

**High Commission of India
Colombo**

Advisory

It has come to the notice of the High Commission of India that recently, some Indian nationals overstayed their visa duration, leading to avoidable situations where they were detained by Sri Lankan authorities for violation of visa rules.

All Indian nationals residing in Sri Lanka as well as companies who employ Indian nationals are hereby advised to ensure that they have valid visas for the duration of their stay. If need be, they should submit their Visa extension/conversion applications well in advance to the Sri Lankan authorities to ensure that their visas remain valid during their stay. All Indian nationals as well as companies who employ Indian nationals are requested to bestow their personal attention to the matter and abide by the legal provisions in this regard.

Indian nationals in need of assistance may contact the emergency response number of High Commission of India in Colombo at +94 773727832 . Our offices in Kandy (Tel : +94 702088887), Jaffna (Tel : +94 773238986) and Hambantota (Tel : +94 777276840) also stand ready to assist.

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