

Hey Readers,

Welcome to our September newsletter—your one-stop for the latest **immigration trends, amendments, and success stories!**

Quote of the week:

"Behind every immigrant's journey is a story of perseverance, hope, and the pursuit of something greater."

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September's Must-Know Fresh Immigration Insights & Update

1 UK Launches Major Campaign Transitioning Drive On eVisas For Indians

The **UK government** has launched a significant campaign encouraging all immigrants, including Indians, to transition from physical immigration documents to eVisas as part of its initiative to digitalize immigration and border systems by next year. By the end of this year, most biometric residence permits (BRPs) will be automatically converted to an online format, accessible via a UK Visas and Immigration online account. This shift to eVisas aims to enhance customer convenience, deliver substantial cost savings, and improve security for the UK's immigration system. With eVisas, visa holders can securely demonstrate their immigration rights, as these digital documents are protected against theft or tampering.



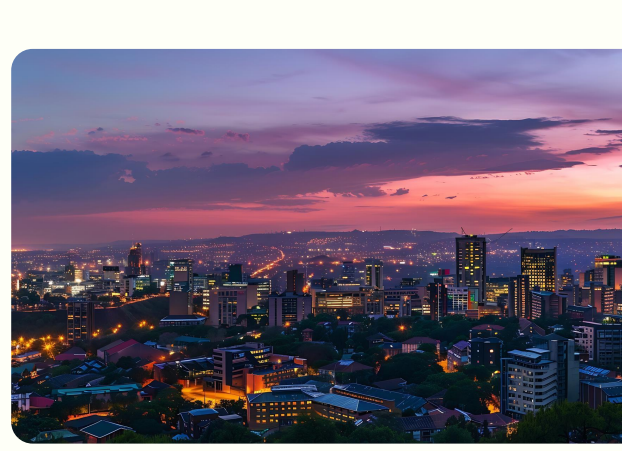
2 CANADA Introduces New Immigration Draws for International Students, Foreign Workers, and In-Demand Occupations

On September 10th, 2024, Ontario announced three new draws under the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP), targeting candidates in the International Student Stream, Foreign Worker Stream, and Ontario In-Demand Skills Stream. International students must have completed recent education in Ontario and secured a job offer. The In-Demand Skills Stream requires nine months of paid experience with an employer outside the GTA, while the Foreign Worker Stream mandates two years of relevant experience and employer sponsorship. These draws aim to support Ontario's growing economy by attracting skilled workers and international graduates to meet its labor demands.



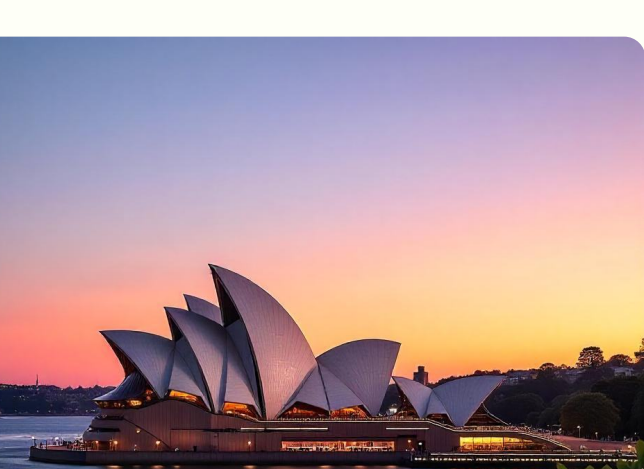
3 SOUTH AFRICA Introduces Point-based System For Work Permits and Nomad Visa

South Africa Home Affairs Minister Leon Schreiber has introduced a point-based system for work permits and nomad visas that allows remote workers to live in the country while working for foreign companies. The new regulations for both the visa categories are now finalized and the rollout is expected within the next 30 days. These new rules and regulations will enable the persons employed and paid in another country to reside in South Africa along with spending their foreign earnings locally.



4 AUSTRALIA Opens Ballot for Subclass 462 Work and Holiday Visa for Indian Nationals This October

The **Australian Government** will launch the ballot for the Subclass 462 Work and Holiday Visa for eligible Indian nationals from October 1st to October 31st, 2024. This visa allows participants to live, work, and explore Australia for up to 12 months, with the option to extend for two additional years under specific conditions. To qualify, applicants must be aged 18 to 30, hold a valid Indian passport and national ID, possess at least two years of undergraduate education, and demonstrate sufficient funds for their stay. With a registration fee of just \$25, this initiative offers a unique opportunity for cultural exchange and professional experience in Australia.



5 NEW ZEALAND Extends Work and Visitor Visa Duration for Partners of Citizens to 3 Years

The Government has announced an extension of the maximum duration for work and visitor visas for partners of **New Zealand** citizens or residence-class visa holders who have lived together for at least 12 months. Starting from October 1, 2024, this duration will increase from 2 years to 3 years, providing couples more time to save for residence application fees and aligning with the visa durations for partners of temporary migrants. The new policy will apply to applications received on or after this date, as well as those submitted but not yet decided. Existing visas will not be automatically extended, requiring a new application for a longer duration.



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Success Story

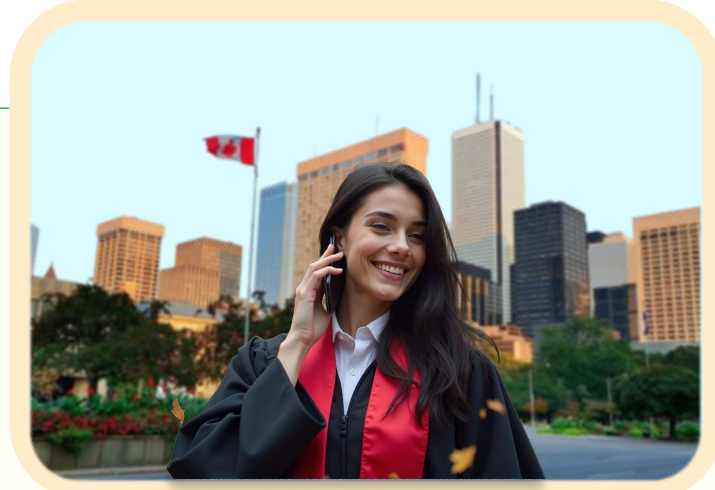
Ridhi's Canadian Permanent Residency Success:

A Testament to SIEC's Dedication and Expert Guidance!

Ridhi's dream of a Canadian Permanent Residency (PR) became a reality with the expert support of SIEC consultants. Her journey began when she received an invitation from the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) under the healthcare draw for physiotherapists (NOC Code: 31202). This nomination granted her an additional 600 points in the Express Entry Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS), making her profile highly competitive.

With SIEC's guidance, Ridhi smoothly navigated the second stage of her application, which was submitted on July 6, 2024. Just two months later, on September 12, 2024, she joyfully received her PR approval.

Ridhi's success story reflects both her dedication and SIEC's commitment to empowering clients in their immigration journeys as she embarks on an exciting new chapter in Canada's healthcare sector.



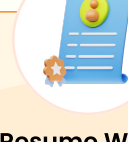
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