

## **Immigration Alert**



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Inbound Immigration India : Launch of 'E-services' - physical presence is <u>no</u> longer required at FRRO

## UPDATE REGARDING FRRO SERVICES IN INDIA

E-Services have been implemented by the Bureau of Immigration (BOI) for rendering Visa related services online to all foreigners.

With the implementation of 'e-Services', foreigners will <u>not</u> have to make any personal visit to the FRRO office (for example for FRRO Registration, Extension of Residence Permit after 1 year...).

The new process requires one to register online with the 'e-Services Online Portal' and would enable the following steps to be done online

- Fill online application
- Upload relevant documents
- Submit application
- Make payment online

Scrutiny of documents will be a crucial point and new process may be implemented soon (validation by SMS and OTP generation...etc.).

As this process has just been introduced, there will be a few adjustments in the coming days.

As of now, this process if for FRRO Mumbai Delhi, Bengaluru and Chennai only.

HELMA Solutions India Pvt Ltd. will hand hold you through the whole process in order to assure that all the documents have relevant information and are correctly uploaded, and that the process is followed in a compliant and easy manner.

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