

NEWS 'N' NEWS



Hey Readers,
**WELCOME TO THE MAY
EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER!**

As the world bursts into bloom, we're excited to share some fresh content with you this month. Whether you're interested in global immigration topics or just looking for some insightful perspectives on immigration updates, we've got you covered.



MAY MONTH

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

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GLOBAL IMMIGRATION NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

2024-25 Australia Migration Planning Level Announced!

185,000 Permanent Residents Invitations

70/30 Split: Skills & Family Streams

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→ Australia Migration Program 2024-25 Planning Levels Announced!

Synopsis: The Australian Government set the permanent Migration Program for 2024-25 at 185,000 places on 14th May. This program aims to address skill shortages, prioritize regional areas, and strengthen families.

[See the key changes...](#)

→ Changes to Australian Temporary Graduate 485 Visa Program Unveiled: What You Need to Know!

Synopsis: Australia's Temporary Graduate visas are getting upgraded (from July 2024, if approved). The visa name is upgraded to Post-Vocational Education Workstream and candidates now must be under 35, enabling the candidates to stay up to 18 months.

[Check more details...](#)

→ Customer Service Institute of Australia (CSIA) VETASSESS launched the Accreditation Program for Customer Service Leaders to create a special program for leaders.

Synopsis: a new program by CSIA and VETASSESS recognizes experienced customer service leaders in Australia. The program is open to CSIA members and migrants to Australia, granting the designation of CSIA Accredited Customer Service Leader upon successful completion. This accreditation validates a candidate's skills and experience in customer service leadership roles.

[See the details...](#)

→ VETASSESS and the National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) of India have signed a MoU to address labor shortages in Australia by enabling skilled Indian workers to migrate.

Synopsis: To address labor shortages in Australia, VETASSESS and India's NSDC partnered on a Workforce Mobility Plan. The plan streamlines migration for skilled Indian workers in hospitality, automotive, agriculture, and aged care.

[See the responsibilities...](#)

→ South Australia Closes Skilled Migration Registrations for Onshore Applicants for 2023-2024 Program Year.

Synopsis: South Australia has closed its Registration of Interest (ROI) for onshore skilled migration for the current program year (2023-2024). This program was highly competitive, with over 12,000 applications submitted for a limited number of nomination spots (2,300).

[See the key takeaways...](#)



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→ **IRCC Updated Minimum Proof of Funds Requirement for Canadian Skilled Immigrants: Effective May 28, 2024.**

Synopsis: IRCC has increased the minimum settlement funds required. To stay eligible, update your Express Entry profile with the new amounts by May 27, 2024 (applications with outdated funds won't be accepted after May 28th). [See the full report..](#)

→ **IRCC accepts applications for the Rural Community Immigration Pilot and the Francophone Community Immigration Pilot from 2nd July.**

Synopsis: These programs aim to foster Canada's long-term growth and maintain linguistic diversity. The RNIP will handle up to 5,500 permanent resident applications each year and will select up to 15 communities based on their economic needs, available services for newcomers, and the ability of local organizations to collaborate with IRCC. Selected communities will be announced in the coming months, with onboarding and training starting this fall. Interested organizations must apply by completing IRCC's questionnaire by July 2, 2024. [See the key dates...](#)

→ **Immigration Canada Proposed Canadian Citizenship by descent beyond First-generation.**

Synopsis: Immigration Minister Marc Miller has proposed Bill C-71, aiming to allow Canadian citizens born abroad to pass citizenship to their children, restoring fairness and inclusivity to citizenship laws. This change will also help 'Lost Canadians' regain their rightful status. [Check the key provisions...](#)

Minimum Amount of Money You Need to Immigrate to Canada Based on the Size of Your Family

No. of Family Members	Funds Required (in Canadian Dollars)
1	\$14,690
2	\$18,288
3	\$22,483
4	\$27,297
5	\$30,690
6	\$34,917
7	\$38,875
If more than 7 people, for each additional family member	\$3,958

MIGRATION PROGRAM PLANNING LEVELS FOR 2023–24 AND 2024–25 FEDERAL BUDGETS

Visa Stream	Visa Category	2023–24 Planning levels	2024–25 Planning Levels
Skill	Employer-Sponsored	36,825	44,000
	Skilled Independent	30,375	16,900
	Regional	32,300	33,000
	State/Territory Nominated	30,400	33,000
	Business Innovation & Investment	1,900	1,000
	Global Talent (Independent)	5,000	4,000
	Distinguished Talent	300	300
	Skill Total		137,100
Family	Partner	40,500	40,500
	Parent	8,500	8,500
	Child	3,000	3,000
	Other Family	500	500
	Family Total	52,500	52,500
	Special Eligibility	400	300
	Total Migration Program	190,000	185,000

Key Analysis: The above table shows that Australia's 2024-25 Permanent Migration Program aims to fill skill gaps and support regional development by offering 185,000 spots. Over 70% are allocated to skilled workers, while nearly 28% prioritize family reunification through Partner visas. The program also considers special circumstances for a small number of applicants. This targeted approach aims to strengthen the workforce and foster social cohesion.

IRCC ISSUED EXPRESS ENTRY DRAW MAY RESULTS AFTER A MONTH-LONG PAUSE!

Date	Draw Type	Number of ITAs	Minimum CRS
May 30	Provincial Nominee Program	2,985	676
April 24	French proficiency	1,400	410
April 23	General	2,095	529
April 11	STEM occupations	4,500	491
April 10	General	1,280	549
March 26	French language proficiency	1,500	388
March 25	General	1,980	524
March 13	Transport occupations	975	430
March 12	General	2,850	525
February 29	French language proficiency	2,500	336
February 28	General	1,470	534
February 16	Agriculture and agri-food occupations	150	437
February 14	Healthcare occupations	3,500	422
February 13	General	1,490	535
February 1	French language proficiency	7,000	365
January 31	General	730	541
January 23	General	1,040	543
January 10	General	1,510	546

Key Findings:

The above table analyzes the summary of the 2024 Express Entry Draw result, which depicts that in May Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) issued 2,985 ITAs in a program-specific draw for candidates in the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) with a CRS score of 676.

Hence, the 2024 draws demonstrated Canada's strategic approach to immigration, balancing language proficiency, occupational diversity, and skill shortages in key sectors. These efforts align with Canada's goal of raising economic growth and cultural diversity through its immigration system.



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Embarking on my Australia PR journey with the SIEC team has been nothing short of exceptional. From day one, their unparalleled commitment to swift responses and unwavering professionalism has stood out. At every stage, they guided me seamlessly, ensuring all necessary documents were in place for skill assessment. With their expertise, my SKA was filed to ACS on May 10th, and today, May 13th, I'm thrilled to announce a positive outcome for all three ANZSCO codes, achieved within just two days. I'm confident in proceeding further, thanks to the trust I have in the SIEC team. I whole heartedly recommend their services to all. Thanks Bandana, Pallavi, Tanveer mam and the whole SIEC team for the efforts put in and the hard work done.

In the year 2024, Harmanjit Singh, an IT professional, dreamed of moving to Australia for better career opportunities. He approached SIEC Migration experts for help with his visa application to make this dream come true.

HARMANJIT'S JOURNEY

With SIEC Migration experts' guidance, Harmanjit prepared all necessary documents and submitted his skill assessment application. Thanks to the new ACS guidelines, he quickly completed the required questions and received a thorough evaluation of his skills.

The option to have his application assessed against 3 different ANZSCO codes resulted him in achieving 3 positive outcome letters in just 2 days. This speedy and positive response was a huge boost for Harmanjit. This incredible achievement comes on the heels of the newly released ACS Skill Assessment guidelines.

With these positive outcome letters from ACS, Harmanjit is now well on his way to secure his Australia PR visa. The quick processing times and clear communication by SIEC advisors made his experience stress-free and successful.

His success story shows how effective the new ACS guidelines are and how SIEC helps aspirants achieve their permanent residency dreams with 100% authenticity. We are proud of Harmanjit's achievement and look forward to helping more clients succeed with the improved ACS Skill Assessment process.

Congratulations, Harmanjit Singh, on this amazing victory!

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WHY SIEC CARES FOR YOU?

- For SIEC visas are beyond the paperwork as we connect the value of every applicant's cases with authenticity and commitment.
- We put value in the documents of the aspirants by contributing to the success of a meaningful and fulfilling experience abroad.

UPCOMING MIGRATION EVENTS

Make AUSTRALIA/CANADA Your New Home With Family in 2024!
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FAIR DATE	REGION	TIMINGS	VENUE
16th June 24 (Sun)	Mumbai	11 AM - 5 PM	Hotel Hilton Mumbai International Airport, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri East, Mumbai
22th June 24 (Sat)	Delhi	11 AM - 5 PM	Hotel The Lalit, Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place, New Delhi
23th June 24 (Sun)	Bangalore	11 AM - 5 PM	Hyatt Centric MG Road, 1/1 Swami Vivekananda Road, Bangalore
29th June 24 (Sat)	Chandigarh	11 AM - 5 PM	SIEC Chandigarh, SCO 451-452, 1st Floor, Sector 35 C, Chandigarh
30th June 24 (Sun)	Ludhiana	11 AM - 5 PM	SIEC Ludhiana, Ground Floor, Chevron Hotel Complex, Near Passport Office, Opp. Preet Palace, Ludhiana



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