

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR RESUMPTION OF INDIAN
CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 8(2) OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955:**

1. A person whose parents renounced their Indian Citizenship when he was a minor can resume his Indian Citizenship by declaring intention to resume Indian Citizenship in the Form XXV specified under Rule 24 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009. The application Form has to be filled only on the online portal of MHA "<https://www.indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in>".
2. The applicant can apply at Indian Mission/Post concerned OR DM/DC's office (as the case may be) in India based on his present address.
3. The applicant would fill all his/her details and upload relevant documents in the statutory application Form in above mentioned website, pay the prescribed fee through e-payment option of the Citizenship module or through Challan, take a print-out and visit the Indian Mission/Post concerned or the office of District Collector (DC)/ District Magistrate (DM) concerned for signing the declaration and affirm/sworn and subscribe Oath of Allegiance before the concerned authority (i. e. Consular officer or the DM/DC concerned) and to submit the print-out of the application with supporting documents.
4. Separate application has to be filed for each applicant.
5. The online form should be filled in Block/ Capital letters.
6. Once the application form is submitted online by the applicant, then no further modifications are allowed. Hence applicants are requested to carefully verify the details before submitting the online application form.
7. MHA File Number would be generated automatically after the submission of online application and the same will be communicated to the applicant by e-mail. Applicant must keep note of it for tracking the status and refer this file number for any future correspondence.
8. If the applicant is unable to pay the prescribed fee online, he may pay the same in offline mode. The amount of fee is prescribed in Schedule IV appended to the Citizenship Rules, 2009.
9. Complete step by step instructions for filling a fresh online application, modifying a partially filled online application, printing an application submitted online may be referred in website "<https://www.indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in>".
10. Applicant must take the print out of the online submitted application and personally submit the same at the Indian Mission/Post concerned

OR the office of DM/DC concerned (as the case may be) along with original documents for further action by authority concerned.

11. The decision of the competent authority on declaration of resumption of Indian Citizenship shall be conveyed to the applicant through e-mail. On acceptance of the declaration by the Competent Authority, a signed Certificate of Resumption of Indian Citizenship will be sent by post in due course of time.