

NEWS 'N' NEWS

Happy Diwali

May this festival of lights bring clarity to your immigration journey and open doors to new horizons. Let's light up the way to your global dreams together!

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October Immigration Highlights!

1. AUSTRALIA WILL LAUNCH NEW OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (OSCA)

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and Statistics New Zealand (Stats NZ) are set to revolutionize their occupational classification frameworks with the introduction of the Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA), scheduled for release on December 6, 2024. This update will replace the long-standing Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), which has been in use since 2006. While both nations will continue to uphold comparable systems, the new OSCA will be tailored to better reflect Australia's unique labour market needs and stakeholder demands. The ABS and Stats NZ are committed to maintaining alignment between their classifications, ensuring consistency and high-quality insights for both countries.



2. CANADA'S UPCOMING 2025-2027 IMMIGRATION LEVELS PLAN TO INCLUDE TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

The IRCC will release the 2025-2027 Immigration Levels Plan by November 1, introducing targets for both permanent and temporary residents. This plan aims to reduce temporary residents from 6.2% to 5% of Canada's population over three years. Key changes include a cap on study permits, new language requirements for Post-Graduation Work Permits (PGWPs), and stricter eligibility for Spousal Open Work Permits (SOWPs). Additionally, reforms to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) will limit employer hiring of foreign workers. The plan reflects a balanced approach to managing Canada's economic needs and immigration growth.



3. THE UK GOVERNMENT UNVEILS LONG-TERM STANDARD VISITOR VISA FOR UP TO 10 YEARS

Travel enthusiasts can now make their visits to the UK more convenient with the introduction of the Long-term Standard Visitor Visa. This visa allows frequent travellers to visit the UK for various purposes—be it business, family visits, or exploration—multiple times over a period of up to 10 years. Travellers can choose from 2, 5, or 10 years of hassle-free travel, enjoying stays of up to six months per visit without the need to reapply each time. The application process is straightforward: simply provide your travel details and necessary documents. However, applicants should be aware that UK Visas and Immigration will only grant a visa length based on their eligibility, so meeting all requirements is crucial.



4. GERMANY IMPLEMENTS NEW MEASURES TO ATTRACT SKILLED WORKERS FROM INDIA

Germany is actively seeking skilled workers from India to combat significant labour shortages due to an aging workforce. Recently, Chancellor Olaf Scholz's Cabinet approved 30 new measures aimed at simplifying visa processes and enhancing integration for Indian nationals. Notable changes include the digitalization of visas, which is set to reduce waiting periods for approvals by the end of 2024. Furthermore, visa processing times for Indian workers have already been slashed from nine months to just two weeks, a shift expected to benefit nearly 400,000 skilled professionals. These efforts are crucial for sustaining Germany's strong economy and filling critical job vacancies.



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SUCCESS STORY

Pranav Ratnakar Jadhav's Path to Canada Permanent Residency



Client Overview:

Pranav Ratnakar Jadhav came to SIEC with a strong desire to secure a Permanent Residency (PR) in Canada. With a Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score of 519, he aimed to **apply under the Canadian Experience Class**.

The Challenge:

Pranav was unsure about the application process and required documentation to ensure a smooth submission.

SIEC's Support:

Our experienced consultant guided Pranav through the entire process. We helped him gather essential documents, including proof of work experience and language proficiency. With our expertise, he was well-prepared for the Express Entry application.

The Result:

Pranav received an Invitation to **Apply (ITA) for Canada PR!** Thanks to his hard work and SIEC's support, he successfully submitted his application and is now on his way to starting a new chapter in Canada.

Conclusion:

Pranav's journey showcases SIEC's commitment to helping clients achieve their immigration dreams. We're proud to support individuals like Pranav every step of the way!

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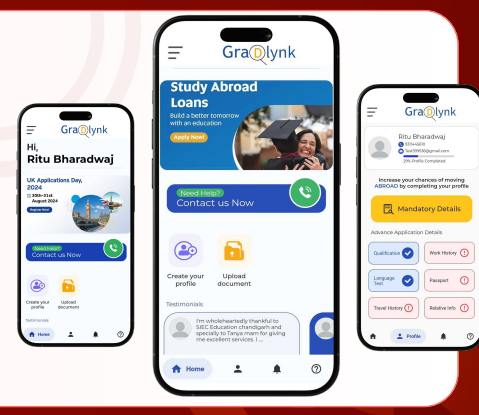
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