



Congratulations! You've decided to join us in India! So now what? It is wonderful that you have made the commitment to follow Jesus's command in Matthew 28:19 "to go and make disciples of all the nations". You've already taken the real first step, you've made the decision "to go". The below details the steps you will need to follow to ensure that your trip prep is smooth.

## **Step 1: Apply/Send Deposit**

**Timeframe:** ASAP after making the commitment

**Action(s):**

1- Click on the following link or copy and paste into your internet address bar to complete the Full Application form:

**Link to Full Application form:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuw6CoU3Dw-1VTp0j7rUwEKxdo1oq\\_ybuuolfJtP3GB3FbHA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuw6CoU3Dw-1VTp0j7rUwEKxdo1oq_ybuuolfJtP3GB3FbHA/viewform)

2- Send your \$200 deposit to Think Missions 116 Dobson Rd. Mars, PA 16046. If you are part of a church group, all deposits should be combined into one check and sent together from the church.

3- Check your passport, if you have one, to be sure it is not expired. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after you return from the trip or it may not be accepted. You also need at least one blank page for entry/exit stamps. If you don't have a passport or it needs to be renewed, start this process now to avoid missing any deadlines or having to pay expedite fees.

## **Step 2: Raise Trip Funds**

**Timeframe:** Immediately upon completing the Pre-app and submitting your deposit.

**Action:** Begin raising your trip funds using info provided in the *Save, Raise, Praise- India* section in the Trip Manual. Send trip funds to the Mars, PA office (or your church, if going as a church group) on or before the deadline dates detailed on the trip flyer. *Save, Raise, Praise- India* can also be found on our website [www.thinkmissions.org](http://www.thinkmissions.org), 'Think Resources' tab under 'Trip Resources'. **Please be sure to review the payment schedule as shown on the Trip Flyer. There are trip expenses, such as flights, that we must purchase well ahead of our trip so we need some of your trip funds early**

## **Step 3: Check with your family doctor, travel clinic or CDC for immunizations**

**Timeframe:** The months prior to your trip. This may possibly be done as a group appointment at your travel clinic.

**Action:** Everyone should have tetanus but other immunizations may be required depending on the location to where your team may be traveling. Keep in mind that some immunizations may require more than one dose so don't wait to check into what is required. Check with the Centers for Disease Controls ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) for the latest immunization information.

## **Step 4: Read, sign and mail Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnity Agreement form**

**Timeframe:** The months prior to your trip but the completed and signed form must be in our office prior to your trip so it should be done as soon as practical. Directions are on the form.

**Action:** The form should be e-mailed to you shortly after you apply but you may also download the form from our website, [www.thinkmissions.org](http://www.thinkmissions.org), Think Resources tab; it is at the top or request a copy from duane@thinkmissions.org.

## **Step 5: Read Manual/ Pray**

**Timeframe:** The weeks/months prior to your trip. This may be done as a group in team meetings by your church's team leader/mission director. Consult your team leader.

**Action:** Read the '*Trip Manual- India*' and pray, pray and pray some more.

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