

WARNING

Consulate General of India in Melbourne have received several complaints from Indian visa seekers who have made online payment for Indian visas on duplicate website masquerading as official online India visa processing site.

As per Indian visa process system, all applicants must complete online form on site <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/> provided by Indian government. This website then redirects applicants to respective countries service providers' site for appointment and payments (if available)

It is observed that some miscreant unlawfully has created site with form and payment gateway similar to NIC Government of India website and it is coming on top on the list when anybody is searching for Indian Visa.

Action has been taken in this regards and the offending website was shut down and the Google search rectified. However, it is now appears that the same website has started functioning with a new URL and the URL address is frequently changed. It appears the current fake website is registered in UK.

The Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Govt of Australia has also been informed about these activities and requested to take up this matter with the cyber crime law enforcement agencies.

It is suggested that all visa seekers may take necessary precaution while submitting visa application online and making payment. It is pertinent to mention here that Consulate General of India, Melbourne and its authorized outsourcing company M/s VFS India would not be held responsible for any such incident.
