

*Hey Readers,*

Embrace new opportunities this September with our must-read immigration updates, latest amendments, and success stories!

**Quote of the week:**

"Migration is the only way to get rid of the oldest and most potent form of inequality."

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## Top Immigration Updates and Trends in September's Latest Edition!

### 1. PNP Candidates, Get Ready! IRCC's Open Work Permits Open Up New Horizons!

**Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)** has launched a new policy starting August 11, 2024, allowing Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) participants to apply for Open Work Permits (OWPs). Eligible candidates must have a valid or recently expired work permit and provide a provincial support letter and employment confirmation. Those with permits expiring after May 7, 2024, must apply for a new permit and extend their temporary resident status. The policy, effective until December 31, 2024, aims to simplify the immigration process for PNP candidates.



### 2. Indian Travellers Rejoice: As South Africa Launches 90-Day Visa-Free Scheme!



**South Africa's** Department of Home Affairs has unveiled the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme (TTOS), set to commence in January 2025. This initiative aims to increase tourism from India and China by streamlining visa processes and creating job opportunities in the tourism sector. The TTOS will act as a visa consolidator, addressing long-standing barriers that have limited South Africa's accessibility to tourists from these populous nations. Currently, Indian tourists make up only 3.25% of South Africa's international visitors, and India ranks 9th in terms of tourist origin. Under the new scheme, only accredited tour operators from India and China will be authorized to facilitate travel, following a competitive vetting process.

### 3. Beat the Summer Rush: Apply Early for Your New Zealand Visitor Visa!

**Immigration New Zealand (INZ)** is expecting a surge in visitor visa applications this summer, with over 260,000 anticipated. To ensure a smooth travel experience, INZ urges prospective travellers to apply as early as possible. For those planning to visit during Christmas, applications should be submitted by October 15, 2024. For travel in the New Year or Chinese Lunar New Year, apply by November 15, 2024.



### 4. Hot Off the Press: Subclass 189 Draw Sees 152 Invitations and Cut-offs for Finance and IT Experts!



On 5th September, the **latest Subclass 189 visa** draw resulted in the issuance of 152 invitations, marking a significant opportunity for skilled professionals aiming to migrate to Australia. This draw included a broad spectrum of occupations such as architects, carpenters, early childhood teachers, IT professionals, finance professionals, and electricians. Notably, finance and IT professionals faced higher cut-off scores compared to other fields. To meet these elevated requirements, candidates in these sectors will need to secure top scores on their IELTS or PTE exams to enhance their chances of receiving an invitation.

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## Success Story

### Nitin Arora and his family celebrate their Australian Subclass 491 Visa approval with SIEC!

**Nitin Arora and his family have achieved a significant milestone with their SC 491 visa grant! On September 14, 2022, Nitin, the main applicant, received an invitation from South Australia to apply for the SC 491 visa. The application included Nitin's spouse, Poonam Arora, and their child, Ishanvi Arora.**

With expert guidance from SIEC Consultant, the family submitted their application to the Department of Home Affairs on November 8, 2022. SIEC Consultant provided invaluable support throughout the process, ensuring that all documentation was meticulously prepared and submitted.

After a rigorous processing period, Nitin received the grant letter on September 9, 2024. As a Quality Assurance Manager with over 8 years of work experience, Nitin's application was well-supported by SIEC Consultant, who helped direct the complexities of the visa process.

**Congratulations to the Arora family** on their well-deserved success and a special **thanks to SIEC Consultant** for their crucial role in this achievement!



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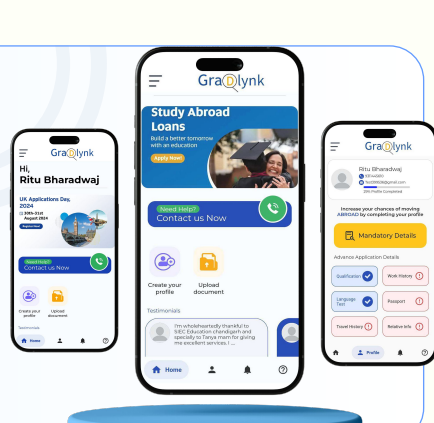
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