India Passport (abroad) photo

Indian passport via missions/VFS abroad (Global Passport Seva 2.0)

File	630×810 px JPEG, up to 250 KB
Head size	Close up of the head and top of the shoulders such that the face takes up 80-85% of the photograph
Background	Background of the photograph should be White.
Glasses	should not have reflection of the glasses; glasses to be taken off to avoid reflections
Head covering	Head coverings are not permitted except for religious reasons
Expression	The expression on the face should look natural. Mouth should not be open.

Official wording

“Photos should be unaltered by computer software.”

Sources (checked 2026-11-07):

https://www.hcigaborone.gov.in/docs/1764218847Notice%20_%20New%20ICAO-Guidelines.pdf
https://www.indembastana.gov.in/content/New-Passport-Renewal-01.07.2026.pdf
https://web.archive.org/web/20260515110649/https://www.cgisf.gov.in/section/news/migration-to-a-new-version-of-passport-seva-portal-gpsp-2-0-for-passport-
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