Consulate General of India
Osaka-Kobe

<u>Travel and Visa restrictions related to COVID-19</u>

In view of the spread of COVID-19, following measures are being put in place **<u>with immediate effect</u>**, with regard to travel to India:

(i)   All regular (Sticker) Visa/e-Visa (including Visa on Arrival for Japan and South Korea) granted to nationals of Italy, Iran, South Korea, Japan and **issued on or before 03.03.2020 and who have not yet entered India, stand suspended with immediate effect**.   Such foreign nationals may not enter India from any Air, Land or Seaport Immigration Check Posts. Those requiring to travel to India due to compelling reasons may seek fresh visa from the Embassy in Tokyo or Consulate in Osaka-Kobe.

(ii)   Regular (sticker) visas/e-Visas granted to **all foreign nationals** who have **travelled to the People's Republic of China, Iran, Italy, South Korea and Japan on or after 01.02.2020, and who have not yet entered India stand suspended with immediate effect**.   Such foreign nationals may not enter India from any Air, Land or Seaport Immigration Check Posts.   Those requiring to travel to India under compelling circumstances may apply for fresh visa from the Embassy in Tokyo or Consulate in Osaka-Kobe.

(iii)   Diplomats, officials of UN and other internationals bodies, OCI cardholders and Aircrew from above countries are exempted from such restriction on entry.   However, their medical screening is compulsory.

(iv)   **All foreign and Indian nationals entering into India from any port are required to furnish duly filled self-declaration form (including personal particulars i.e. phone number and address in India) and travel history, to Health officials and Immigration officials at all ports**.

(v)   Passengers (foreign and Indian) other than those restricted, arriving directly or indirectly from China, South Korea, Japan, Iran, Italy, Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore and Taiwan must undergo medical screening at port of entry.

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Osaka, 3 March 2020