended.
3. When leaving the city on vacation/work travel, let trusted neighbours or friends know that your house is unattended.
4. Invest in a safe to keep valuables such as passports, cash and jewellery.

Security equipment is readily available:

### Home Safes & Video Door Phones

#### Godrej

Godrej Bhavan, 1st Floor, Sher Shah Suri Marg,  
Opp. Okhla Railway Station, New Delhi 110065  
Tel: 011-66507050  
E-mail: roshni@godrej.com

### Video Door Phones

#### Alba Urmet

275, Udyog Vihar, Phase 4,  
Gurgaon 122001  
Tel: 0124-4300630  
Fax: 0124-4300635  
Mobile: 9910043607  
E-mail: info@albaurmet.com  
Web: www.albaurmet.com

### Video Door Phones/Cctv Cameras

#### Myra Digital

2325-26 Tilak Street, Chuna Mandi  
Paharganj, New Delhi 110055  
Tel: 011-47626670  
E-mail: sales@myradigitalindia.com  
Web: www.myradigitalindia.com

### Useful Contact Numbers

Delhi Police: 100

Emergency Helpline for women: 1091

Web: www.delhitrafficpolice.nic.in



## PEST CONTROL

Delhi's homes require pro-active and regular pest control to limit termites, cockroaches, rodents, spiders, ants, silver fish and geckos, especially in the summer months. You can engage an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) which ensures this service at a nominal cost. Here are some options for pest control:

### Pest Control Consultants & Services

4 Mayfair Gardens, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-26863100 / Mobile: 9310977795/9310977791  
[www.pccs.in](http://www.pccs.in)

### Pest Care & Control

141 Subhash Khand, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110092  
Tel: 011-880055755 / Mobile: 9999478661  
Email: [info@delhipestcontrol.com](mailto:info@delhipestcontrol.com)  
Web: [www.delhipestcontrol.com](http://www.delhipestcontrol.com)

### Delhi Pest Control

538 Tughlakabad Extension (Near Kalkaji), New Delhi 110019  
Mobile: 8826435993  
Email: [info@pestcontroldelhi.net](mailto:info@pestcontroldelhi.net)  
Web: [www.pestcontroldelhi.net](http://www.pestcontroldelhi.net)

### Capital Pest Control India

Web: [www.cpcindia.in](http://www.cpcindia.in)  
B 607/3, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram (West), New Delhi 110022  
Mobile: 9810087539

### Pestofix

4th Floor, Rectangle One, Commercial Complex D4, Adj.  
DLF Mall Saket, New Delhi 110017.  
Tel: 011-26284326-7  
Mobile: 9810257341/ 9958157574  
Web: [www.pestofix.com](http://www.pestofix.com)



## DOMESTIC STAFF

### Do I really need home help?

Delhi homes need cleaning, dusting and mopping on a daily basis. Allied chores such as cooking, laundry/ ironing and all-round housekeeping are often delegated to domestic staff. Unlike in the West, domestic help is a full-fledged cottage industry in India, with part-time and live-in staff readily available at a range of salaries:

#### Housekeeper

Dusting, Cleaning, Mopping, Laundry, Ironing

Rs. 8,000-12,000

Works all days excepts weekends for 4-6 hours, can understand basic English instructions

#### All-rounder/ Housekeeper

Dusting, Cleaning, Mopping, Laundry, Ironing, Basic Cooking, Grocery Shopping

Rs. 10,000-15,000

Can understand and speak basic English

#### Nanny/Ayah

Child care, taking children to school and play-dates, preparing snacks, night duties (when required)

Rs. 12,000- 15,000 (For night duty) Rs. 100 per hour is suggested

#### Cook

Basic cooking/baking skills, grocery shopping, preparing menus and 3 meals a day, cooking for small dinner parties, kitchen washing-up and cleaning

Rs. 12,000-15,000 (Works all days except weekends/Sundays)

#### Chef

Grocery shopping, preparing menus, cooking for formal dinner parties

Rs. 18,000-20,000

Prepares 2 to 3 meals a day as per request

## Butler

Typically oversees all personal needs and helps manage the household  
Rs. 15,000-20,000

## Driver

Owns a valid license, manages car cleaning and servicing, has knowledge of city roads and routes, will usually consider short tours  
Rs. 15,000-20,000 (For night duty) Rs. 100 per hour suggested

## Gardener

Maintains Plants & Lawn (as per area & the work required)  
Rs. 3,000 Part Time  
Rs. 6,000 Full time  
Typical work schedule: part-time 3 days a week,  
full time 6 days (depending on requirements)

## Spring Cleaning

Full cleaning of house Rs. 600 per day per person + cleaning material  
Number of days depends on the size of residence

### Do I need to provide staff housing?

While most Indians prefer to hire live-in house help, most foreigners choose part-time or fixed-hour domestic staff. Many homes in Delhi are equipped with separate staff quarters for live-in help such as cooks and nannies.

### How do I find house help?

The smartest and safest way is through the personal recommendation of friends and colleagues, or your landlord, who is familiar with the locality and the requirements of your home. In recent years, professional placement agencies and service providers have sprung up in the city. Here are a few:

## Zeenu Services

4/9 Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi 110016  
Mobile: 981892725  
Contact Person: Zeenu  
E-mail: zeenu.james@yahoo.com  
Assists with finding staff and also offers cooking courses

## Domesteq Service Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

(A Unit of Basix Academy for Building Lifelong Employability Ltd, www.b-able.in)

315/274, 2nd Floor, Above "Bibs n Cribs",  
The Garden of Five Senses Road, Behind Saket Metro Station,  
Saidulajaib, New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-32228161/ 64658780 | Mobile: 7838611194  
E-mail: gurgaon@domesteq.com | info@domesteq.com  
Assists with finding domestic staff and also offer training programs for domestic staff

### Points to remember

1. Interview several personnel options before making a final decision.
2. Ask for a resume and letters of recommendation from previous employers, and verify credentials by calling them.
3. Ensure that the staff has been 'police verified' or arrange for police verification before finalizing employment.
4. Confirm employment only after a one-week trial period.

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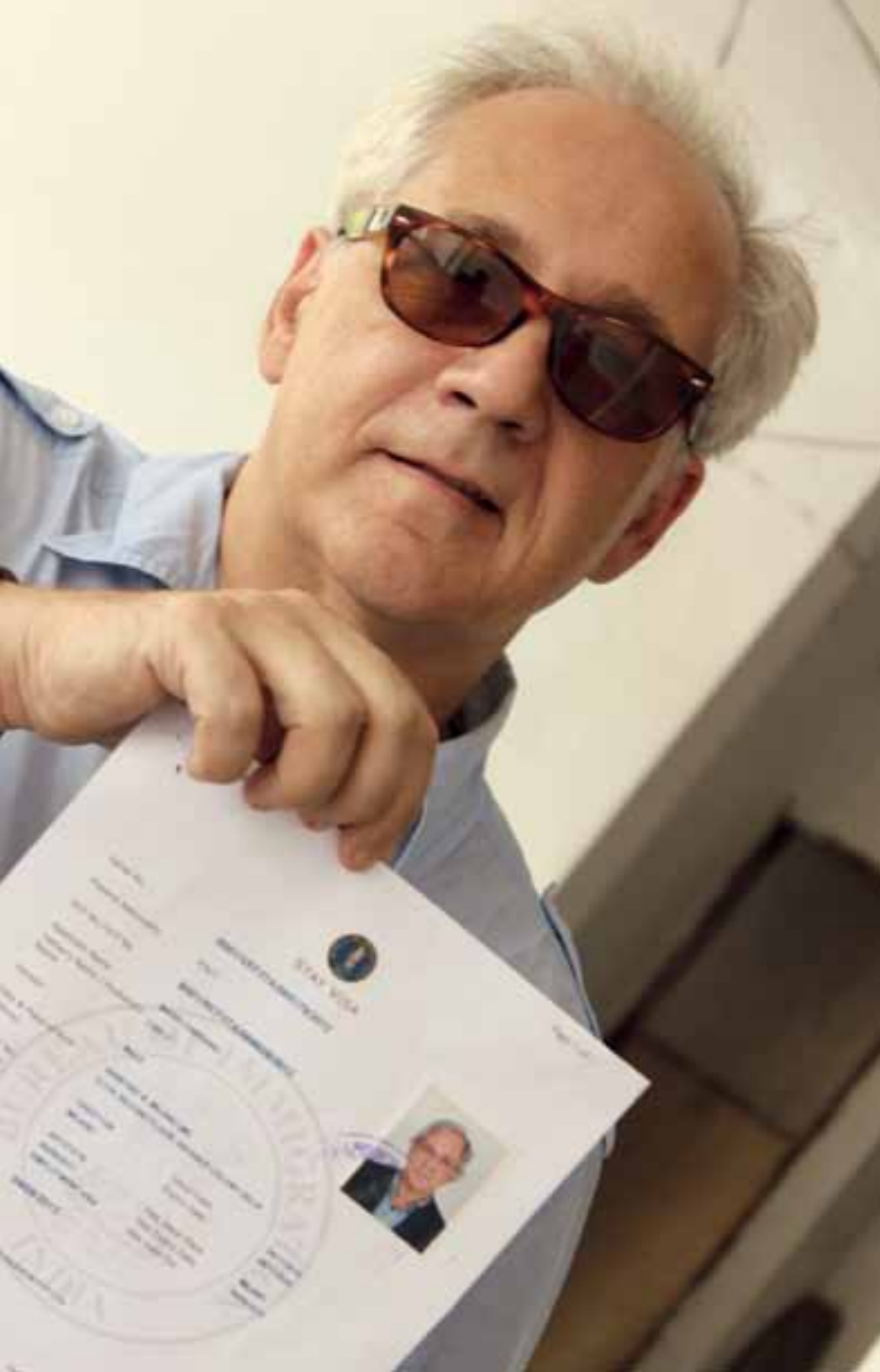
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## FOREIGNER'S REGIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICE (FRRO)

### What is FRRO Registration? Do I need to be registered?

It is essential for long-term foreign visitors to register with the Foreigner's Regional Registration Office (FRRO). Long-term covers any stay that is 180 days and more, and the label 'foreigner' also includes overseas citizens of Indian origin. Foreigners with different types of visas - student, medical, research and employment - come under FRRO jurisdiction and must be registered within the first 14 days of arrival in the country.

The FRRO works not only as a registration authority but often resembles a police department in its mode of functioning! Foreigners must come in person to register, and thereafter, their movements in and out of the country are tracked. Upon registration, the FRRO issues a small booklet called a 'permit' document - this enables the owner to book air tickets and hotels at domestic rates and verifies the individual's right to be a resident of India.

### FRRO headquarters in Delhi

3rd Floor, East Block-VIII, Level-II, Sector 1,  
R.K. Puram, Behind Hotel Hyatt, New Delhi  
Office Timings: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4 pm  
Web: [www.immigrationindia.nic.in](http://www.immigrationindia.nic.in)

### Process

#### For Individuals (Non-Diplomats):

It's best to arrive at the FRRO early in the morning, just before the official opening time. As you enter, fill in your name and receive your number in the queue. Make sure you have all the documents and the requisite number of photocopies of each. Upon registering, you will receive the permit document. When registration has been done successfully, you will

receive a small booklet, which is proof that you are a resident in India.

For further assistance, contact your DSC or a professional company assisting in FRRO formalities.

#### On-line registration:

Guidelines can be found on the Web: [www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/frro](http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/frro). Upon registering on-line, an appointment date will be given to you



for which you are required to appear at the FRRO in person.

#### For Diplomats and Officials:

Diplomats and consular officers assigned to India, along with their spouses and children, are exempt from registration on a reciprocal basis. This category also includes officials of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies (many of whom are holders of the UN Laissez Passer document), along with their family members/dependents. These individuals are also not issued a residence permit.

#### Required documents for registration

- Registration form
- Registration fee of Rs. 100/-
- Original valid passport and visa along with 4 passport-sized colour photographs (4 cm x 4cm with white background, ears distinctly visible without spectacles and cap)
- Three photocopies of the relevant pages of passport (photo page, page indicating validity, page bearing arrival stamp of Indian Immigration)
- Marriage certificate (if accompanying spouse)
- Undertaking letter (3 copies signed by the Indian host/sponsor/guarantor) along with a valid identity proof such as passport, election identity card, official identity card, PAN card)
- Proof of residence letter (3 copies of either electricity bill / telephone bill / municipal bill / certificate

of a municipal authority/lease agreement or any other valid proof of residence)

- In case you are registering yourself via an employment visa, you will need 3 copies of the terms and conditions of the contract of your assignment, including salary, designation and tenure of employment
- In case you are registering yourself via an employment or business visa, submit 3 copies of your PAN card or of an application made for a PAN card. Applicants in this category will also need to submit a signed letter from their company/firm/business undertaking in India, and mention the signatory's name, designation and contact information.

#### The FRRO must be notified in case of:

- Change of address
- Departure from India (at this point, you will surrender your permit)
- Loss, theft or damage of permit

#### Vendor Facilitating Frro Registration

##### Fragomen Immigration Services India Pvt. Ltd.

G-01 S. V. Towers, #27, 80 Feet Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560095

Contact Person: Shweta Srivastava  
Senior Immigration Executive

Tel: 080-4344 4744 Ext: 152

Fax: 080-25506025

E-mail: [ssrivastava@fragomen.com](mailto:ssrivastava@fragomen.com)



## VISA EXTENSION

### What is an extension? When do I need to file for it?

Indian Government regulations prescribe the application of renewals or extensions up to 30 - 60 days prior to the expiration of the existing visa/residence permit. Renewals for most visas must be done in India only and cannot be done at a consulate abroad with the exception of business and tourist visa applications.

Foreigners are required to carry proof of residence permit at all times. Failure to renew visas in time will attract monetary penalties and in extreme cases, prosecution, incarceration and expulsion from the country. Foreigners will also be prevented from leaving the country without complying with the renewal requirements where necessary.

The Indian Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has now delegated powers to the various FRRO/ FRO offices to adjudicate renewal applications without the need for a referral back to the MHA.

Applications are complex, often requiring police clearances, and mandatory documents include proof of tax compliance while living as a resident in India.

### What is the process of visa extension?

Guidelines can be found on the web: [www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/frro](http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/frro)

The Ministry of Home Affairs address:

**Foreigner's Division:** Jaisalmer House, 26 Man Singh Road, New Delhi

#### Submission Timings:

Monday to Friday, 9.30 am to 12 noon

#### You may also browse:

[www.immigrationindia.nic.in](http://www.immigrationindia.nic.in)

#### Documents required:

- Photocopy of passport
- Photocopy of visa
- Photocopy of Foreigner's Registration permit (from the FRRO)
- Income Tax returns/Form 60
- Employing company's bank statement
- Visa extension application form
- Letter from the applicant's company/Director (requesting a visa extension for the applicant/employee)
- Letter from the applicant (requesting a visa extension)
- Letter of employment/offer of employment
- Salary details
- Rent agreement/Copy of lease
- On-line application form



## Visa Categories

**Employment Visa:** For foreigners looking to work in India. This visa is granted for a maximum period of 2 years, or for 1 year of voluntary work with an Indian-registered NGO. Please include proof of employment as well as professional and academic qualifications.

**Business Visa:** Aimed at industrial or business entrepreneurs who are involved in commercial activities or would like to explore or set up a new venture. The visa application must be supported by a letter of invitation from an Indian business associate and a letter from the applicant's company, both stating the intention and duration of the visit.

**Tourist Visa:** Tourist visas (for all personal and non-commercial purposes) are normally granted for a period of upto 6 months. Longer terms may be granted, depending on the applicant's nationality or under special circumstances.

**X (Entry) Visa:** An X visa is only available to the following people:

- Spouse and dependent children of a foreigner coming to India on any other long-term visa, such as an employment or business visa.
- A foreigner of Indian origin.
- Spouse and children of a foreigner of Indian origin.

Unlike tourist visas, X visas are not subject to the two month gap. Therefore, persons of Indian origin should apply for one of these visas when visiting India. It's not possible to work in India on an X visa. However, X visas can be extended in India, and there's no need to leave every six months.

**Journalist Visa:** Professional journalists, media officials and photographers may apply for a journalist visa which is valid for upto 3 months. Before taking up an assignment, they must register with the Press Information Bureau (PIB) of the Government of India. Journalists travelling to India for private reasons must also file an application for this category of visa, accompanied by a statement confirming the non-media related purpose of their visit.

**Transit Visa:** Visitors staying in India for less than 72 hours can obtain a transit visa; any duration of stay longer than this requires a tourist visa. A confirmed airline booking of the onward journey must be shown when applying for the transit visa.

For further assistance, contact your DSC or a professional company assisting in FRRO formalities.

### Recommended Vendor for Visa Extension Services:

**Fragomen Immigration Services India Pvt. Ltd**

G-01 S. V. Towers, #27,  
80 Feet Road,  
6th Block, Koramangala,  
Bangalore 560095

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Kakkanad, Kochi 682030, Ph: +91 484 3989077



## BANKING, MONEY & TAXES

### Banking System

Most expatriates are wary of dealing with banks in Delhi. Many blogs and articles relate harrowing stories of the Indian banking bureaucracy and the negative experiences of customers trying to open accounts.

The liberalization of banks and the entry of major international banks into India in the 1990s has made the industry competitive, robust and efficient over time. While certain administrative procedures still tend to be long-winded, most banks now provide client-friendly services (such as Relationship Managers to help

you manage your account) and home banking/internet banking facilities (for making quick utility payments, purchasing products and services and the like).

### Banking Choices

Delhi has many prominent global banks: to name a few, Barclays, Citi Bank, Deutsche Bank, the Royal Bank of Scotland and Standard Chartered. While international banks have their advantages, some private Indian banks provide world class service. ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank are two such leading local banks and can be found with branches all over Delhi.

### Global/International Banks

#### Barclays Bank

1st Floor, Eros Corporate Tower,  
Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-60007888  
Web: [www.barclays.in](http://www.barclays.in)

#### Citibank

Jeevan Bharti Building  
Connaught Circus, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 0124-2542484/2564653  
Web: [www.citibank.co.in](http://www.citibank.co.in)

#### Bank of America

1st and 2nd Floor, DLF Centre,  
Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-66162000  
Web: [www.corp.bankofamerica.com](http://www.corp.bankofamerica.com)

#### Deutsche Bank

28 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, ECE House  
House Main Bldg, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 1-860-266-6601/011-71109600  
Web: [www.deutschebank.co.in](http://www.deutschebank.co.in)

#### BNP Paribas

1st Floor, East Towers (Sood Towers),  
25 Barakhamba Road,  
New Delhi 110001 | Tel: 011-41796600  
Web: [www.bnpparibas.co.in](http://www.bnpparibas.co.in)

#### HSBC

Birla Tower, 25 Barakhamba Road,  
New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23738989/ 9910792424  
Web: [www.hsbc.co.in](http://www.hsbc.co.in)

**The Royal Bank of Scotland**  
N.V., Hansalaya Building,  
15 Barakhamba Rd., New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 0124-4111111  
Web: www.rbs.in/India

**Standard Chartered**  
23 Barakhamba Road,  
New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-39404444/66014444  
Web: www.standardchartered.co.in

### Private Sector Banks

**ICICI Bank**  
G-4, 19 Arunachal Bldg., Barakhamba  
Road, New Delhi 110001  
Mobile: 9818178000  
Web: www.icicibank.com

**HDFC Bank**  
Opposite Super Bazar, M-39 Connaught  
Circus, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-61606161  
Web: www.hdfcbank.com

### How do I open a Bank account in Delhi?

Most banks offer a Non-Resident (NRO) savings or current account for expats who earn an income in India. The features and benefits of this account vary between banks, but as a minimum requirement, the account will provide you with products like ATM/debit and credit cards, cheque books, and services such as internet and phone banking. It's important to note that bank accounts for expats (NRO accounts) require a minimum average quarterly balance of 500 USD. This amount may vary from bank to bank, but failure to maintain the balance will result in a penalty fee directly debited from your account.

Prior to opening a bank account, please check if you have the following:

1. Passport and Employment Visa
2. FRRO document
3. Address confirmation from your employer on a letterhead/lease agreement
4. One passport-sized colour photograph
5. Foreign/overseas address proof (or government ID)

6. PAN Card (if available) or Form 60
7. Mobile bill declaration
8. Foreign/overseas bank account details.

Always ask your bank of choice for a specific checklist, as requirements for bank account openings can vary from bank to bank. Should you have problems, ask your DSC to assist you.

### Repatriation of Funds

#### Can I repatriate funds from India?

Most banks offer Outward Remittance Services (ORS), should you wish to repatriate your earnings or transfer money abroad. The RBI allows expats to remit up to one million US dollars per financial year for bonafide purposes.

In addition to general documents of proof of identity, passport and visa, you would also need to submit a remittance instruction to your bank (the bank has their own format which they will give you) and Form A2, the application for Withdrawal of Foreign Exchange, which describes the reason for remittance.

For international money transfers, you may use the services of Western Union Money Transfer and Moneygram. Their fees tend to be somewhat higher than those of banks.

### Currency

The country's official currency is the Indian Rupee, abbreviated as INR or as Rs. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is India's centralized banking institution.

The rupee is subdivided into 100 paise. However, paise coins are no longer available. So, even if an item costs 50 paise in theory, the amount paid is always one rupee (if an item costs Rs.8.50, and you give the shopkeeper Rs.9.00, you will not receive 50 paise back, as there are no 50 paise coins)! Although old coins are still in limited circulation, they have no monetary value.

- Notes: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 rupees.
- Coins: 1, 2, 5 and 10 rupees.

It is always very difficult to get change in India, so please maintain a stock of smaller denominations with you.

An oddity that you will have to get used is the Indian numerical system. Globally, millions, billions and trillions are commonly enumerated with commas falling after every three digits. In India, INR 1,00,000 is not

a hundred thousand but a 'lakh', and written as shown with a comma after every two digits. A hundred lakhs – corresponding to ten million – is called a 'crore'.

Once you are past the 1,00,000 mark, all counting is done in lakhs and crores. This can cause confusion, especially when referring to the financial statements of your companies and with international transactions.

### Money Exchange

Major currencies are easy to change throughout Delhi and private money-changers accept a wide range of currencies. When travelling away from major cities, it's always a good idea to carry cash.

Although all major and budget hotels have their own in-house money exchangers, many local hotels use private money changers. These are usually open for longer hours than banks, are found almost everywhere and offer competitive exchange rates. Many private moneychangers also double as internet cafés, jewelers and travel agents.

Whenever you exchange currency, check your notes carefully to see they are not soiled or torn or stuck together with tape. In general, do not accept such notes, and if you get one by mistake, exchange it at a bank.

### Here are some money changers

**R.R.S.B. Forex**  
50 & 68, GF, World Trade Centre,  
Babar Road, Connaught Place,  
New Delhi- 110001  
Tel: 011-23412180

**R.R.S.B. Forex**  
American Plaza  
Hotel Eros Intercontinental,  
Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110019  
Tel: 011- 41606792

**Sai G Travel N Forex Pvt. Ltd.**  
E1/16 Main Road, Malviya Nagar,  
New Delhi 110017  
Mobile: 9953971002 / 42657270

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Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-26467484

**Frontline Forex (P) Ltd.**  
78-79 Scindia House, Connaught  
Place, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23356080

**Thomas Cook**  
C35 Connaught Place  
(Inner Circle), New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-66271970

### Are credit cards commonly used in Delhi?

Credit cards are widely accepted in all spheres of market and industry.

### Can I find ATM machines in Delhi?

Almost all Delhi markets have ATM machines. If your debit card is issued in India, you can withdraw money from any ATM at no extra fee, but only for upto five transactions. If you cross that limit then you can only withdraw money from your own bank's ATM.

## TAXES

### Income Tax Structures

The term "expatriate" is an undefined term under India's Income Tax Act of 1961. However, the Act does state that non-residents will become eligible for income tax on any income accruing from or received in India. So tax laws which are applicable to Indian citizens are also applicable to expatriates.

Personal tax rates in India are progressive upto 30 per cent, along with the applicable education cess.

In India, the assessment year is the period of 12 months from April 1st to March 31st. Income earned in the period of 12 months immediately preceding the assessment year is taxed in the assessment year. It is



possible to get tax deductions upto Rs.100,000 through investments allowed under prevailing tax laws.

### Tax Filing Status

All individual taxpayers are required to file an individual tax return and are assessed separately. Some companies file the returns for expats, but if not, you can also do this on-line (for a service fee of around 40-50 USD) or appoint a Chartered Accountant (CA) to handle this for you. A CA is an expensive option, but will be a lot more helpful if you're not tax savvy!



## PAN CARD

### What is a PAN card? Why do I need it?

IA (PAN) card - Permanent Account Number is a ten-digit alphanumeric number, issued in the form of a laminated card by the Income Tax Department to any "person" who applies for it or to whom the department allots the number without an application.

All expatriates that move to India and who work for an India company will need a PAN card. This number is mandatory for financial transactions, like receiving a taxable salary or professional fee, opening a bank account and for the sale or purchase of assets above specified limits.

In no circumstances can two individuals have identical PAN numbers and neither can a person have more than one PAN number. If you re-apply for a PAN (in case your card is lost or stolen), you will get a new PAN card but the number will remain the same.

It is mandatory to quote your PAN on return of income and in all correspondence with income tax

authorities. For more information and guidelines, please visit the following website for more info [www.incometaxindia.gov.in](http://www.incometaxindia.gov.in).

### How do I apply for a PAN Card?

Application for a PAN Card can be made on-line at [www.tin-nsdl.com](http://www.tin-nsdl.com) or through an application form (Form 49 A). The form can be downloaded from the website of the Income Tax Department: [www.incometaxindia.gov.in](http://www.incometaxindia.gov.in) or [www.utiisl.co.in/](http://www.utiisl.co.in/)

### The following items are required when applying for a PAN Card

1. Proof of Identity and address (passport or Drivers Licence)
2. One recent passport-sized color photograph (3.5cm x 2.5 cm)
3. Designation and code of the concerned assessing office of the Income Tax Department (which you will have to mention on the form)

The PAN card is a valuable and essential document in India, so do keep it in a secure place and maintain copies as back-up. For any further assistance, please contact your DSC.





## TRANSPORTATION

### Public Transport

As a newcomer to Delhi, prepare to be greeted by an eclectic mix of black and yellow taxis, auto rickshaws, radio cabs, cycles and low-floor green passenger buses. In the recent years, the well-maintained Delhi Metro has proven to be an efficient way of intra-city travel.

The roads of Delhi are known to be congested, and a combination of

incessant honking and poorly-followed traffic rules have given driving in Delhi a bad rap! However, owning a car (and if possible, hiring a driver) makes getting around in Delhi easier – and a lot safer.

### Buying a car

Indian and international automobile brands can be purchased and delivered to you fairly smoothly. Here are some dealers in Delhi:

#### Maruti Suzuki

Web: [www.marutisuzuki.com](http://www.marutisuzuki.com)  
Mobile: 9910202020  
Toll free: 1-800-180-0180

#### Competent Automobiles Co. Ltd.

F-14 Competent House, Middle circle,  
Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-45700000

#### Rana Motors Pvt. Ltd.

5 Mohata Building, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-26712222,23,24

F-1/189 Savitri Nagar, Panchsheel-Malviya Nagar Road  
New Delhi 1110017  
Tel: 011-46664000

#### Chevrolet

Web: [www.chevrolet.co.in](http://www.chevrolet.co.in)

**Metro Motors Pvt. Ltd.**

A-2/6 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029

Tel: 011-46146666

Mobile: 97111115454

**Gentech Toolings Pvt. Ltd.**

Plot No 66, IDC, Mehrauli Road,

Gurgaon 122001

Tel: 0124-4638751

**Triumph Chevrolet**

A9/3 Wazirpur Industrial Area,

Main Ring Road, New Delhi 110052

Tel: 011-49050555

**Ford**

Web: [www.india.ford.com](http://www.india.ford.com)

**Delhi Ford**

A-2/4 Africa Avenue,

Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029

Tel: 011-46146644 Mobile: 9891566211

**Delhi Ford**

Bawa Potteries Compound, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg,

Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-46494949

**Harpreet Ford**

B-242, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase , New Delhi 110020

Tel: 011-45182000,99

**Honda**

Web: [www.hondacarindia.com](http://www.hondacarindia.com)

**Ring Road Honda,**

40-42 Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Tel: 011-4308000

**Courtesy Honda**

D-196 Okhla Industrial Area Phase 1, New Delhi 110020

Tel: 011-40710000

**South End Honda**

G-12 MGF Metropolitan Mall,

Saket, New Delhi 110016

Tel: 011-40611212

**Renault**

Web: [www.renault.co.in](http://www.renault.co.in)

**Delhi South**

A 5 Kailash Cwolony, New Delhi 110048

Tel: 011-88262 66666 Tel: 011- 65101101

Toll free: 1-800-300-44444

Mobile: 8826266666

**Delhi East**

77 Patparganj Industrial Area, New Delhi 110092

Tel: 011- 4302 2555

**Hyundai**

Web: [www.hyundai.co.in](http://www.hyundai.co.in)

Customer Care Toll free: 1-800-114-645

Mobile: 9873564645

**Koncept Hyundai**

A-5 Green Park, New Delhi 110016

Tel: 011-49177777 Mobile: 8750217777

**Samara Hyundai**

A-1/167 Janak Puri, New Delhi 110058

Tel: 011-4191000

**Samara Hyundai**

B-35 Lala Lajpat Rai Marg, Lajpat Nagar 2, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-46555111

Mobile: 8826792014

**Skoda**

Web: [www.skoda-auto.co.in](http://www.skoda-auto.co.in)

**Arshia Motors**

Showroom No.8, Atma Ram Mansion (Scindia House),

Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-43741111/ 43741112

Mobile: 9717500000

**Jai Auto**

1-5 Som Dutt Chambers, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066

Tel: 011-49299999 Mobile: 9311706538

**Jai Auto**

Mathura Road, New Delhi

Tel: 011-45855555

Mobile: 9313436482

## Tata Motors

Toll free: 1-800-209-7979

### Auto link Enterprises India

M13, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi 110016

Tel: 011-46034000/29

### Sanya Motors

Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-46639999

Mobile: 9811219788

### Rama Motors

A-87 Okhla Phase 2, New Delhi 110020

Tel: 011- 6613000-01 Mobile: 9810222333

## Toyota

1-800-425-0001 (BSNL Toll Free)

### Esprit Toyota

Plot No. F-7, Block B-1

Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate

Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044

Tel: 011-66274000

### Galaxy Toyota

G-6 Vasant Square Mall,

Plot A, Sector B,

Pocket 5, Community Centre, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Mobile: 9871199991

### Galaxy Toyota

B-243, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-1

New Delhi 110020

Tel: 011-4733 3888

## Nissan

Web: [www.nissan.in](http://www.nissan.in)

### Sky Nissan

63 Rama Marg, Najafgarh Road, New Delhi 110015

Tel: 011-40066666

### Nath Nissan

A-30, Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate,

Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044

Tel: 011-43299999

## RC Nissan

Agarwal Auto Mall, Plot No. 2,

A-Block, Shalimar Bagh Extension, New Delhi 110088

Tel: 011-30289289

## Volkswagen

Web: [www.volkswagen.co.in](http://www.volkswagen.co.in)

Volkswagen South (Mathura Road)

Tel: 011-40588877

Mobile: 9810355222

Volkswagen (Safdarjang)

Tel: 011-2424444

Mobile: 8750042010

Volkswagen (Saket)

Tel: 011-42426666

Mobile: 9540869200

## Audi

Web: [www.audi.in](http://www.audi.in)

B1/H1, M.C.I.E., Mathura Road,  
New Delhi 110044

Tel: 011-46007300

Mobile: 999917415/ 99715 82020

Audi Delhi West

A 21, Naraina Vihar, New Delhi 110028

Tel: 011-49270000

## BMW

Web: [www.bmw.in](http://www.bmw.in)

Bird Automobile,

LG-04 Ambience Mall, Nelson Mandela Marg,

Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-40870707

Mobile: 910908061

BMW (for Diplomats)

Mobile: 9910797722

BMW Studio

7 Scindia House,

Connaught Circus, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-42660000



### BMW (Pre-Owned)

Mobile: 9717155022

### Jaguar

Web: [www.jaguar.com/in](http://www.jaguar.com/in)

A-5, Mohan Co-op Industrial Estate  
Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044  
Tel: 011-4692 2222/46922200

22A Janpath, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-46911111  
Mobile: 9560755000

### Landrover

Web: [www.landrover.com/in](http://www.landrover.com/in)

A-5, Mohan Co-op Industrial Estate  
Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044  
Tel: 011-4692 2222

22A, Janpath, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-46911111, Mobile: 9560755000

### Volvo

Web: [www.volvocars.com/in](http://www.volvocars.com/in)

20, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase 3,  
New Delhi 110020  
Mobile: 9871177321/ 981855093  
Tel: 011- 26848388

E-mail: [sales@kashyapvolvocars.in](mailto:sales@kashyapvolvocars.in) | [rajesh.bansal@kashyapvolvocars.in](mailto:rajesh.bansal@kashyapvolvocars.in)

Swede Auto  
Parsvnath Exotica, Golf Course Road, Sector 53,  
Gurgaon 12202  
Mobile: 9311094068/ 8467022200  
E-mail: [sales@swedeauto.in](mailto:sales@swedeauto.in)

### Mini Cooper

BIRD AUTOMOBILE

Web: [www.bmw-birdautomobile.in](http://www.bmw-birdautomobile.in)

Authorized Mini Dealer

No. 8&9 Sector C, 6&7 Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110074

Tel: 011-30975555, Mobile: 8527594115

Email: [info@mini-birdautomotive.in](mailto:info@mini-birdautomotive.in)

### Mercedes-Benz

T & T Motors Ltd.

GA-2, Block B-1, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate,  
Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044

Tel: 011-6657430

T & T Motors

C7-C8 Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase1, New Delhi 110020

Tel: 011-41017610

Speciality Car Inquiry

Mobile: 9811285254

NEED ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING A NEW CAR?

E-mail request to [dsc@markestates.co.in](mailto:dsc@markestates.co.in)

### Hiring a Car

Car rental is an attractive alternative to purchase, as rental companies manage car maintenance, insurance, drivers and all related administration.

Here are some car rental companies:

### Car Rental Companies

#### International Travel House

Web: [www.travelhouseindia.com](http://www.travelhouseindia.com)

10th Floor, 1005

Bhikaiji Cama Bhawan, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066

Tel: 011-41659466-69

E-mail: [travelhouse@ith.co.in](mailto:travelhouse@ith.co.in)

#### Lease Plan (Car Leasing)

Web: [www.leaseplan.co.in](http://www.leaseplan.co.in)

2nd Floor, Tower A, Millennium Plaza,  
Sector 27, Gurgaon 122009

Tel: 0124-4660000/1860-500-5050

Fax: 0124-4799465

E-mail: [customercare@leaseplan.co.in](mailto:customercare@leaseplan.co.in)

#### COR - Cars on Rent

Web: [www.carzonrent.com](http://www.carzonrent.com)

E-4, Rani Jhansi Road,

Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi 110055

Tel: 011-43083000

Toll Free: 0888 222 2222 (24 hrs)

E-mail: [salesinfo@carzonrent.com](mailto:salesinfo@carzonrent.com)

### Eco Rent

Web: [www.ecorentacar.com](http://www.ecorentacar.com)  
59, 2nd floor, Arjun Nagar, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-40794079-24  
Mobile: 9871866660/1/2  
E-mail: [cars@ecorentacar.com](mailto:cars@ecorentacar.com)

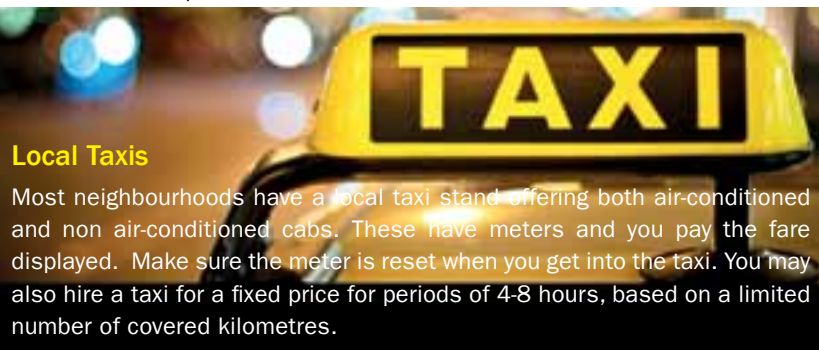
### Avis Rent-a-Car

Web: [www.avis.co.in](http://www.avis.co.in)  
L-10 Green Park Extension, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-33990099 (24 hours)  
E-mail: [crs@avis.co.in](mailto:crs@avis.co.in)

### Mann Tourist Transport service

(Luxury cars and coaches)  
Web: [www.manntours.com](http://www.manntours.com)  
29 Panchkuian, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23561111  
Mobile: 9871234567

Need assistance with car rentals?  
Please email request to [dsc@markestates.co.in](mailto:dsc@markestates.co.in)



### Local Taxis

Most neighbourhoods have a local taxi stand offering both air-conditioned and non air-conditioned cabs. These have meters and you pay the fare displayed. Make sure the meter is reset when you get into the taxi. You may also hire a taxi for a fixed price for periods of 4-8 hours, based on a limited number of covered kilometres.

### Tourist Taxis

These are ideal for local sight-seeing trips in and around Delhi.

#### Pioneer Tour & Travel

Web: [www.pioneertourism.com](http://www.pioneertourism.com)  
Tel: 08802220909

#### Dexter Travel Solution

[www.carrentaldelhi.net](http://www.carrentaldelhi.net)

#### COR- Cars on Rent

Web: [www.carzonrent.com](http://www.carzonrent.com)  
Tel: 08882222222

### Radio Cab

Radio cabs are a new feature on Delhi's roads and are competitively priced. Advance bookings are a must. Here are some radio cab companies operating in Delhi:

• Easy cab	Tel: 011-44333222
• Meru cabs	Tel: 011-44224422
• Mega cabs	Tel: 011-41414141
• Delhi cabs	Tel: 011-44333222
• Quick cabs	Tel: 011-45333333
• Mango cabs	Tel: 011-63636363
• Go Carz	Tel: 011-45458585
• Wyn cabs	Tel: 011-48000000

### Cycle Rickshaws

The cycle rickshaw or open rickshaw is cheap, eco-friendly and ideal for short distance travel, especially through crowded, narrow bylanes. These are found in Old Delhi, and near most metro and railway stations.

### Auto Rickshaws (also called Autos, Three-Wheelers or Tuk-Tuks)

These open-sided three-wheeled automobiles have meters, run on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and provide a cost-effective, eco-friendly mode of transportation. Auto rickshaws will stop for you if you hail them on the street, or can be approached at auto-stands. While they have meters, most drivers do not use them and you may have to pre-negotiate rates before your journey. Also, fares go up at night.

### Airport

The capital's gateway to the world is the New Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport, situated towards southwest Delhi. IGI is one of the busiest airports in South Asia with direct flights to most destinations.

[www.newdelhiairport.in](http://www.newdelhiairport.in)

For flight status call customer care or visit the website for live updates International & Domestic Terminal (**Customer Care: Tel: 0124-3376000**)

### Train

New Delhi is a major junction on the rail map of India, and trains are best for travelling long distances in the country. The Indian Railways is a government-run enterprise; spanning 63,000 kilometres in total, it is the third largest rail network in the world. Travelling on a first class rail ticket can be a pleasant experience;

however, book your journey in advance and be careful with your belongings.

Tickets can be booked via the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation.

### Train bookings on internet

Web: [www.irctc.co.in](http://www.irctc.co.in)

International Tourist Bureau at New Delhi functions from 08:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs from Monday to Saturday and on Sunday from 08:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs.

The office provides assistance for booking and reservations.

\*Visit the website for additional information.

#### International Tourist Bureau

1st Floor, Station Building, New Delhi Railway Station, New Delhi 110055

Tel: 011-42625156, Fax: 011-23343050

Web: [www.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.indianrail.gov.in)

Tourist train options available via Indian Railway:

**Maharaja Express** (Luxury train tours)

[www.the-maharajas.com](http://www.the-maharajas.com)

**Bharat Darshan**

[www.railtourismindia.com/Trains/BharatDarshan](http://www.railtourismindia.com/Trains/BharatDarshan)

**Fairy Queen-Steam Express**

[www.railtourismindia.com/Trains/Fairyqueen](http://www.railtourismindia.com/Trains/Fairyqueen)

**DHR- Joyride** (Hill stations)

[www.railtourismindia.com/Trains/HillCharters](http://www.railtourismindia.com/Trains/HillCharters)

**Train bookings through travel agent**

[www.yatra.com](http://www.yatra.com) | [www.makemytrip.com](http://www.makemytrip.com) | [www.bharatonline.com](http://www.bharatonline.com)

**Helpful guide on how to book tickets in India**

[www.seat61.com](http://www.seat61.com)



## Buses

The Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) operates the world's largest fleet of CNG-powered buses. These buses are the lifeline of the city's working class population, and offer inexpensive transportation and wide coverage. Red buses are air-conditioned and green buses are non air-conditioned. During the day, most buses will be packed and finding people hanging out of the bus is a common sight. Be careful while travelling at night; for women, it's advisable not to board a bus alone after dark.

### The Delhi Metro

Delhi's pride – the Metro – is clean, comfortable and inexpensive. The Metro has six operational lines (besides the Airport Express) that travel throughout the city and connect to Noida as well as Gurgaon. The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's stated mission is to cover the entire area of the city by 2021. Travel is via single journey tokens, 1-day or 3-day passes for unlimited transport, or rechargeable travel cards. Detailed fares and timetables are available on the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's website.

#### Metro Timings

Daily, 5:30 am to 11:30 pm

#### Frequency of trains

Every 3 minutes (during peak hrs), every 12 minutes (non-peak hrs)

#### Cost range

Rs. 8 (minimum) to Rs. 30 (maximum)

### Types of tickets

- Smart Card: Most convenient for the frequent commuter, these can be recharged at the Customer Care centres of any Metro station. Valid for one year, Smart Cards are available at a minimum value of Rs.100.
- Tourist Card: These are for unlimited travel over short periods. There are two kinds of cards; for a single day, costing Rs.100 and for a span of 3 days, costing Rs.250. There is a refundable deposit of Rs. 50.
- Token: This is for a single one-way journey. A token is valid only on the day of purchase and the value depends on the destination. Look up the fare for your destination station on the token table. The minimum fare is Rs. 8 and the maximum Rs. 30.



## Delhi Metro Train Route Map (Phase 1 & 2)



## DRIVER'S LICENSE

To drive in India, one must have either an international or locally-approved license. The former is valid for only 12 months, so acquiring a local license makes practical sense.

### Regional Transport Office (RTO)

The Public Relations Officer  
Transport Department  
5/9 Under Hill Road,  
New Delhi 110054

RTO - Online License Help Line  
Mobile: 9311900800  
(Mon to Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

Web: [www.dimtspay.in](http://www.dimtspay.in)

The Online License Help line can assist with booking an appointment with the zonal office on your behalf and advise on documents required. You can book an appointment on your own by visiting [www.dimtspay.in](http://www.dimtspay.in). However, be prepared to wait. Often obtaining a license is a test in patience.

### What is the process?

You would initially be required to apply for a learner's license. Then after 30 days and within 180 days, you would need to apply for the permanent license. Contact the RTO Help Line for assistance. You can also visit



[www.delhi.gov.in](http://www.delhi.gov.in) to get additional information.

You are permitted to drive in Delhi if you have a driver's license from your country of origin and have obtained an international driver's license/permit. This works well if you plan to be in Delhi on a short-term basis. The international driver's license/permit is only valid for upto 1 year and must be accompanied by a valid license from your home country at all times.

For those without an international license/permit, or those who require a new driver's license (with lessons), it is required that you apply for a local learner's license.

### Local License

Applying for a Local License

It is suggested that you seek the assistance of an agent or driving school to assist you in applying for a local driver's license.

You would be eligible only if you are at least 18 years of age and have a resident's permit (issued by "FRRO" Foreign Regional Registration Office).

If you decide to seek the assistance of a driving school, you can expect to receive a learner's license within

a few days. If you require driving lessons, you can expect about 15 days training time. You would get your learner's license shortly thereafter and a permanent license after 30 days.

Should you decide to apply directly through the Regional Transport Office you would need to contact your designated RTO zonal office (the zonal office is based on where your live). Contact the RTO Online License Help Line (Mobile: 9311900800) for assistance. Alternatively, request your DSC for support.

#### Do not Drive without

- A valid driving license
- A Vehicle Registration Certificate (see Form 23)
- A road tax certificate
- A valid vehicle's insurance certificate
- A permit and vehicle's certificate of fitness (applicable only to transport vehicles)
- A valid Pollution Under Control certificate

#### Advice for the road

1. Mobile Phones: Using hand-held mobile phones while driving is an offence.
2. Seat belts: Drivers and co-passengers on the front seat must be belted.
3. Dark glasses: Use of dark, black or reflective glasses in vehicles is not permitted as per law.
4. Pollution Control Certificate: Driving a vehicle without a valid PUC Certificate makes you liable for prosecution under Section 190(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act.

5. Wearing a helmet: Mandatory for all drivers of two-wheelers.

If a traffic offence has been committed by you, an officer has the right to:

1. Issue a traffic ticket and collect the fine on the spot
2. Note down the particulars of your license, and forward the details to a court for action.
3. Demand and impound your driving license
4. Inspect your vehicle documents
5. Tow away your vehicle and impound it

#### Accidents

Mishaps are common on Delhi's crowded, haphazard roads.

Here are some tips:

- Stay in your vehicle. It's common for a large crowd to gather, especially if someone has been injured, and for the crowd to run hostile.
- Contact the police (dial 100) and drive yourself to the nearest police station and/or your embassy.
- An injured person must get medical attention immediately. Drive him/her to the nearest hospital.

#### Driving suggestions

Driving in Delhi is, at first, a manic experience for most newcomers! However, official traffic rules are quite similar to those world-wide:

- Do not assume you have right of way (on Delhi roads, this is automatically assumed by large-size vehicles, so be careful)

- Be alert – Indian drivers often ignore their rear view mirrors
- If lights are being flashed, it means you must move out of the way
- The car horn is used (often excessively) to indicate to other drivers that you are passing, backing up, turning or just trying to get ahead
- On roundabouts, people approaching do not necessarily give way to traffic on the right – pay attention here
- Drivers may overtake from the left and change lanes without indication
- Watch for people and animals crossing the road unexpectedly – remember, cows are sacred to

Hindus and they often wander freely, even on the busiest roads. Harming a cow can lead to a riot!

- Vehicles sometimes take short cuts, and very often take the wrong direction on one-way streets. Always be on the look out!
- The U-turn is a very common manoeuvre, so check for traffic on all sides while doing this.
- Filtering left at traffic signals and 'shooting' the lights is common, so approach traffic lights with caution and wait for lights to change before you cross an intersection

#### Vendors for driving licenses

Johar Motor training school  
Shop 7&8 Jor Bagh  
(Next to the Jor Bagh Metro Station, New Delhi)  
Tel: 011-65681122  
Mobile: 9891372727  
Contact: Mr. Manish Johar





## HEALTH CARE

### Does Delhi have good health care facilities and hospitals?

Delhi offers a holistic range of medical and health care options spanning allopathic, homeopathic, ayurvedic and alternative treatments. Our emphasis in this section is on allopathic treatment clinics and hospitals, as commonly recognized by Western patients.

Indian doctors and medical specialists are globally acclaimed for their skills; unfortunately, many Indian state-run hospitals are lacking in facilities and basics such as sanitation and streamlined administration.

Private hospitals match international standards and have contributed much to Delhi's position as a medical hub for international patients – many seeking treatment in Delhi's premier hospitals travel from the United States, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

If you need to consult a physician, it's best to make appointments in advance. You may have to be patient, as doctors tend to be busy and appointment 'overflow' is common. Here are some reputed hospitals; do check their websites for details of medical services in respect to medical support offered, before scheduling a visit.

### Reputed Private Hospitals

#### Max Medcentre

N-110 Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-26499870

Emergency: 011-40554055

Web: [www.maxhealthcare.in](http://www.maxhealthcare.in)

#### Max Super Specialty Hospital

2 Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-26515050

Emergency: 011-40554055

Web: [www.maxhealthcare.in](http://www.maxhealthcare.in)

#### Max Hospital

B Block, Sushant Lok 1, Gurgaon 122002

Tel: 0124-6623000

Emergency: 011-40554055

**Max Speciality Clinic**

S-347 Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-26499880

Emergency: 011-40554055

Web: www.maxhealthcare.in

**Fortis La Femme**

S-549 Greater Kailash 2, New Delhi 110048

Tel: 011-40579400

Emergency: 011-64646001

Ambulance Service: 105010

Web: www.fortishealthcare.com

**Fortis Ft. Lt. Rajan Dhal Hospital**

Sector B, Pocket 1, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-42776222

Emergency: 011-42776444

Ambulance Service: 105010

Web: www.fortishealthcare.com

**Fortis Gurgaon**

Sector 44 (opp. HUDA City Centre metro station) Gurgaon 122001

Tel: 0124-4386666

Ambulance Service: 105010

Web: www.fortishealthcare.com

**Fortis Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre**

Okhla Road, Friends Colony, New Delhi 110065

Tel: 011-26825000

Web: www.fortishealthcare.com

**Primus Super Specialty Hospital**

Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Mobile: 9999920206

Emergency: 011-66206620

Web: www.primushospital.com

**Artemis Hospital**

Sector 51, Gurgaon 122002

Tel: 0124-67679999

Emergency: 0124-6767000

Web: www.artemishospital.in

**East West Medical Centre**

B-28 Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048

011-24623738/29230667

Emergency: 9899110911

**How do I find a good General Practitioner (GP)?**

Most Delhi neighborhoods have reliable GPs, many of whom work from their residences. You can easily obtain a list of names and numbers of GP's in your neighborhood from your DSC.

Here's a quirk: a majority of Indian

doctors do not keep their patients' medical records on file. You will need to carry your medical files/medical history to all appointments. It is suggested you keep track of all medication prescribed, and that you write down usage instructions (medication bottles/tablets here do not list indications for usage as they do abroad).

Here are two GPs with some experience of treating expats and newcomers to Delhi:

**Dr. R.S. Mishra**

N-110 Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017

(Consultant: Max Medicentre)

Tel: 011-26499870

Mobile: 9810193145

**Dr. Supriya Bali**

N-110 Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017

(Consultant: Max Medicentre)

Tel: 011-26499870

Mobile: 9811060099

**Where can I find a good dentist?**

Most South Delhi neighbourhoods have dentists in a radius of 2 kilometers and dental treatment is relatively inexpensive from an international

perspective. Check with your DSC (Destination Service Consultant); here are two well-known dentists in the city:

**Dr. Poonam Batra's Dental Clinic**

B1/46, 1st Floor,

Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029

Tel: 011-26165173

Mobile: 9810066619

E-mail: drpoonambatra@gmail.com

**Dr. Khosla's Dental and Orthodontic Clinic**

B-4/76 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029

Tel: 011 -26106382/26104124/26163111

E-mail: drkhoslasclinic@gmail.com

Web: www.newdelhidentalclinic.com

**Dr. Goel Dental & Wellness Clinic**

C-14/185, Main Shivalik Road, Near Sunil Hospital, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi

Tel: 9310207552, 9312660900, 011-40560848

## Pediatricians

If you are moving to Delhi with children, it's a good idea to keep contacts of some reputed pediatricians in your phone book. Upon finding your home, make sure that you have the contacts of local pediatrician/s in the area of your residence.

Some well-known pediatricians are listed below:

**Dr. Deepak Sehgal M.D. (Pediatrics)**  
Phoenix Hospital  
E-60 Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-29242103

**Dr. Gul Jagtiani**  
C-58 Nizamuddin, New Delhi 110013  
Tel: 011-41825938/24351848

**Dr. Rahul Nagpal M.D. (Pediatrics)**  
Max Super Specialty Hospital, Saket  
Tel: 011-66115050

**Dr. Rajesh Kumar**  
C-17 Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-26493463  
Mobile: 9810002250

## Where can I buy medicines?

Pharmacies in Delhi are referred to as chemists, and these can be found in every neighborhood. Check with your DSC for a list of chemists in your area of residence. Many chemists also provide free home delivery. Here are some that are open 24 hours, daily:

**98.4 Central Arcade**  
G-42, Green Park, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-41755446

**Indraprastha Apollo Hospital**  
Sarita Vihar, Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044  
Tel: 011-26925858

**Fortis Hospital**  
Vasant Kunj - Sector B, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-42776222

**Fortis La Femme**  
S-549, Greater Kailash Part 2, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-40579400

**New Delhi Medical Store**  
Gate 6, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001  
Mobile: 9810123218

**Max Specialty Hospital**  
Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-66115050

**Holy Angels Hospital**  
Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057  
Tel: 011-43357700

## Emergency Care

Private hospitals offer reliable emergency and intensive care services. However it is advisable not to rely 'only' on ambulance services in the event of an emergency; always arrange for back-up from friends, colleagues or neighbors.

## Medical Specialists

### Acupuncture (Micro-System)

**Dr. Avinash Chopra**  
Clinic 4, 4 Jorbagh, New Delhi 110003  
Mobile: 9810011711  
Tel: 011-24611711

### Cardiologists

**Dr. T. S. Kler**  
Fortis Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre  
Okhla Road, Friends Colony, New Delhi 110025  
Emergency: 011-26825000-3  
Mobile: 9810081850

**Dr. Vivek Gupta**  
MIT Heart Clinic  
Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura Road,  
New Delhi 110076  
Mobile: 9810108440/45  
Tel: 011-29871034/ 26952758

**Dr. R.R. Kasliwal**  
Medanta - The Medicity  
Sector - 38, Gurgaon, Haryana 122 001  
Mobile: 9971698148  
Tel: 0124-4141414

### Dermatologists

**Dr. Raj Kubba**  
10 Aradhana Conclave, Ring Road,  
R.K. Puram, New Delhi 110066  
Tel: 011-24192222



**Dr. Sanjeev Kandhari**

11, Munirka Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057  
 Tel: 011-26149831  
 Mobile: 9810126825

**Gastroenterologists (Pediatric)****Dr. Pankaj Vohra**

Max Devki hospital, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
 62 Khan Market, New Delhi 110003  
 Tel: 011-24618593  
 Mobile: 9810152147

**Dr. Ashwini Chopra**

Aashlok Hospital, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029  
 Mobile: 9810053639  
 Tel: 011-46165900-07

**Gynecologists and Obstetricians****Dr. (Mrs.) Bhitika Bhattacharya**

2 Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
 Tel: 011-26515050

**Max Medicentre**

N-110 Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017  
 Tel: 011-26499870

**Dr. (Mrs.) Tripat Choudhary**

C-402, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024 Mobile: 9811224777  
 Tel: 011-24332366 /41552022

**Dr. (Mrs.) Sohani Verma**

(IVF In-charge at Apollo)  
 Apollo hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura Road 110044  
 Mobile: 9810116623  
 Tel: 011-26925858

**Dr. (Mrs.) Sonu Agarwal**

Fortis La Femme  
 Greater Kailash 2, New Delhi 110049  
 Mobile: 9811082216  
 Tel: 011-40579400

**Neurologist****Dr. Manvir Bhatia**

L23 Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi 110016  
 Mobile: 9811120548  
 Tel: 011-46070321

**Neurosurgeons****Dr. Rajendra Prasar**

Apollo hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathuraroad 110044  
 Mobile: 9810048369  
 Tel: 011-26925858

**Dr. Chandra Mohan Malhotra**

Apollo hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura Road 110044  
 Mobile: 9810007416  
 Tel: 011-26925858

**Ophthalmologists****Dr. Gautam Kumar**

1-59, A Block, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029  
 Mobile: 9810055428  
 Tel: 011-26105260

**Dr. Navin Sakhuja**

S-328, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017  
 Tel: 011-26014892-93

171, Golf Links, New Delhi 110003

Mobile: +91-9810117207

Tel: 011-26014892-93

**Dr. Arun Sethi**

Dr. Sethi's Eye Centre  
 C-2 Maharani Bagh, New Delhi 110065  
 Mobile: 9810061178  
 Tel: 011-26844969

**Opticians****Himalaya Opticals**

C-16 Paschimi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057  
 Tel: 011-26148039/ 26151418  
 Mobile: 9650564142 (e\Emergency no.)

Shop no.35-41, Archana Shopping Arcade,  
 Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048  
 Tel: 011-29233736/ 2153

8 Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar (Main Road), New Delhi 110024  
 Tel: 011-41015155/ 40566950

LGF 19, Vasant Square Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
 Tel: 011-6000747/ 65568575

**Dayal Opticals**

21-H, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-24618587/ 24698587

D-33, Lajpat Nagar 2, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-29836729/ 26934990

Shop No. 24, B block Market, Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048

Tel: 011-26416633

**Orthopaedics****Dr. A.K. Singh**C-5/29, Opp. Main IIT Gate, Safdarjung Development Area,  
New Delhi 110016

Mobile: 9810105712

Tel: 011-26036477/ 26033881

**Dr. Pushpinder Bajaj**

B-7/5 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029

Mobile: 9811056525

Tel: 011-41057555-57

**Dr. Yash Gulati**

E12 Green Park Main, New Delhi 110016

Mobile: 9811031024

Tel: 011-26965100

**Pulmonologist****Dr. Deepak Choudhary**

The Chest Clinic

C-402, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024

Mobile: 9811981820

Tel: 011-24332366/ 41552022

**Radiologists****Dr. S.K. Aggarwal**

Diwan Chand Satya Pal Aggarwal

X-Ray clinic

10-B Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001

Mobile: 9810012276

**Dr. Kohli**

Kohli Imaging and Diagnostic Centre

70 Mount Kailash, East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065

Mobile: 9810049591

Tel: 011-26414261/ 5071

**Dr. Manju Virmani**

Imaging Centre

34-B Pusa Road, New Delhi 110005

Mobile: 9810110684

Tel: 011-25784888/ 25755579

**Rheumatologists****Dr. S. J. Gupta**

D-110, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-24626780/ 24611873

**Surgeons****Dr. Faisal Mumtaz**

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals

Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura road, New Delhi 110044

Mobile: 9811253123

Tel: 011-26925801 Ext. 1367

**Urologists/Nephrologists****Dr. Anupam Bhargava**

Adiva Super Specialty Hospital

C-1/C, Green Park Extension, New Delhi 110016

Tel: 011-46672700/ 40714444

**Dr. Subramanian**

Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura Road, New Delhi

Mobile: 9810044291

Tel: 011-26925858/26925801

**Counseling/Psychiatry****Dhyan Summers**

Nizamuddin, New Delhi 110013

Mobile: 9871232747

E-mail: mindfulaction@yahoo.com

**Specialist****Infertility treatment**

Nova IVI Fertility

B2/1A Safdarjung Enclave, Africa Avenue, New Delhi 110029

Toll free: 1800-103-6682 Web: www.novaivifertility.com

**Cosmetic Surgery****Cocoona**

GF S 206, Near M Block Market, GK-II, New Delhi 110048

Web: www.cocoonacosmeticsurgery.com

Tel: 011-41611160

## Health & Safety

### Water

India's tap water is contaminated and unfit for consumption; it should be used only for bathing and laundry. Restaurants will offer treated/filtered drinking water, but it is better to order bottled water. Bottled water may also be used for making ice and in some cases, for brushing teeth. Always make sure the seal is intact upon purchase.

### Food

'Delhi Belly' – the city's commonly known stomach upset that most newcomers get within days of arrival – is often due to contaminated and partly-cooked food.

Try to eat fresh, home-made food as far as possible. When eating out, avoid salads and raw foods, fruit juices (that are often mixed with water) and ice.

It is best to cook and consume meat, fish and poultry on the day purchased. Also, it is advisable to avoid sea food in the summer months.

### Immunization

Several diseases which are virtually unknown in many countries, do occur in India. Prior to the move, ensure that all routine vaccinations are up to date. Your doctor can advise you with additional immunizations like hepatitis and tuberculosis.

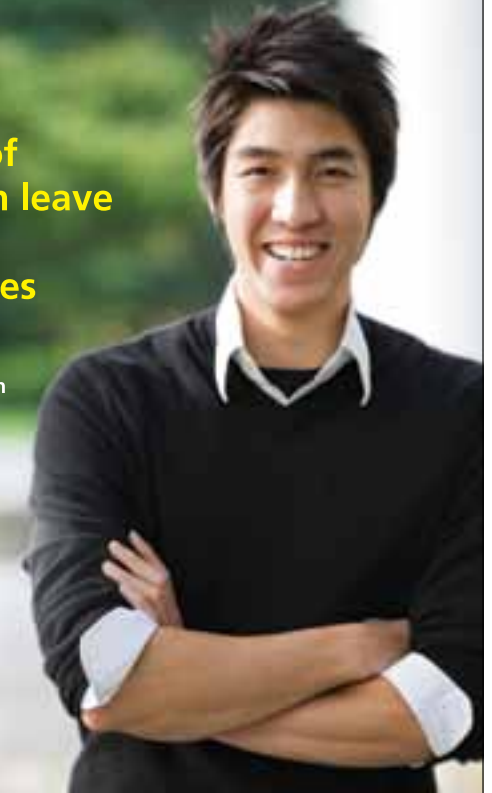
If you are travelling with children: Most international schools require documentation of immunization from birth till date of admission. Your child may not be allowed to attend school, if medical records are not in order.



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**Fortis Hospital**

A Block, Shalimar, New Delhi -110088 (India) Tel. +911145302299

E-mail: [mammamia@fortishealthcare.com](mailto:mammamia@fortishealthcare.com)

Website: [www.mammamiafortishealthcare.com](http://www.mammamiafortishealthcare.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Mammamia.Fortis>

Twitter: [http://twitter.com/#!/Mammamia\\_off](http://twitter.com/#!/Mammamia_off)



## HEALTH INSURANCE

Medical insurance is a growing industry in India; however, coverage may be limited and the process of obtaining approval for certain types of treatment may be cumbersome. Be prepared to make a deposit for treatment/services NOT covered by insurance. This usually includes

tests/treatments not related to the ailment for which the patient was admitted and any medications/consumables; this can comprise upto 10 per cent of your total medical bill. File all receipts and medical reports, for these will be needed for claiming all forms of health insurance.

### Health Insurance Providers in Delhi:

#### Max Bupa Health Insurance Pvt. Ltd.

2nd floor, Salcon Ras Vilas, D-1, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-30902000/30902120

Toll free: 1-800-3010-3333

Contact Person: Mr. Deepak Saxena | Mobile: 9971394972

E-mail: [customercare@maxbupa.com](mailto:customercare@maxbupa.com)

Web: [www.maxbupa.com](http://www.maxbupa.com)

#### Aviva Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

Aviva Tower, Sector Road, opp. Golf Course, DLF Phase 5,

Sector 43, Gurgaon 122003

Tel: 0124-2709046/9000

Toll free: 1-800-103-7766

E-mail: [customerservices@avivaindia.com](mailto:customerservices@avivaindia.com)

Web: [www.avivaindia.com](http://www.avivaindia.com)

#### Apollo Munich Health Insurance Co. Ltd.

10th Floor, Building No. 10, Tower-B, DLF Cyber City,

DLF Phase 2, Gurgaon 122002

Tel: 0124-4584333

Toll free: 1-800-102-0333

E-mail: [customerservice@apollomunichinsurance.com](mailto:customerservice@apollomunichinsurance.com)

Web: [www.apollomunichinsurance.com](http://www.apollomunichinsurance.com)



## SCHOOLS IN DELHI

New Delhi is known for its good quality education, but equally high is the demand for it! Almost all Indian and international schools in the capital have a waiting list for prospective entrants. Indian schools tend to have lengthy admission processes and interviews.

Most foreign nationals moving to Delhi with their children apply to international schools. It's advisable to check prospective school websites for information and updates, and to apply to several schools at the same time.

### International Schools

#### American Embassy School

Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Kavita Sharma - Admissions

#### Mark White - Admissions Director

Tel: 011-2688-8854 Ext. 3156

Fax: 011-26873320

E-mail: [aesindia@aes.ac.in](mailto:aesindia@aes.ac.in) or [admissions@aes.ac.in](mailto:admissions@aes.ac.in)

Web: [www.aes.ac.in](http://www.aes.ac.in)

#### British School

Dr. Jose P Rizal, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-40664166

Mr. Gautam Khurana - Head Community Relations & Admissions

Ms. Deepali Joshi - Manager Admissions

E-mail: [admissions@british-school.org](mailto:admissions@british-school.org)

Web: [www.british-school.org](http://www.british-school.org)

#### Japanese School

Sector A, Pocket B&C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-26891230

Mobile: 9958461446

Fax: 011-26891331

E-mail: [kindergarten\\_ndjs@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:kindergarten_ndjs@yahoo.co.jp) or [japaneseschool@airtelmail.in](mailto:japaneseschool@airtelmail.in)

Web: [www.ndjs.org](http://www.ndjs.org)

### German School

2, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-41680240/41680241  
E-mail: schulleitung@dsnd.de or admin@dsnd.de  
Web: www.dsnd.de/en

### French School

Lycee Francais de Delhi  
2 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-30410090  
E-mail: administration@lfdelhi.org  
Web: www.lfdelhi.org

### Indian International Schools

#### Amy International School

M-Block, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-29653185/29562583  
E-mail: principal@aiss.amity.edu  
Web: www.amity.edu

#### DPS International School

Block P-37, Sector 6, MB Road, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-29561187/4889  
E-mail: dps@vsnl.net  
Web: www.dpsi.ac.in

#### Pathways

Baliawas  
Off Gurgaon Faridabad Road, Gurgaon 122003  
E-mail: admissions.gurgaon@pathways.in  
Ms. Reena Singh  
Mobile: 9560121222  
Maneet Kapur  
Mobile: 9560118222  
Web: www.pathways.in

### Indian Private Schools

#### Delhi Public School - DPS Vasant Vihar

E-71, Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057  
Tel: 011-26146646, 49116600  
Fax: 011-26152695  
E-mail: dpsvv@del2.vsnl.net.in or dpsvasantvihar@gmail.com  
Web: www.dpsvv.net

#### Delhi Public School - DPS RK Puram

Sector 12, RK Puram, New Delhi 110022  
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Web: www.rsjms.com

**Sardar Patel Vidyalaya**

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Tel: 011-24627344/24637355/24690288  
E-mail: spv@ndf.vsnl.net.in  
Web: www.sardarpatelvidyalaya.com

**The Shriram School**

D-3 Street, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057  
Tel: 011-26140884/26149572  
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Web: www.tsrvv.org

**Summer Fields School**

4, Kailash Colony, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-29242946/29349941/29233084/29230350  
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Web: www.summerfieldsschool.co.in

**GD Goenka Public School**

Sector B, Pocket 4, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-26893378/26899059/26122723/26122724  
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Fax: 011-26138886  
E-mail: school@gdgoenka.com  
Web: www.gdgoenka.com

**Modern School (Br)**

Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-233116618/19/20  
Fax: 011-23316214  
E-mail: principal@modernschool.net or modern@modernschool.net  
Web: www.modernschool.net

**Springdales School**

Benito Juarez Marg, DhaulaKuan, New Delhi 110021  
E-mail: springdales@vsnl.com  
Web: www.springdales.com

**Vasant Valley School**

Sector C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
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Web: www.vasantvalley.org

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E-mail: school@sanskritischool.com  
Web: www.sanskritischool.com

**Gyan Bharati School**

Gyan Bharati School, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
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E-mail: gyanbharati@gmail.com  
Web: www.gyanbharatischool.net

**GD Goenka Public School**

Sector B Pocket 4, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110030  
Tel: 011-26893378/26899059  
E-mail: school@gdgoenka.com  
Web: www.gdgoenka.com

**The Indian School**

Josip Broz Tito Marg, Greater Kailash 2, New Delhi 110049  
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Web: [www.krmangalam.com](http://www.krmangalam.com)

#### **Where can I find a suitable pre-school for my child?**

Most international schools listed above offer pre-schools but for very young children. You may also want to consider a stand-alone pre-school in your vicinity. Pre-schools tend to have a good mix of local and expat children from around the world.

#### **Kindergarten/ Montessorie Schools**

##### **Apple School**

American Embassy School, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011- 24198480/24198000

E-mail: [acsappleschool@gmail.com](mailto:acsappleschool@gmail.com)

##### **Busy Bees**

British High Commission, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-24192590 (9 am - 12 noon)

Ms. Vicky Edwards

##### **The Magic Years**

Montessori School

D-3 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057

Tel: 011-26147047/ 26143457/ 26140317

E-mail: [info@themagicyears.com](mailto:info@themagicyears.com)

Web: [www.themagicyears.com](http://www.themagicyears.com)

##### **Step By Step Nursery School**

Block N –Plot No.1, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-26494130/26494957

E-mail: [info@stepbystepnurseryschool.com](mailto:info@stepbystepnurseryschool.com)

Web: [www.stepbystepnurseryschool.com](http://www.stepbystepnurseryschool.com)

##### **Little Pearls**

C-17/1 Paschimi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057

Tel: 011-46012471/72/73

E-mail: [info@littlepearls.in](mailto:info@littlepearls.in)

Web: [www.littlepearls.in](http://www.littlepearls.in)

##### **Toddlers Train**

140 Sunder Nagar, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-2435 5433, 2435 6790

Mobile: 9810231617

E-mail: [mail@toddlerstrain.com](mailto:mail@toddlerstrain.com)

Web: [www.toddlerstrain.com](http://www.toddlerstrain.com)



**Aadyant Global Pre School**

10-11 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi  
Tel: 011-4603100  
E-mail: info@aadyant.com  
Web: www.aadyantonline.com

**Happy Feet**

E-71 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057  
Tel: 011-26154983  
E-mail: happyfeet100@gmail.com  
Web: www.happyfeetplayschool.com

**Eurokids Preschool India**

Vrindavan, Behind Sector D-3, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Web: www.eurokidsindia.com

**Kangaroo Kids**

B-1 Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-29234528/29249052  
E-mail: gymbdel@hotmail.com

**Julia Gabrielle**

218-222, First Floor, DLF Place, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011- 41003842  
E-mail: info@juliagabriel.co.in  
Web: www.juliagabriel.com

**Saksham**

Africa Avenue Marg, Sector 2, RK Puram,  
Opp. St Thomas Church, New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-32020380/81  
Mobile: 9810325601  
E-mail: contactus@sakshamdelhi.com  
Web: www.sakshamdelhi.com

**Jumbo Kids**

C-32 Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi 110017  
E-mail: talktous@podar.net  
Web: www.podar.org or www.jumbokids.com

**Julia Gabrielle**

Plot No 003, B-5/6, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-49189900  
E-mail: vasantkunj@juliagabriel.com  
Web: www.juliagabriel.com

**Mother's Pride**

B-6 Chirag Enclave, Hemkunt, Opp. Intercontinental,  
Nehru Place, New Delhi 110048



Mobile: 7838654225/239  
Web: www.mothersprideonline.com

**Udgam**

MOR, Pocket 104, near Balaji Estate, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-26232623/27  
E-mail: info@udgamonline.com  
Web: www.udgamonline.com

**Aardee School**

Maharishi Raman Marg, Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi  
Tel: 011-24648089/24641128  
E-mail: contactusdelhi@theardeeschool.com  
Web: www.theardeeschool.com

**Wonderland**

New Moti Bagh, next to Leela Palace, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-24676666/9  
E-mail: info@wonderland.edu.in  
Web: www.wonderland.edu.in

**Little Creative Minds**

Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-26242443

**The First Steps**

C-485 Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-24628308/24611125

**Pink Elephant**

50-A Friends Colony East, New Delhi 110065  
Tel: 011-26321731/32



## EXPAT BUSINESS CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

### Business Clubs and Associations

#### Are there business clubs and association for expatriates in Delhi?

An increasing presence of multinational corporations and foreign companies in the city has prompted the emergence of several business clubs and association in Delhi:

#### ANZIBA (Australia New Zealand & India Business Association)

Australia, New Zealand & India Business Association (ANZIBA) was formed in 2006 with the goal to facilitate business development and networking opportunities for its members. It represents companies from Australia & New Zealand operating in India as well as Indian companies which have strong business connections or presence in Australia and New Zealand.

E-mail: [administrator@anziba.in](mailto:administrator@anziba.in)  
Web: [www.anziba.in](http://www.anziba.in)

#### Indo German Chamber of Commerce

Established under the Indian Companies' Act and incorporated on 1956, the IGCC is a non-profit organization with its head-office in Mumbai, branch offices in Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata and Chennai, plus a liaison office in Duesseldorf (Germany). The IGCC is governed by a Committee, comprising 20 elected Indian and German members who are leading industrialists and CEOs of German and Indo-German companies.

German House, 2, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-47168888/47168801  
E-mail: [delhi@indo-german.com](mailto:delhi@indo-german.com)  
Web: [www.indien.ahk.de/contact/delhi-team](http://www.indien.ahk.de/contact/delhi-team)

#### European Business Group

The European Business Group (EBG) in India provides a platform for meeting, exchanging views and making representation on behalf of its members to Government. The EBG in India receives valuable support from the European Commission.

DLTA Complex, South Block, 1st floor,  
1 Africa Avenue, New Delhi 110029  
Mobile: 9811418874  
E-mail: [gm@ebgindia.com](mailto:gm@ebgindia.com)  
Web: [ebgindia.com](http://ebgindia.com)

#### British Business Group

The British Business Group (BBG) is a forum for British and Indian companies and individuals to meet, exchange ideas and network in friendly and informal surroundings. This is an excellent hub to make business contacts and to keep up to date with the latest business ideas and opportunities

4th Floor, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place,  
New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-30446604  
E-mail: [britishbusinessgroup@gmail.com](mailto:britishbusinessgroup@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.bbgedelhi.com](http://www.bbgedelhi.com)

#### Belgian-Luxembourg Business Association

The Belgian Business Association (BBA) has been operating in New Delhi since December 1999 to promote Belgian business in New Delhi and northern India. In 2009, the BBA expanded into the Belgian-Luxembourg Business Association (BLBA). The BLBA organizes networking events in Delhi that are business-related with high-level Belgian, Indian, Luxembourgian and European government officials, seminars on various topics ranging from sector-related issues to business opportunities in India, and meetings with Belgian and Luxembourgian economic and trade delegations.

Royal Embassy of Belgium  
50-N, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-42428000  
E-mail: [newdelhi@dipobel.org](mailto:newdelhi@dipobel.org)  
Web: [www.blbanewdelhi.org](http://www.blbanewdelhi.org)

#### Swedish Chamber of Commerce

The Swedish Chamber is an independent, non-profit networking organization with the mission to promote Swedish commercial interests in India and promote the development of trade, commerce and industry and economic, social and cultural relations between Sweden and India.

C/o Business Sweden- The Swedish Trade and Invest Council  
Embassy of Sweden  
Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-46067123/4  
Email: [info@swedishchamber.in](mailto:info@swedishchamber.in)  
Web: [www.swedishchamber.in](http://www.swedishchamber.in)

### India - Netherlands Business Association

The INBA offers a variety of committees for members to take part in. Committee involvement allows members to strengthen friendships within the organization and the two communities. They can enjoy quality networking opportunities and address the INBA's objectives, opportunities and challenges.

No.1, 3rd floor, Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi 110016

E-mail: [maatje@bricks-india.com](mailto:maatje@bricks-india.com)

Web: [www.inba.in](http://www.inba.in)

### Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization

AARDO, formed in 1962, is an autonomous inter-governmental organization comprising twenty eight members from Africa and Asia. AARDO is devoted to develop understanding among members for better appreciation of each others' problems and to explore, collectively, opportunities for promoting welfare and eradication of thirst, hunger, illiteracy, disease and poverty in rural areas.

2, State Guest Houses Complex, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-24100475/26877783

E-mail: [aardohq@nde.vsnl.net.in](mailto:aardohq@nde.vsnl.net.in)

Web: [www.aardo.org](http://www.aardo.org)



## EXPATRIATE CLUBS & SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

**How do I connect with other expatriates in the city?**

Delhi has a large expatriate presence which is reflected in the growing number of expatriate clubs, which present a unique platform to connect and interact for both business and pleasure.

### Delhi Network

The Arcade

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066

E-mail: [info@delhinetwork.org](mailto:info@delhinetwork.org)

Tel: 011-66771505/26791234 Ext. 1505

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9: 30 am – 1 pm

Web: [www.delhinetwork.org](http://www.delhinetwork.org)

The Delhi Network is a large membership group open to all foreign nationals but mainly attracting expatriate spouses living in New Delhi and Gurgaon.

The Network holds weekly coffee mornings every Tuesday from 9: 30 am-11: 30 am at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bhikaji Cama Place. There is a monthly meeting held every third Tuesday of the month where a guest speaker is invited. The DN also meets socially on one evening a month where spouses are invited to attend.

**Membership** is Rs. 1000 per annum. Charge is Rs. 200 on coffee mornings. You may register directly by attending a coffee morning; make sure to take your passport along for ID purposes.

### Delhi Expat Club

E-mail: [delhiexpatclub@gmail.com](mailto:delhiexpatclub@gmail.com)

Web: [www.delhiexpatclub.com](http://www.delhiexpatclub.com)

Delhi Expat Club (formally known as Dillinet) DEC is a unique networking platform for expatriates in Delhi. The site is used to exchange information, links and advice on life in the city. Registration is free.

### Delhi Babies

E-mail: delhibabies-owner@yahoogroups.com

Web: www.groups.yahoo.com/group/delhibabies/

Delhi Babies was set up to support families with babies or young children with the aim of providing support and exchange of information. It offers on-line community support, regularly scheduled weekly playgroups and monthly gatherings for the entire family. Since this is an online community, do check out their website for details.

### Gurgaon Connection

Pullman Hotel, M.G. Road, Sec. 26 (Delhi-Gurgaon border)

E-mail: gurgaonconnectionowner@hotmail.com,

Web: www.gurgaonconnection.com

The Gurgaon Connection is a membership group for expatriates living in Gurgaon. It has a website with activities, events and useful information; members can also join the mailing list and receive e-mails through a Yahoo group. It holds a weekly coffee morning every Wednesday; on the first Wednesday of the month, the location is a selected venue and on all other Wednesdays, the coffee morning is held at the Pullman Hotel, Gurgaon.

**Membership** is free with a payment of Rs. 200 for the coffee mornings.

### Delhi Accueil

Contact Person: Isabelle Hatat - Mobile: 9811732735

Contact Person: Clotilde Stahl - Mobile: 9650158289

Email: contact@delhi-accueil.com

Web: www.delhi-accueil.com

Set up to help French nationals living in Delhi and Gurgaon. This group meets on the first of every month at different localities and hosts other social activities throughout the month. It also does active charity. The annual membership fee is Rs. 1200 (please note: the website is in French).

### Global India Connection (GIC)

#### Where the World meets India!

Contact Person: Punita Chandra - Mobile: 9650088456

Email: gic.coordinator@gmail.com

Web: www.globalindiaconnection.com

GIC started a few years ago as a social platform for Indians who have lived abroad. Since then, it has grown into a social networking platform for NRIs and expats. This is a 'members only' group, with over 200 members from over 15 countries, mostly residing in Gurgaon.

It meets for coffee every first and third Monday of the month usually at Hotel Ramada, Sector 44, Gurgaon, to socialise and brainstorm on common issues that arise while trying to make India their home. It also organizes social events like parties, family events and day outings.

### Amigas Latinas

Contact Person: Claudia Garcia "Coca"

Mobile: 9650731728

Email: amigaslatinaindia@yahoo.com

Web: www.feelingindia.weebly.com

This Spanish speaking social group works with charitable organizations. The group is affiliated with "Feeling India" which is a charity group that holds events to raise funds for underprivileged children. The members include expats from Spain, Italy, UK, Canada, USA, South America and India.

### British Contact Group (BCG)

Contact: Eileen Mather

E-mail: Eileen.mather@net.org

British Contact Group (BCG)

The British Contact Group is a membership organization designed to bring together British nationals living in New Delhi and Gurgaon, especially expatriate spouses. The group offers a wide variety of activities and holds a coffee morning every second Wednesday of every month either in New Delhi or Gurgaon. A newsletter, packed full of events, activities, general information and contacts is published monthly for members.

**Membership** is Rs. 500 per annum.

### New Zealand Association (ANZA)

Contact Person: Martha Chivers - President

ANZA Mob: 9871537082

Email: membership@anzadelhi.org

Web: www.anzadelhi.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AnzaNewDelhi

The Australian and New Zealand Association is a membership organization for Australian and New Zealand nationals living in New Delhi and the NCR. The group aims to support its members by providing a social networking platform. Coffee mornings are held each Friday at Olive Beach, Hotel Diplomat. One of the main events held annually is the Melbourne Cup Charity Brunch.

**Membership** is Rs 1,000.00 per annum for families and Rs. 500.00 per annum for individuals.

### American Women's Association (AWA)

Panchsheel Marg, Gate D, American Embassy Compound, New Delhi  
Contact: Samantha Doyle Sharma  
Email: newcomers@awadelhi.com or info@awadelhi.com  
Tel: 011-24198509  
Web: www.awadelhi.com

American Women's Association (AWA) is a membership organization that offers support to American nationals. It offers cultural activities, coffee socials and opportunities to work with local charitable organizations. There is also a library and thrift shop. The AWA main charity event is the Annual "AWA Holiday Mela" (usually held in October/November) which is attended by a large number of expats.

**Membership** (Annual) charge is Rs. 1,200.

### Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association (DCWA)

Zamrudpur, Kailash Colony Extension, New Delhi.  
Contact: 011-29237878,49  
Email: dcwa\_india@yahoo.co.in  
Web: www.dcwaindia.com

The DCWA is a social service organization open to all nationalities that focuses on improving the lives of the poor and needy of Delhi and surrounding areas. The main fundraising event is the Annual International Bazaar at the Ashoka Hotel (held in November). Other events include the Annual Charity Ball (held in March) at the diplomatic residence of the President.

### NORA (The Nordic Women's Association in Delhi)

Email: NORADelhi@gmail.com  
Web: www.wix.com/delhiindia/noradelhi

NORA is an association for women from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. The aim of the group is to help newcomers to Delhi and provide a platform to socialize and take part in other events. Membership is free but contributions are welcome.

### Japanese Association

Salon Court Yard, Khasa No 365 & 383, Sultanpur, New Delhi  
Tel: 011-64724448  
Email: jimukyoku00@delhinhonjinkai.in  
Web: www.delhinhonjinkai.in/

Japanese Association set up for Japanese nationals living in Delhi. This group provides information for newcomers and holds events throughout the year.

**Membership** (Annual) fee is Rs. 3,000.

### Internations

Web: www.internations.org

Internations is a global social community that unites expats in over 300 cities worldwide. The group is aimed towards professionals who want to network and socialize while posted abroad. Monthly social events are held at different localities. The website offers a global forum and local activity groups. Basic membership is free; however, there is an entrance charge for monthly events.

### Hash House

Contact: Mr. Sanjay Leptons  
Email: sanjay.leptons@gmail.com  
Web: www.hashesofdelhi.com.

This is an international group of non-competitive runners and socializers. The Delhi chapter organizes an event/run which includes socializing and drinking afterwards; it includes a mix of locals and expats.

### The Delhi Caledonian Society

Contact: Michael H. Currie  
Email: mh\_currie@hotmail.com  
Mobile: 9818977731  
Web: www.delhicaledoniansociety.com

The aim of the DCS is to promote the cultural relationship between India and Scotland and to generate funds for deserving causes. It also aims to raise money for a Medical Mobile unit. The annual membership charge is Rs. 500.

### Nederlandse Vereniging

Contact Person: Raymond Wasser  
Mobile: 98104 11175

Contact Person: Renilde Van Opstall  
Mobile: 9871884916  
E-mail: nederlandinindia@yahoo.com

The Nederlandse Vereniging social club organizes monthly gatherings and other events like welcome BBQ, Christmas party, and the Annual Orange Ball. The social club was established to help support the Dutch-speaking community in New Delhi.

**Membership** (Annual) fee is Rs. 1,500 per adult. No charge for children below 18 years.



## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Classical and modern forms of music, art, dance and drama pervade every aspect of Indian society. Delhi is a hub of a rich and varied culture that attracts performers, artistes and intellectuals from all over the country and the world. Here are some of its established cultural centres:

### India International Centre (IIC)

The IIC is a hub of cultural activity including music concerts, performing art shows, talks and exhibitions. It also houses an extensive library and an active film club. The IIC is also an important venue for international conferences. Members can avail of the centre's rooms for overnight accommodation and its dining facilities. The website offers updates of ongoing cultural events through the year.

40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-24619431

Web: [www.iicdelhi.nic.in](http://www.iicdelhi.nic.in)



### India Habitat Centre (IHC)

The IHC is a good initiation to Indian culture. It houses a visual art gallery and a film club; and also organizes plays, musical and dance performances and talks on a variety of topics. It is well-known for conducting heritage walks in the city. There is a play area for children, a convention centre and a library. It also has a multi-cuisine restaurant complex, including the very popular American Diner.

Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003

E-mail: [info@indiahabitat.org](mailto:info@indiahabitat.org)

Tel: 011-24682001-5

Web: [www.indiahabitat.org](http://www.indiahabitat.org)



### India Islamic Centre

The India Islamic Cultural Centre aims to promote mutual understanding and amity. It organizes craft exhibitions, seminars and other literary/cultural programs. Karim's restaurant offers authentic Mughlai cuisine at reasonable charges here.

87-88 Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-43535353-50

E-mail: iiccdelhi29@rediffmail.com

Web: www.iiccentre.org



### Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Interested in Indian culture? The IGNCA offers cultural programs, lectures, conferences, seminars and events through the year. The IGNCA has several functional units: Kala Nidhi-Library, Kala Kosa-Research & Publication Division, Janapada Sampada-Division for the study of Diverse Living Traditions, Kaladarsana-Division for Exhibition and Presentation, Sutradhara Division- Division of Administration and Coordination, Cultural Informatics-Multimedia Research Centre, Media Centre-Audio Visual documentation and preservation of all aspects of Indian Culture.

1, C. V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-23388155

Web: www.ignca.nic.in



### Indian Council for Cultural Relations

The primary mandate of the Council is to create international understanding through culture; it organises major cultural events in Delhi and across the world. Please visit their website for updates.

Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi 110002

Tel: 011-23379309/ 23379310

Web: www.iccrindia.net



### British Council

Hosts dance, drama, music, film and literary events. It runs courses for improving English language skills and teaching English and regularly conducts workshops in creative writing and the visual arts. It has a well stocked library with an excellent collection of e-books and e-journals.

17 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-42199000

E-mail: delhi.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org

Web: www.britishcouncil.in



### French Cultural Centre (FCC)/Alliance Francais de Delhi

The Alliance Francais is an Indo-French centre offering language classes, and curating cultural events. The centre has an art gallery, cafeteria and an active cine club. Its French language courses are much sought after.

72 Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-43500200

Web: www.delhi.afindia.org



### German Cultural Centre/Max Mueller Bhavan

One of Delhi's richest and most visible cultural hubs, Max Mueller Bhavan hosts film screenings, dance performances and art/design exhibitions through the year. Its language courses for various levels of proficiency in German are of a high standard.

3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 11001

Tel: 011-23329506

Web: www.goethe.de/newdelhi



### Balassi Institute Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre

The centre offers music programs, literary evenings, film screenings, exhibitions (art, documentary, and photo exhibitions), lectures, children's programs, Hungarian language course, dance and so on.

1-A Janpath, New Delhi 110011

Tel: 011-23014497, 23014992

Website: delhi.balassiintezet.hu



### Italian Cultural Centre -Istituto Italiano di Cultura-New Delhi

The Centre offers Italian language courses in autumn and spring and offers a library for members. It organizes varied cultural events in collaboration with local cultural institutions, museums, theatre groups and several cultural centres in Delhi. The onsite cafeteria serves excellent Italian cuisine.

50-E Chandragupta Marg, (Entry from Nyaya Marg),

Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-26871901

E-mail: iicnewdelhi@esteri.it

Web: www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it



### Japanese Cultural Centre/Japanese Foundation

Hosts workshops and exhibitions and Japanese language courses.

5-A Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-26442967-68

Web: www.jfindia.org.in



### Korean Cultural Centre

A-25 Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-43345000/5001

E-mail: koreanculturalcentreindia@gmail.com

Web: india.korean-culture.org



A comfortable walk from the Moolchand metro station, the centre hosts cultural events, film screenings and offers language classes. Membership is available for Rs. 1000/- Check the website for updates.

### Russian Cultural Centre

Offers music and art exhibitions, as well as courses in Russian language and ballet dance.

24 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-23329102

Web: [www.russiancentre.org.in](http://www.russiancentre.org.in)

### Spanish Cultural Centre/Instituto Cervantes

Organizes Cultural events and Spanish language courses.

48, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-43681900

E-mail: [cenndel@cervantes.es](mailto:cenndel@cervantes.es)

Web: [www.nuevadelhi.cervantes.es/en](http://www.nuevadelhi.cervantes.es/en)



## SPORTS

Hockey may be India's official national sport, but cricket is what sets hearts beating and pulses racing – whether it's being watched on TV or played in the country's many fields, playgrounds and gullies.

Delhi has 14 government (Delhi Development Authority run) sports centres and stadia. Over the years, an enthusiasm for different kinds of sport and a growing commitment to physical fitness has led to the mushrooming of private sports centres, gyms, yoga schools and a myriad classes in aerobics, pilates, zumba and 'Bollywood' dance. Neighborhood clubs and community centres have

tried to keep up, offering these and the more traditional 'game' sports such as tennis and badminton, at a reasonable cost. Some of the south Delhi clubs and fitness centers have swimming pools for their members as well as modern spas with a range of treatments.

Sports facilities in the capital received a boost in the early 1980s with the Asian Games and then, in 2010, with hosting of the Commonwealth Games. Many schools and universities now give more importance to sports and athletic talent and fitness has become a priority for most professionals and high income groups in Delhi.

### Tennis

#### RK Khanna Tennis Stadium

1 Africa Avenue, New Delhi 110029

Web: [www.aitatennis.com](http://www.aitatennis.com)

Tel: 011-26176280-81

Mobile: 9810004280

Contact Person: Ms. Richa Sharma

#### National Sports Club of India

Mathura Road, New Delhi 110002

Tel: 011-23386261

#### Peninsula Tennis Academy

Web: [www.peninsulatennisacademy.com](http://www.peninsulatennisacademy.com)

Tel: 011-24335705/41550949



## Golf

### Classic Golf Resort

Delhi Jaipur Highway, Nauranpur Taura Road, NH-8, Gurgaon 122002

Web: [www.cgronline.com](http://www.cgronline.com)

Mobile: 9999664444

Contact Person: Mr. AakarshChoubey

Mobile: 9899975557

### Delhi Golf Club

Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi 110003

Web: [www.delhigolfclub.org](http://www.delhigolfclub.org)

Tel: 011-24360002/

24307100-29 (30 lines)

### Qutub Golf Course

DDA Golf Course, Press Enclave Road, Lado Sarai,

Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030

Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)

Tel: 011-26969127

### DLF Golf and Country Club

DLF City, Phase 5, Gurgaon 122002

Web: [www.dlfgolfresort.com](http://www.dlfgolfresort.com)

Tel: 0124-4525253/4525275

## Horse Riding

### Army Riding and Polo Club

B Squadron, 61 cavalry, Cariappa Marg,

Delhi Cantonment 110010

Web: [www.armypoloclub.com](http://www.armypoloclub.com)

Tel: 011-25699777/9444/9555

### Olympic Riding Equestrian Academy (OREA)

Mandi Gaon Road, Jaunapur, Delhi 110030

Web: [www.horseriding.in](http://www.horseriding.in)

Mobile: 9717104441

Contact person: Mr. Navneet Johri

### Beeyas Riding Facility

Parklane, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Mobile: 9810062736

Contact person: Mrs. Beena Vohra

### The Children's Riding Club

Behind Safdarjung Tomb, Race Course Road,

New Delhi 110029

Web: [www.childrensridingclub.com](http://www.childrensridingclub.com)

Tel: 011-230112265

Mobile: 9810007282

Contact person: Mrs. Anuradha Krishna

## Rock Climbing

### Adventure Park

Lado Sarai, Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030

### Indian Mountaineering Foundation

6 Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi 110021

Web: [www.indianmountaineeringfoundation.com](http://www.indianmountaineeringfoundation.com)

Tel: 011-24117935

## Cycling

### Delhi by Cycle

Jack's Adventures Pvt Ltd

Siddarth Niwas 144/3, Hari Nagar, Ashram, New Delhi 110014

Web: [www.delhibycycle.com](http://www.delhibycycle.com)

Mobile: 9811723720

Tel: 011-64645906

## Pilates

### Studio Pilates Retreat

Sector 6 R.K. Puram, New Delhi 110022

(Pilates Studio for expats, exclusively for women)

Web: [www.monicapilates.com](http://www.monicapilates.com)

Contact person: Monica Rastogi | Mobile: 9999737979

## Shooting

### Saket Sports Complex

Press Enclave road, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)

Tel: 011-29561742

### Dr. Karni Singh's Shooting Range

Surajkund Road, Tughlakabad, New Delhi 110044

Tel: 011-26047802

## Polo

### The Army Polo Club

61 Cavalry, Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi 110010

Web: [www.armypoloclub.com](http://www.armypoloclub.com)

Tel: 011-25699777/9444/9555

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## Sports Complexes

### Saket Sports Complex

Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)  
Tel: 011-29561742

### Siri Fort Sports Complex

August Kranti Marg (Near Siri Fort Auditorium), New Delhi 110021  
Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)  
Tel: 011-26497482/26496657

### Yamuna Sports Complex

Surajmal Vihar, Shahdara, New Delhi 110092  
Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)  
Tel: 011-22164726

### Pacific Sports Complex (NDMC Pool)

Andrews Ganj, Greater Kailash 1, Block B, New Delhi 110048  
Web: [www.pacificsportscomplex.com](http://www.pacificsportscomplex.com)  
Tel: 011-26452747-48

## Swimming Pools

### Hotel Samrat

Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Web: [www.hotelsamrat.co.in](http://www.hotelsamrat.co.in)  
Tel: 011-26110606

### Siri Sports Complex

August Kranti Marg (Near Siri Fort Auditorium),  
New Delhi 110049  
Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)  
Tel: 011-26497482/ 26496657

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Web: [www.pacificsportscomplex.com](http://www.pacificsportscomplex.com)  
Tel: 011-26452747-48  
Mobile: 9899991333/ 9211784444

### National Sports Club of India

Mathura Road, New Delhi 110002  
Tel: 011-23386261

### National Stadium Complex

Opp. India Gate, Near Patiala House, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23389740

## Clubs and Community Centers

These social clubs are a staple in some premium South Delhi colonies and offer sports and games for members/ resident families.

### Vasant Vihar Club

Paschimi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057

Squash, badminton and tennis, card room, billiard room, swimming pool, health club, library, party complex, banquet facilities, restaurant and bar

Tel: 011-26146185

E-mail: [vasantviharclub@indiatimes.com](mailto:vasantviharclub@indiatimes.com)

### Anand Niketan Club

Anand Niketan Colony, (Near Moti Bagh), New Delhi 110021

Swimming pool, gym, billiards, restaurant, party lawn & hall

Tel: 011-24113995/ 24113987/24113992

### Vasant Kunj DDA Sports Club

Vasant Kunj Sports Complex, Sector D-II, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tennis, table tennis, badminton, squash, skating, yoga, gym, billiards, snooker, swimming, basketball, mini-basketball, steam, sauna, sports and sports medicine centre

Tel: 011-26136731

E-mail: [vksc@rediffmail.com](mailto:vksc@rediffmail.com)

### Defence Colony Club

C-600 Chetna Marg, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024

Web: [www.defencecolonyclub.com](http://www.defencecolonyclub.com)

Swimming, sports complex, billiards, library, card room, restaurant, bar

Tel: 011-41553600

E-mail: [secretary@defencecolonyclub.com](mailto:secretary@defencecolonyclub.com)

### Nizamuddin East Community Centre

Lawn tennis, basketball, table tennis, badminton & occasional yoga classes

E-mail: [nizeast@gmail.com](mailto:nizeast@gmail.com)

### Neeti Bagh Club

Near B Block, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi 110049

Swimming, table tennis, badminton, lawn tennis, gym, billiards, restaurant

Tel: 011-26858316

### Gulmohar Park Club

Gulmohar Park, New Delhi 110049

Football, basketball, cricket, lawn tennis, swimming pool, card room, gym, restaurant and a bar.

Tel: 011-26868139/26960507

E-mail: [gulmoharcentre@yahoo.co.in](mailto:gulmoharcentre@yahoo.co.in)

### Sarvapriya Vihar Club

Temple Complex, off Road No. 2, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi 110016

E-mail: [info@sarvapriyaclub.org](mailto:info@sarvapriyaclub.org)

Web: [www.sarvapriyaclub.org](http://www.sarvapriyaclub.org)

Snooker, table tennis, play area for children, card room, children swimming pool, library, conference room, party complex at roof top, banquet facilities, multi-cuisine and Indian restaurant, bar and gym.

### Saket Sports Club

Opp. Welcome Marriott Hotel, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tennis, badminton, squash, table tennis, basketball, cricket, swimming pool, fitness classes, horse riding, dance classes, skating, play area for children

Tel: 011-29561742

### New Friends Club

Mathura Road, New Delhi 110065

Table tennis, badminton, billiard, gym/fitness center, beauty parlor, squash court, card room, swimming pool, restaurant

Tel: 011-26326656/26328235/26917890

### Safdarjung Club

Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029

Swimming, snooker, table tennis, card room, dining hall

Tel: 011-26108884/26107671/ 26711594

### Panchsheel Park Club

Panchsheel Park, North, New Delhi 110017

Web: www.panchshilaclub.com

Swimming, library, dining hall, bar, lawn tennis, table tennis, basketball, cricket, badminton, billiards, card room, gym

Tel: 011-41753203-04

E-mail: danand@gmail.com

### Punjabi Bagh Club

Ring Road, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi 110026

Swimming, lawn tennis, bar, restaurant, lawn for weddings and events

Tel: 011-25221082/25223166

### The Executive Club

439, Village Shahoorpur, P.O. Fatehpur Beri (near Chattarpur Mandir), New Delhi 110030

Swimming pool, lawn tennis, garden cafe, table tennis, play park for children

Web: www.eclub.co.in

Tel: 011-26653509/26653515/ 26653331

### Gym Equipment

Fit line B1 Shivalik, Opp. Malviya Nagar

Treadmills, Cycles, Ellipticals, Home Gym

Mobile: 8800695912

E-mail: query@fitlineindia.com

Web: www.fitlineindia.com



## YOGA & WELLNESS

Living in Delhi provides you with a great opportunity to learn and practice India's most traditional form of fitness, its most popular global export: Yoga. There are yoga centres all over Delhi, practicing various styles of traditional and contemporary Yoga. Personal trainers who visit and teach you at your residence are also available at varying costs.

Here are some established yoga and meditation centers. Please check their websites for information, courses and updates.

### Yoga & Meditation

#### Art of Living (Meditation)

Web: www.artoflivingncr.org

Bungalow 31, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi 110013

Tel: 011-24359573

Contact person: Mr. Sanjiv Kakar

Mobile: 9810995032



### Sivananda Yoga

Web: [www.sivananda.org](http://www.sivananda.org)  
A-41 Kailash Colony, New Delhi 110048  
Tel: 011-29240869

### Bharat Thakur Artistic Yoga

Web: [www.artisticyoga.com](http://www.artisticyoga.com)  
Yoga centres across Delhi  
Toll Free: 1-800-102-1000

### Yogilates Studio Abhyas

G13, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-26962757 Mobile: 9810085338

### Yogalife

Web: [www.yogalife.in](http://www.yogalife.in)  
Seva Sadan, Community Hall, Andrews Ganj Extension,  
HUDCO Place, New Delhi 110049  
Mobile: 9717977400  
Contact person: Ms. Smita Agrawal

### Ayurvedic Treatments

#### Ayurvedic Kendra

Web: [www.ayurveda-kendra.com](http://www.ayurveda-kendra.com)  
B-5/99-100 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-26181606



### Delhi Gyms

#### Fitness First

Fitness First Ambi Mall, 5th floor, Gurgaon 122001  
Tel: 0124-4854200  
Web: [www.fitnessfirst.net.in](http://www.fitnessfirst.net.in)

#### Fitness First Platinum

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 10017  
Tel: 011-46325125, 49497000

#### Fitness First

N block Outer Circle, Connaught Place, New Delhi 11001  
Tel: 011-46325125, 49568700

#### Gold's Gym

E-15, East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065  
Tel: 011-46610101  
Web: [www.goldsgymindia.com](http://www.goldsgymindia.com)

#### Gold's Gym

729, MG road (Near Sector 14), Gurgaon 122001  
Tel: 0124-4223222

#### Rejuvenation Fitness Group

F-699, 1st floor, Sri Aurobindo Marg, Lado Sarai, New Delhi 110030  
Mobile: 9958389292  
Tel: 011-46035723  
E-mail: [admin@rejuvenationfitness.in](mailto:admin@rejuvenationfitness.in)  
Web: [www.rejuvenationfitness.in](http://www.rejuvenationfitness.in)

#### Ozone

Corporate Office: D-27, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110025  
Tel: 011-41550130, 40, 50  
Web: [www.ozoneclubs.com](http://www.ozoneclubs.com)

R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium, 1 Africa Avenue Marg, New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-26168391

Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-26160370, 71, 72

#### Sportsfit by M.S. Dhoni

Lower Ground Floor,  
Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi 110070,  
Phone: 011-4087071820  
Web: [www.sportsfitworld.com/sportsfit](http://www.sportsfitworld.com/sportsfit)

### **Fitness Solution**

E-193, Greater Kailash 2, New Delhi 110048

Mobile: 9810530027

Web: [www.fitnessolution.com](http://www.fitnessolution.com)

### **Sirifort Sports Complex**

August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110049

Tel: 011-26497482

Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)

### **Pacific Sports Complex**

Near Central School, Andrews Ganj, Opp. Greater Kailash 1,

Block B, New Delhi 110048

Tel: 011-645205554,55

Web: [www.pacificsportscomplex.com](http://www.pacificsportscomplex.com)



## **SPA**

Spas have become a lifestyle addition to fitness. Here are some established ones:

### **The Amatrtra Spa**

Web: [www.amatrraspa.com](http://www.amatrraspa.com)

Le Meridian Hotel,

8 Windsor Place, Janpath, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-23710101

Ashoka Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-24122921

### **Spa Oasis**

Web: [www.thegrandnewdelhi.com](http://www.thegrandnewdelhi.com)

The Grand Hotel

Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-26771234

### **Aura**

Web: [www.theparkhotels.com](http://www.theparkhotels.com)

The Park Hotel

15 Sansad Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001

Tel: 011-23743000

### **The Lodi**

Web: [www.thelodi.com](http://www.thelodi.com)

Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-43633333

### **Aroma Thai Foot Spa**

Ambience Mall, 2nd floor Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-40870519/20

Mobile: 9718585119

Web: [www.aromathai.net](http://www.aromathai.net)

DLF Promenade, 2nd Floor, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Tel: 011-46612477/41080109

Mobile: 9818256998

Select Citywalk, 2nd floor, Saket, New Delhi 110017

Tel: 011-40634770,71

Mobile: 9718157075

### **Mantra Vedic Spa**

Web: [www.mantraspa.co.in](http://www.mantraspa.co.in)

31 Link Road, Lajpat Nagar 3, New Delhi 110024

Tel: 011-41081085/86/87

Mobile: 9818991796

Email: [info@mantraspa.co.in](mailto:info@mantraspa.co.in)



## CHILDREN

Delhi is surprisingly child-friendly. In general, people in Delhi love children and they are welcome just about everywhere. It is common for children to be invited by Indian families to dinners and family functions.

The city is well set-up for expat families with children. House help and English-speaking nannies are easy to hire at reasonable cost. The city

has many good quality pre-schools and international schools. Most newcomers with children are happy with pediatric services and medical facilities in private hospitals. The city has many parks, play areas, museums, historic monuments, book stores and sports facilities; and new child-centric concept stores, hobby classes and activities are popping up every year!

### Attractions for Children

#### Parks and Gardens

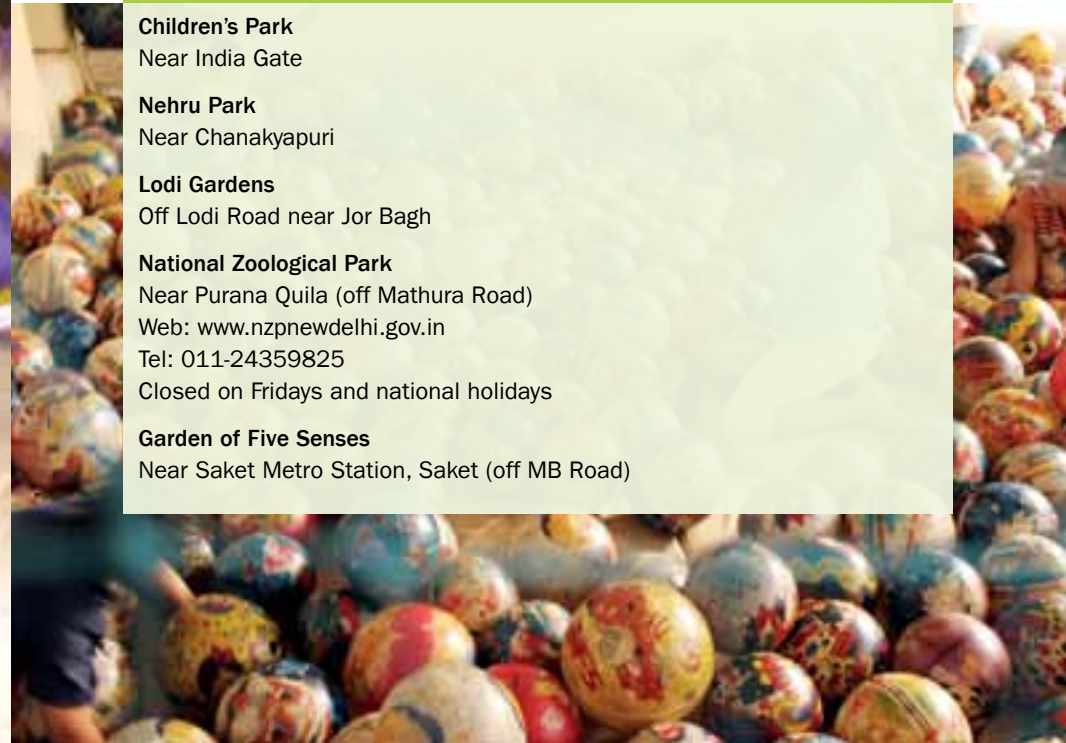
**Children's Park**  
Near India Gate

**Nehru Park**  
Near Chanakyapuri

**Lodi Gardens**  
Off Lodi Road near Jor Bagh

**National Zoological Park**  
Near Purana Quila (off Mathura Road)  
Web: [www.nzpnwdelhi.gov.in](http://www.nzpnwdelhi.gov.in)  
Tel: 011-24359825  
Closed on Fridays and national holidays

**Garden of Five Senses**  
Near Saket Metro Station, Saket (off MB Road)



## Museums

### National Children's Museum

Web: [www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in](http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in)  
Bal Bhavan, 1, Kotla Marg, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-23237856  
(Open Tuesday to Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm)

### Shankar's International Dolls Museum

Web: [www.childrensbooktrust.com](http://www.childrensbooktrust.com)  
Nehru House, 4, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002  
Tel: 011-23316970

### National Rail Museum

Web: [www.nationalrailmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrailmuseum.org)  
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-26881816

### National Museum of Natural History

Web: [www.nmnh.nic.in](http://www.nmnh.nic.in)  
Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23314849

### Planetarium at the Nehru Museum

Web: [www.nehruplanetarium.org](http://www.nehruplanetarium.org)  
Teen Murti House, New Delhi 110011  
Tel: 011-23014504

### National Science Museum

Web: [www.nscdelhi.org](http://www.nscdelhi.org)  
Gate No. 1 Pragati Maidan, Bhairon Road, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23371945/ 23371893/23371297

### Crafts Museum

Web: [www.nationalcraftsmuseum.nic.in](http://www.nationalcraftsmuseum.nic.in)  
Pragati Maidan, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23371641

### Gandhi Smriti Museum

Web: [www.gandhismriti.gov.in](http://www.gandhismriti.gov.in)  
5 Tees January Marg, New Delhi 110011  
Tel: 011-23012843

### Stellar Children's Museum

Web: [www.stellarchildrensmuseum.com](http://www.stellarchildrensmuseum.com)  
S-221-226, Ambience Mall, Near Delhi/Gurgaon Border,  
NH-8, Gurgaon 122002  
Tel: 0124-4665373  
E-mail: [info@stellarmuseum.com](mailto:info@stellarmuseum.com)

## Toy Shops

### Early Learning Centre

Web: [www.elc.co.uk](http://www.elc.co.uk)  
DLF Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
DLF Place, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-46858516/40503282

### Hamleys

Web: [www.hamleys.com](http://www.hamleys.com)  
DLF Place Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 0124-41086040

### Gupta Palace

52-B Khan Market, New Delhi 110031  
Tel: 011-24632640

### Allied Stores

10-B Khan Market, New Delhi 110031  
Tel: 011-24632349/24640256

### Maya Toys

11/16 Aurobindo Place Market, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-26526979

### Toy Kingdom

38 Aurobindo Place Market, New Delhi 110016  
Tel: 011-41755095

### Smart Kidsz Toys

DLF Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-41039313



## Clothing Stores

### Mother Care

Web: [www.mothercare.in](http://www.mothercare.in)

DLF Promenade Mall Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

DLF Place, Saket, New Delhi 110017

### Gini & Jony

Web: [www.giniandjony.com](http://www.giniandjony.com)

DLF Promenade Mall Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017

### Chicco

Web: [www.chicco.in](http://www.chicco.in)

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017

### Just for Kids

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017

### Mom & Me

Web: [www.momandme.in](http://www.momandme.in)

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017

### Tommy Hilfiger Childrens Wear

Web: [www.global.tommy.com](http://www.global.tommy.com)

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017

### United Colors of Benetton

Web: [www.benetton.com](http://www.benetton.com)

Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017



## Activities for Children

Due to hot weather for over six months of the year, outdoor activities for children are limited to early mornings and evenings in the summer months. Many malls and private establishments in the city offer indoor air-conditioned play areas, hobby classes and sports activities for children.



## Horse Riding for Children

### Beeyas Riding Facility

Parklane, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Mobile: 9810062736

Contact Person: Mrs. Beeya Vohra

(Caters to all ages and levels of riding)

### Olympic Riding Equestrian Academy (OREA)

Web: [www.horseriding.in](http://www.horseriding.in)

Mandi Gaon Road, Jaunapur, Delhi 110030

Mobile: 9717104441

Contact person: Mr. Rajeev Singh

(Teaches horse riding in a state of the art equestrian facility)

### The Children's Riding Club

Web: [www.childrensridingclub.com](http://www.childrensridingclub.com)

Behind Safdarjung Tomb, Race Course Road, New Delhi 110003

Tel: 011-230112265

Mobile: 9810007282

Contact person: Mrs. Anuradha Krishna (Manager/Owner)

Mobile: 9868063978

Contact Person: Mr. Shaukat Ali (Supervisor)

E-mail: [anuchad@yahoo.com](mailto:anuchad@yahoo.com)

[info@childrensridingclub.com](mailto:info@childrensridingclub.com)

(Teaches Western-style horse riding to children and adults)



## Sports Facilities/Play Areas & Groups

### Siri Sports Complex

Web: [www.dda.org.in](http://www.dda.org.in)

August Kranti Marg (Near Siri Fort auditorium),  
New Delhi 110049

Tel: 011-26497482/26496657

Tennis, badminton, squash table tennis, basketball hockey, cricket,  
football, jogging, skating, golf, swimming, air rifle/shooting, aerobics, yoga,  
taekwondo.

### Laser Games

Web: [www.lasergame.in](http://www.lasergame.in)

B-1/7, 2nd Floor, Janakpuri East, New Delhi 110058  
(Currently renovating; should be open in May 2013)

Mobile: 9899510116

Indoor laser games, organizers of birthday parties and corporate events

### iSkate

Web: [www.iskate.co.in](http://www.iskate.co.in)

6th Floor, Ambience Mall, Gurgaon 122002 Tel: 0124-4610606  
Offer ice skating on their own rink

### Fun City

Web: [www.ambience malls.com](http://www.ambience malls.com)

Level 3, Ambience Mall, Nelson Mandela Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

3rd floor, Ambience Mall, NH8, Gurgaon 122002  
Play area and amusement, organizers of parties

### Blu O Bowling

Web: [www.pvrbluo.com](http://www.pvrbluo.com)

Level 4, Ambience Mall, NH-8, Gurgaon 122002

Tel: 011-40870160-4

Mobile: 9717771112

E-mail: [bluo.vasantkunj@pvrbluo.com](mailto:bluo.vasantkunj@pvrbluo.com)

24 lane bowling range available

### Kiddyland

DLF Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Outdoor play area

### Fun Cave at Little Senators

Web: [www.littlesenators.com](http://www.littlesenators.com)

B-3 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057

Offers fun activities for ages 3-8 yrs





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www.learningplace.co.in

#### Delhi Tots

New Delhi

E-mail: Humma69@gmail.com

#### Organizers of Play Dates

10 Pebbles Family Recreation Club

Pacific Sports Complex, LSR Road, Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048

Mobile: 9899991333

#### Hobby Stores & Centres (Books / Art / Music)

##### BC Roy Children's Library

Web: www.childrensbooktrust.com

4, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002

Tel: 011-23316970,74

##### Theme Music for All

Web: www.thememusic.in

S-33 Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi 110048

Mobile: 9899088694

Piano, Guitar, Violin, Vocal Training (Early Childhood)

##### Mozartsy

Web: www.mozartsy.com

Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110045

Mobile: 9560001000

Contact person: Ms. Sonam

Explores music and instruments with very young children; offer 3 levels of workshops for ages 0-10 yrs

##### Delhi School of Music

Web: www.delhischoolofmusic.net

8 Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-26115331

Mobile: 9811341430

Contact person: Mr. Banerjee

Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Recorder, Keyboard, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Drums, Vocal Classes (Class 1 to Senior Level)

##### Sangeet Shyamala

Web: www.sangeetshyamala.in

A-11/6 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057

Tel: 011-26141005/41826025

Contact person: Ms. Hema

Vocals, Flute, Dholak, Salsa Dance, Indian Classical Dance, Ballet, Bollywood Dance, Art Classes, Yoga, Martial Arts, Transport available

### Music Together

Web: [www.musictogether.com](http://www.musictogether.com)  
Nizamuddin East Community Centre, New Delhi 110013  
Mobile: 9810644711  
Contact person: Ms. Priyalrani  
Parent-Child classes for Music and Dance (for 6 months to 4 years)

Shri Ram Bharatiya Kala Kendra  
Web: [www.sbkk.in](http://www.sbkk.in)  
1 Copernicus Marg, New Delhi 110001  
Tel: 011-23386428  
Classes in Indian classical dance and music, Hindustani classical vocal and instrumental (minimum 8 yrs)

### National Ballet Academy

Web: [www.nbati.org](http://www.nbati.org)  
Various locations in Delhi & NCR  
Mobile: 9910225454/9899873972  
Contact person: Mr. Sameer Mehta  
E-mail: [nbati.org@gmail.com](mailto:nbati.org@gmail.com)  
(All age groups)

### Boy/Girl Scouts

The American Embassy School, New Delhi 110021  
Tel: 011-26888854  
After-school programs for young people.

### The Young Chefs Academy

Web: [www.youngchefsacademy.com](http://www.youngchefsacademy.com)  
37 Link Road, Lajpat Nagar 3, New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-43535414/5  
E-mail: [learningplace@youngchefsacademy.com](mailto:learningplace@youngchefsacademy.com)  
(Above 3 years)

### Reading Caterpillar Book Club

Web: [www.readingcaterpillar.com](http://www.readingcaterpillar.com)  
Nizamuddin West, New Delhi 110013  
Mobile: 9810268448  
E-mail: [join@readingcaterpillar.com](mailto:join@readingcaterpillar.com)

### Eureka Children's Book Shop

Web: [www.eurekabookstore.com](http://www.eurekabookstore.com)  
6 LSC, Narmada Market,  
Opp. Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, New Delhi 110019  
Tel: 011-26021092  
Mobile: 9213839367

### Support Group for Parents

Moving to Delhi with children can often add to the challenges of relocation. It's important to be well informed, advised and equipped. There is help at hand. Delhi babies ([www.groups.yahoo.com/group/delhibabies](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/delhibabies)) is an online support ground for parents and arranged monthly play dates. Here are some useful websites:

#### Useful Websites

[www.mycity4kids.com](http://www.mycity4kids.com) (information on general activities for children)

[www.mummyknowsbest.com](http://www.mummyknowsbest.com) (a guide for things to do with children)

[www.littledelhi.info](http://www.littledelhi.info) (a guide for things to do with children)

#### Party Organizers

##### Party Lillies

Web: [www.purplelillies.com](http://www.purplelillies.com)  
Mobile: 9811169027  
Contact person: Ms. Hana

##### Miracles

E-154 Kalkaji, New Delhi 110019  
Mobile: 9910127704  
Contact person: Mr. Adesh Kumar

#### Elephant Rides

Mobile: 9999722388  
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#### Balloon Artistes

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#### Face Painting

Mobile: 9818146339  
Contact person: Krishna

#### Decorations

##### Allied Party Store

Khan Market (Near Good Earth), New Delhi 110003  
Select Citywalk Mall, Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Tel: 011-24632349/ 24640256

##### 101 Brats

Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-40870502



## PETS

### Can I bring my pet/s from overseas?

As a rule, domestic pets (dogs, cats, birds) may enter the country but there are strict health regulations which must be satisfied.

The following documents are required for the import/export of pets:

- Microchip Implantation Record. India does not require a pet microchip, but this is strongly recommended prior to travel, nevertheless.
- Rabies Vaccination Certificate. This must state the pet microchip number, the date of inoculation and the validity of the particular vaccination you have obtained

- Health Certificate. A standard document that is filled out by your USDA-accredited veterinarian.

- No Objection Certificate (NOC). This is a temporary permit issued in India that allows pets to enter the country.

Do keep in mind that pets coming to India could catch infections and may feel uncomfortable in the hot climate. Flea and tick prevention is required. Summer heat stroke and dehydration is common. Please take the necessary precautions after consulting a local vet.

### Veterinarians

#### Dr. Kharb Clinic

3 Munirka Vihar, Nelson Mandela Marg,  
New Delhi 110070

Can assist with microchip implantation for your pet.

Tel: 011-2617 4915

#### Dr. Choudhary's Pet Clinic

Shop 31, Lower Ground Floor, DDA Market,  
Anand Niketan, New Delhi 110021

Routine check up, Parasite Control, Vaccinations, Surgeries

Tel: 011-24113000

Mobile: 9810147810

Email: drsk@choudharypetclinic.com

Website: www.choudharypetclinic.com

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**Dr. Ramandeep Chaggar**

Chaggar's Dogs and Cats Clinic  
D-150 Saket, New Delhi 110017  
Opening in Vasant Vihar in June 2013  
Tel: 011-26515990/26564087/ 26963525/6962774  
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**Circle of Animal Lovers**

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**Pet Shops/Supplies****Jaws'n'Paws**

129 Yashwant Place, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021  
Mobile: 9811427292

46 A Khan Market, New Delhi 110003  
Tel: 011-45057071

**Bittoo The Pet Shop**

Op 14-B6 Block, LSC, Safdarjung Enclave,  
Opps. Deer Park, New Delhi 110029  
Tel: 011-26175633  
Mobile: 9899888489  
Email: bittoopetsshop@gmail.com

**Puppy Pet Shop & Waterworld Aquarium**

Shop No. A-8/9 K-95, Kunj Market, Masood Pur,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070  
Tel: 011-31904060  
Mobile: 9310301789  
Contact person: Mr. Kapoor  
Web: www.puppypetshop.in

**Sara Pet Studio**

A-22 Lajpat Nagar 2,  
Alankar Cinema Road, New Delhi 110024  
Tel: 011-66218099  
Web: www.sarapetstudios.com

**Wisdom Pet Kingdom**

M-57 Greater Kailash 1, M Block,  
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## Pet Boarding

### Pet Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

C9/7 Masoodpur, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070

Pet boarding and grooming; also rescues and relocates abandoned pets.

Tel: 011-26895737

Web: [www.pawsindia.org](http://www.pawsindia.org)

### Canine Elite

Near Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030

Pet boarding, shelter and training, purchases and adopts pets.

Mobile: 9871397179/ 8860084511

Web: [www.canineelite.com](http://www.canineelite.com)

### Pet Lovers Hut

21 Mini Farm, 8th avenue, Bandh road, Chandan Hula, Chattarpur, New Delhi 110074

Pet boarding, training, accessories, grooming,

Veterinary Doctor available-Dr.Negi

Mobile: 9891373707

Email: [kuldeep\\_cha15@yahoo.com](mailto:kuldeep_cha15@yahoo.com)

Web: [www.petlovershut.com](http://www.petlovershut.com)

## Pet Relocation

### Pet Fly

Petfly - Relocating Pets, Worldwide

(A Veterinarian owned Pet Relocation Company)

31, D.D.A Market, Near Anand Niketan Club

Anand Niketan, New Delhi 110021

Tel: 011-24113000/ 24113100

Mobile: 9818334540

Web: [www.petfly.in](http://www.petfly.in) | [www.choudharypetclinic.com](http://www.choudharypetclinic.com)

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- Consultancy on Import/Export of your Pet in/from India
- Health Certification / Complete —Documentation on Import/Export of your Pet
- Custom Clearance/Expediter (IATA)
- Flight Bookings
- Veterinarian on Panel, All clinical facility
- Airport handling/Supervision/inspection of Pets
- Availability of all Pet Travel Accessories- IATA approved Fiber Crates, Bowls, Labels etc.
- Rabies Serology Test
- All Veterinary Related work and clinical facilities
- All Pet related concerns/ Work under one Roof

## Furry Flyers

Kamaldeep Industrial Estate, Sonawala Cross Road No.2, Goregaon (E), Mumbai 400063

Main office in Mumbai but they can assist clients based in Delhi.

Pet relocation in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore.

Mobile: 9819880222

E-mail: [import@furryflyers.com](mailto:import@furryflyers.com)

Web: [www.furryflyers.com](http://www.furryflyers.com)

## Animal Shelter

### Jeevashram

Rajokri Village, near IGI airport 110038

Animal shelter, offers boarding, grooming, training.

Pet cemetery, ambulance services and hospital operating theater available.

Tel: 011-25064114

Web: [www.jeevashram.org](http://www.jeevashram.org)



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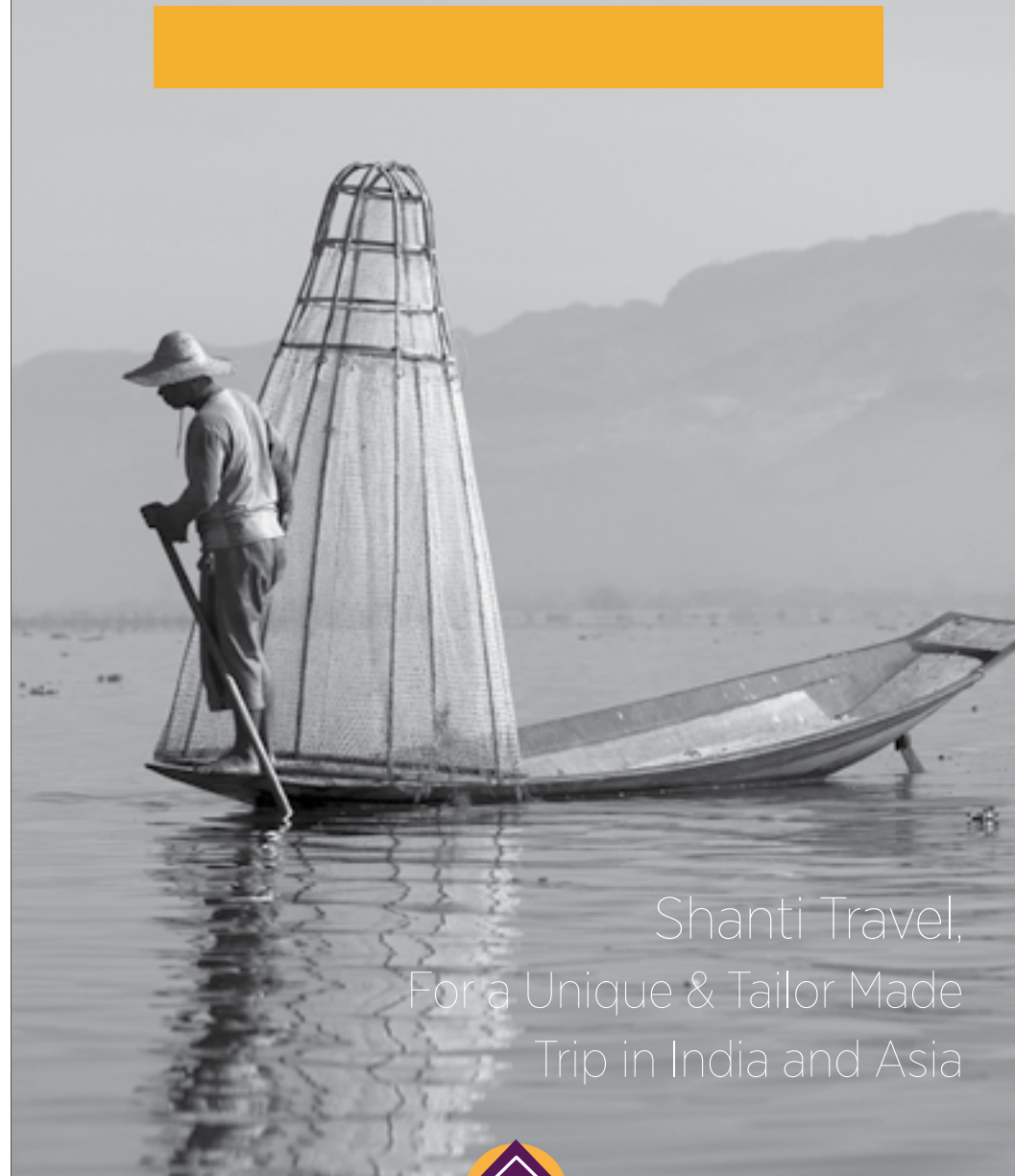
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