

# Migrant Country Profile

## India



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## Relationship with Ireland

Number of Indian Migrant Population in Ireland: 11,465<sup>1</sup>

India was among the top 10 nationalities naturalised in Ireland: 7.6%<sup>2</sup>

India was among the top 10 nationalities removed from the State in 2018: 2.9%<sup>3</sup>

An Indian national requires a visa to enter Ireland. If one is intending on staying in Ireland for less than three months, there are different visas which one can avail of: A Tourist Visa, a Business Visa, an Exam Visa, an Internship Visa, a Join Ship Visa, a Medical Treatment Visa, a Marriage Visa, an Employment (Atypical) Visa, a Performance/Tournament Visa, a Training Visa, a Conference/Event Visa, a Visit (Family/Friend) Visa. In addition, if one is intending on studying in Ireland for less than 3 months, you must have a valid Visit (Tourist) Visa. Moreover, if one is intending on joining/accompanying an EU/EEA or Swiss (not Irish) family member, for less than three months, you must hold a valid 'Residence Card of a Family Member of a Union Citizen'.

For more information on visas for less than three months, please see here:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-short>

If an Indian national is intending on staying in Ireland for more than three months, there are also a number of visas which can be obtained: A Study Visa, an Employment Visa, an Internship Visa, an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa, a Volunteer Visa, and a Minister of Religion Visa. Additionally, if one is intending on coming to Ireland for training purposes, for more than three months, you need a visa and further authorisations:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-training>. Furthermore, if one is intending on joining a partner, spouse, or family member, for more than three months, please see the following link for detailed instructions: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-family>

For further information on visas beyond three months, please see here:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-long>

And for transit information, please see here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-transit>

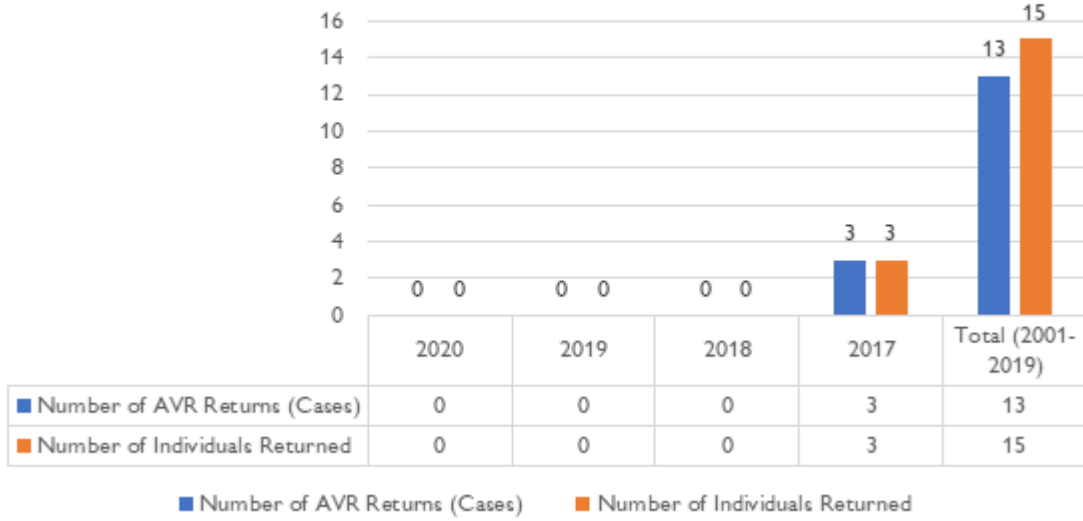
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<sup>1</sup> CSO, 2016: <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cp7md/p7md/p7anii/>

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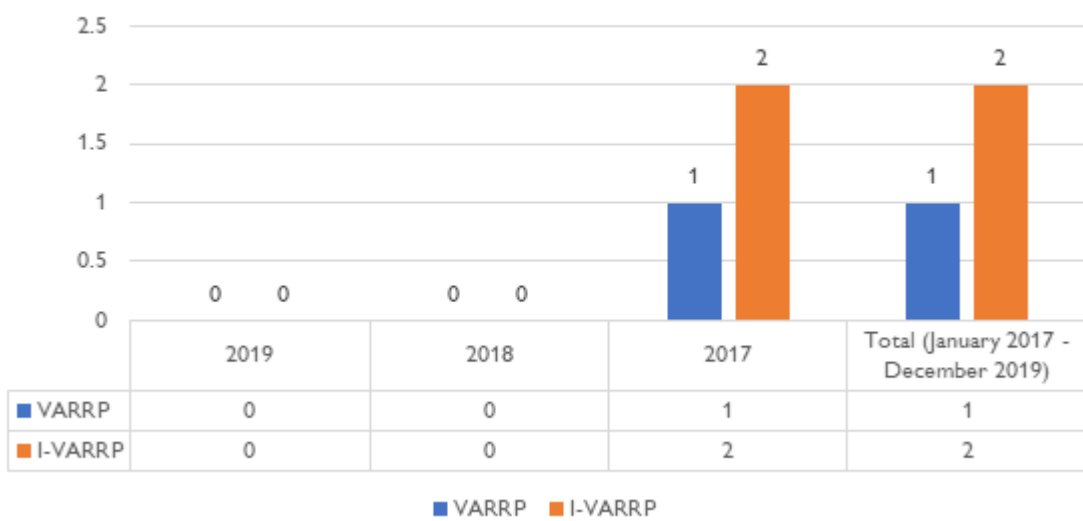
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### IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for India: An Overview



Source: IOM Data Resources accessed on 25.03.2020

### IOM Ireland VARRP & I-VARRP Returns for India: An Overview



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#### Embassy of India in Ireland

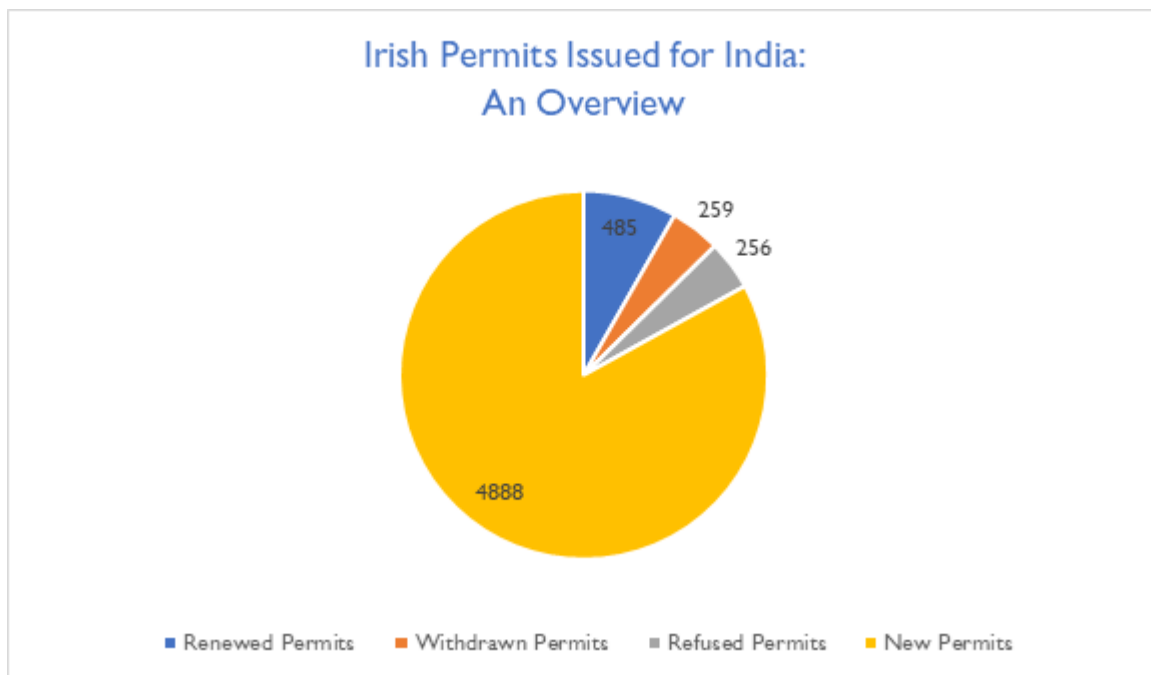
- Embassy of India in Ireland Address: 69 Merrion Rd, Ballsbridge, Dublin-4, Co. Dublin, D04 ER85
- Contact Number: (01) 206 0932

- Email: Passport & OCI Services: [passport.dublin@mea.gov.in](mailto:passport.dublin@mea.gov.in)  
 Visa and other services: [visa.dublin@mea.gov.in](mailto:visa.dublin@mea.gov.in)  
 Counsellor (Cons): [cons.dublin@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.dublin@mea.gov.in) .
- Website: <https://www.indianembassydublin.gov.in>

### Embassy of Ireland in India

Address: Embassy of Ireland, C-17 Malcha marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110 021

### India – Permits in Ireland (2019)

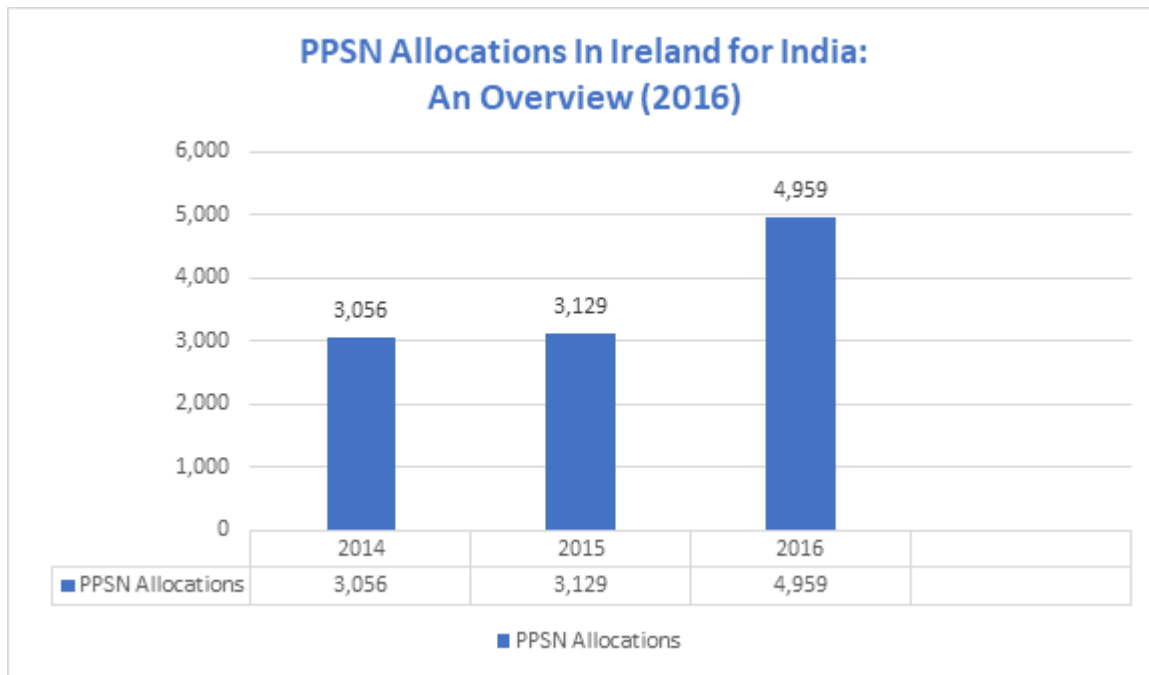


Source accessed on 25.03.2020: <https://dbej.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

In 2019, there were 4888 new permits issued for Indian nationals, 485 renewed, 256 refused, 259 were withdrawn – making a total of 5373. <sup>4</sup>

### Personal Public Service Number (PPSN) Allocations

<sup>4</sup> <https://dbej.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>



Source accessed on 25.03.2020:

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In 2016, there were 4,959 PPSN allocations made to Indian nationals, compared to 3,129 in 2015 and 3,056 in 2014.<sup>5</sup>

### Deportations (INIS 2018)

100 deportations signed in 2018.<sup>6</sup>

### Voluntary Returns (INIS 2018)

14 Voluntary returns in 2018.<sup>7</sup>

### Visas (INIS 2018)

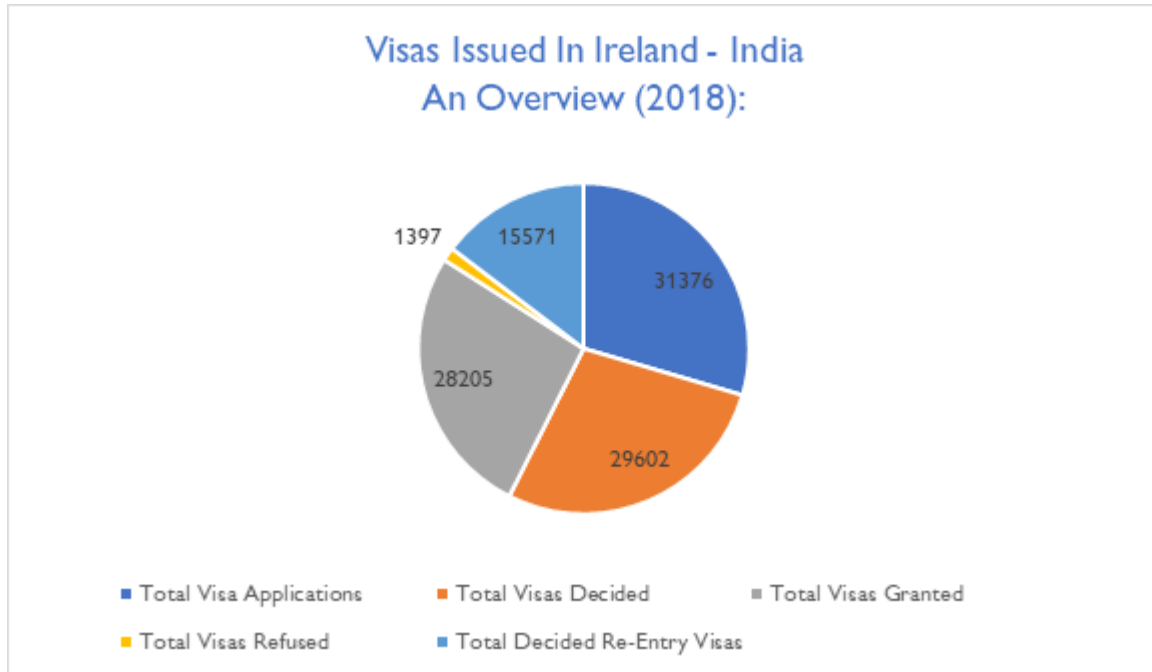
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## Visas Issued In Ireland - India An Overview (2018):



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31376 Total Visa applications in 2018.<sup>8</sup>

29602 Total visas decided in 2018.<sup>9</sup>

28205 Total visas granted in 2018.<sup>10</sup>

1397 Total visas refused in 2018.<sup>11</sup>

15571 Total Re-entry Visas decided in 2018.<sup>12</sup>

## Citizenship (INIS 2018)

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629 Citizenship certificates issued in 2018.<sup>13</sup>

965 total citizenship applications in 2018.<sup>14</sup>

### Refugee Applicants (INIS 2018)

58 Total refugee applicants in direct provision as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.<sup>15</sup>

### Europa Migration Profile – India (2017)

7.6% of Indian migrants are in the EU.<sup>16</sup>

16.4% of Indian refugees are in the EU.<sup>17</sup>

163,074 Indian migrants in the EU with first residence permits in 2017. 34.3% were for family reunification reasons, 21.0% were for education reasons, 36.9% were for remunerated activities, 7.8% were for other reasons.<sup>18</sup>

### IOM Data Portal – India

#### 1. Trafficking

47.1% - Women trafficked, country of origin<sup>19</sup>

6.4% Children trafficked, country of origin<sup>20</sup>

#### 2. Human Rights Instruments

11 Ratifications of Human Rights Instruments (2017)<sup>21</sup>

### India Diaspora Networks in Ireland

1. Indian Community: <https://www.newcommunities.ie/members/indian-community/>

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<sup>16</sup> [https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115077/mp\\_india\\_2018\\_online.pdf](https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115077/mp_india_2018_online.pdf)

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<sup>18</sup> [https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115077/mp\\_india\\_2018\\_online.pdf](https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115077/mp_india_2018_online.pdf)

<sup>19</sup> [https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc\\_origin\\_percfem2018&t=2017&cm49=356](https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_origin_percfem2018&t=2017&cm49=356)

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<sup>21</sup> <https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=numrat&t=2017&cm49=356>

1. Malayalee Indians Ireland (MIND) <https://www.newcommunities.ie/members/malayalle-indians-ireland-mind/>

### India in the Irish Media:

1. <https://www.thejournal.ie/immigration-in-ireland-4034634-May2018/>