

Application number: VV01619330

Client number: 88783021



10 January 2025

Kia ora Prabhakar Madhukar Dixit

Application for a visitor visa for:

Applicant details

Name: Prabhakar Madhukar Dixit

Date of birth: 05-October-1986

Gender: Male

Passport number: Z5098444

Nationality: India

Client number: 88783021

Thank you for your application for a visitor visa. We received your application on 15-December-2024.

Our decision on your application

We have declined your application for a visitor visa because you do not meet the requirements set out in the visitor immigration instructions.

Why your application was declined

We have made a holistic assessment of all the relevant information provided in your visitor visa application and we are not satisfied that you have demonstrated that you are a bona fide applicant as required under V2.1(a)(ii) and E5. An applicant is considered bona fide if they have shown genuine intent and a lawful purpose to visit New Zealand.

Genuine lawful purpose

Immigration instruction V2.1(a)(ii) states that to be granted a visitor visa an applicant must meet the requirements for bona fide applicants. One of those requirements is to genuinely intend a temporary stay for a lawful purpose. 'Lawful purpose' for visitors is defined in instruction V2.1.1, and includes:

- holidaying
- sightseeing
- family and social visits
- amateur sport
- business consultation
- medical treatment, or
- guest of government visits.

It does not include work or study for more than three months.

You have not provided sufficient evidence that your reason for travelling to New Zealand meets this definition, so you do not meet instruction V2.1(a)(ii).

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/opsmanual/#44919.htm>

Family ties

Immigration instruction V2.1(a)(ii) states that to be granted a visitor visa an applicant must meet the requirements for bona fide applicants. Instruction E5.1 states that a bona fide applicant is one who genuinely intends a temporary stay for a lawful purpose, and is not likely to remain unlawfully or breach their visa conditions. Instruction E5.10 lists what must be taken into account to determine this, and includes the personal circumstances of the applicant, including the strength of any family ties in their home country and New Zealand (E5.10(a)(iv)).

You have not provided evidence to demonstrate your family ties in your home country, so there is a concern that you may be discouraged from returning home when your visa expires. Taking this into account, along with your intentions and personal circumstances, we are not satisfied that you meet the requirements of instruction V2.1(a)(ii).

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/opsmanual/#34341.htm>

Ties in home country

Immigration instruction V2.1(a)(ii) states that to be granted a visitor visa an applicant must meet the requirements for bona fide applicants. Instruction E5.1 states that a bona fide applicant is one who genuinely intends a temporary stay for a lawful purpose, and is not likely to remain unlawfully or breach their visa conditions. Instruction E5.10 lists what must be taken into account to determine this, and includes the personal circumstances of the applicant, including the nature of any personal, financial, employment or other commitments in the home country and New Zealand (instruction E5.10(a)(iv)).

You have not provided sufficient evidence of your personal circumstances to show your ties to your home country. Taking this into account, along with your intentions and other relevant information, we are not satisfied that you meet the requirements of instruction V2.1(a)(ii).

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/opsmanual/#34341.htm>

We have also considered if there are any special circumstances that would warrant an exception to immigration instructions, but cannot find any reason to grant you a visa as an exception.

Requesting a reconsideration

There is no right of appeal or reconsideration against a decision on a temporary entry class visa application made outside of New Zealand.

If you have new information that has not been considered by INZ, you can submit a further application. This would be considered on its merits and would need to show that you meet all relevant New Zealand government immigration instructions.

If you have any questions, you can:

- call our Immigration Contact Centre on 0508 55 88 55 or 09 914 4100, or for those outside of New Zealand +64 9 914 4100, or
- find answers to frequently asked questions at:

www.immigration.govt.nz/knowledgebase/kb-question

Ngā mihi,

Deepali Nagpal
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