



नेपाली राजदूतावास
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EMBASSY OF NEPAL
New Delhi

Notice Inviting Expression of Interest from Advocates for *Pro Bono* Legal Services to Nepali Citizens in India

The Embassy of Nepal in New Delhi invites Expressions of Interest from registered Advocates practicing in India who are willing to provide *pro bono* legal assistance to Nepali citizens in distress and in need of legal support.

A large number of Nepali citizens living, working, studying, travelling or temporarily staying in different parts of India may, at times, face legal difficulties. Many such individuals, particularly workers, women, students, victims of exploitation, persons in detention, trafficking survivors, and other vulnerable citizens, are unable to afford legal fees or access timely legal advice. With a view to facilitating access to justice for such citizens, the Embassy intends to prepare a roster of Advocates from across India who may be contacted, as and when required, for *pro bono* legal support.

Interested Advocates enrolled with the Bar Council of India or respective State Bar Councils and practicing before courts, tribunals or legal forums in India are invited to submit their Expression of Interest.

Areas of Legal Assistance

The legal support may include, among others:

1. Legal counselling and preliminary advice to Nepali citizens in distress.
2. Assistance in matters relating to detention, arrest, bail, trial and court procedures.
3. Support in cases involving labour disputes, unpaid wages, exploitation or workplace grievances.
4. Legal assistance to victims of trafficking, abuse, violence, fraud or other forms of vulnerability.
5. Guidance in documentation, police procedures, court filings and related legal formalities.
6. Coordination with the Embassy, concerned Indian authorities and family members, where necessary.
7. Assistance in compensation-related matters arising from workplace hazards, accidents, casualties or other relevant incidents.
8. Any other legal assistance required for the protection of the rights and interests of Nepali citizens in India.

Eligibility

Applicants should:

1. Be a registered Advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of India or a State Bar Council.
2. Have good professional standing and relevant legal practice experience.
3. Be willing to provide legal assistance on a *pro bono* basis to Nepali citizens referred by the Embassy.
4. Have sensitivity towards vulnerable persons, migrants, workers, women, children, students and persons in distress.



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5. Be able to communicate clearly with the concerned individuals and coordinate with the Embassy when required.

Knowledge of Hindi/ English or regional languages spoken in different parts of India will be considered useful.

Documents to be Submitted

Interested Advocates are requested to submit the following documents:

1. Letter of Expression of Interest.
2. Updated curriculum vitae or professional profile.
3. Copy of Bar Council enrolment certificate or registration details.
4. Area of practice and courts or jurisdictions where the applicant regularly appears.
5. Contact details including mobile number, email address, office address and city/state of practice.
6. Brief note on previous experience, if any, in *pro bono* work, legal aid, migrant support, labour cases, criminal defence, human rights, women and child protection, or related fields.

Nature of Roster

The inclusion of an Advocate in the roster shall not constitute employment, appointment, retainer arrangement or any contractual engagement with the Embassy. The roster will be maintained only for the purpose of facilitating *pro bono* legal assistance to Nepali citizens in need. The Embassy may contact rostered Advocates depending on the nature of the case, location, urgency and area of legal expertise.

The Embassy reserves the right to accept, reject, update, revise or discontinue the roster at any time without assigning any reason.

Submission of Expression of Interest

Interested Advocates may submit their Expression of Interest by email to:

consularnepalembassy@gmail.com

with the subject line: **Expression of Interest for Pro Bono Legal Services to Nepali Citizens**

The application may also be submitted in hard copy to:

Embassy of Nepal

Barakhamba Road

New Delhi, India

PIN: 110001

The last date for submission of Expression of Interest is: **15 June 2026**