GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

APPLICATION FORM FOR PERMISSION FOR PUBLISHING INDIAN EDITION OF FOREIGN MAGAZINES DEALING IN NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS SECTOR

For office use only

APPL. No…………..

APPL. DATE

SIGNATURE

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Eleven Copies, duly filled in, are to be submitted)

1. (i) State the purpose of application along with name of the foreign publication, whose Indian edition is to be published
(ii) Details of the publisher and owner of the foreign magazine in the country of its origin (such as name, address, nationality, etc.)

2. Payment details of application fee. Please attach Demand Draft of scheduled bank made in favour of Pay & Accounts Officer, M/O Information & Broadcasting to be payable at New Delhi.

Demand Draft No. and date________________

Amount Rs.__________________rupees

       (in figures)     (in words)

Issued by _______________

       (Name of the Bank)

Received Application No. __________ on ___________ from ______________ for publishing Indian edition of, and/or, foreign investment in Indian entities bringing out, scientific/technical/speciality magazines/periodicals/journals.
3. Name and Address of the applicant Indian entity in full (Block letters please)

(i) Name _____________________________________________
Postal Address _________________________________________
_____________________________________________________

PIN Code ___________ Telephone _________________
E-Mail _________________ Fax ___________________

(ii) Name _____________________________________________
Postal Address _________________________________________
_____________________________________________________

PIN Code ___________ Telephone _________________
E-Mail _________________ Fax ___________________

(iii) Name _____________________________________________
Postal Address _________________________________________
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PIN Code ___________ Telephone _________________
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4. (i) Registrar of Companies (ROC) Registration number, if any, of the applicant

(ii) Corporate Identity Number (CIN) given by ROC

6. Activities of the Applicant Company (Please provide details in an attached sheet where necessary and attach copy of partnership deed and Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company).

7. (i) Please attach five copies of the parent issue/edition of the foreign magazine whose Indian edition is to be published, one for each of the preceding five years.

(ii) If the original magazine is in a language other than English/Hindi, please attach English transcripts of all the five copies of the parent edition of the magazine as required under clause 7 (i) above.

8. Names of any other newspaper/magazine/journal/periodical published by the applicant.
9.(i) Please indicate whether the Indian entity has/has had foreign collaboration earlier? If yes, please specify whether for the same or similar or different activity. Please also indicate the Approving Authority and date and number of the appropriate Approval Letter.

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

(ii) Whether the foreign entity/NRI/OCB has/has had collaborations with any other Individual/Company in India for the same or similar or different products/activities? If so, please furnish details

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10. Certified copy of the agreement with foreign entity may be attached.

11. Capital structure of the Indian Company

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* Give details separately for equity held by the 10 largest equity holders including individuals, Government (Central/State), Government Companies as defined by the Companies Act 1956, Public Financial Institutions, Nationalised/Other Banks.

If there is foreign investment in the company, please attach copy/copies of approval for such foreign investment. If there is no such approval, please attach copies of approval of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and copies of respective regulations/provisions.

12. Please indicate in brief:
   (i) The background of the Indian Promoters/Company including Proprietors/Promoter/Directors (attach separate sheets, if necessary)
   (ii) The background of the publisher and owner of the foreign magazine (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

13. Please attach copies of Profit and Loss Account and balance Sheet for the last three years.

14. (i) Location of the operating office

   Address __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   District __________________________
   State __________________________
   Pin Code ____________ Telephone __________
   E-Mail ______________ Fax____________

(iii) Regional office of RBI to whom copy of the approval letter is to be endorsed
DECLARATION

1. I/We are duly authorized to sign this application for and on behalf of __________________________________________

2. I/We hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

3. I/We hereby undertake to inform Ministry of Information & Broadcasting if any of the facts furnished above undergo a change in the future.

Signature of applicant ________________________________

Name in block letters Shri/Smt./Ms. ____________________________

Designation of the signatory ________________________________

Place: ___________ Date: ________________________
UNDEARTAKING
(To be typed and duly notarized on Rs.10 Stamp Paper)

I_________________________________ on behalf of M/s______________________________, for the purpose of publication of Indian magazine/Indian edition of foreign magazine________________________, do hereby undertake to comply with the following terms and conditions:

(i) That the contents of all issues of the proposed magazine shall relate only to the subject for which permission has been granted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(ii) That the category and the content of the proposed magazine shall not be altered from the one mentioned in the approval letter.

(iii) That the proposed publication will comply with all relevant Indian laws on the subject, including the ‘Norms of Journalistic Conduct’ framed by the Press Council of India.

2. I also accept that in the event of non-compliance with the terms & conditions prescribed in the approval letter by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the approval given by the Ministry may be withdrawn and the publication/publisher shall be liable to be proceeded against under relevant laws/rules/regulations etc.

Witness: ___________________________ Party

_______________________________ Signature

_______________________________ Name

_______________________________ Date
CHECK LIST

*Documents to be attached with the application form*

1. Eleven copies of the application form, duly filled in, along with all the enclosures i.e. eleven copies in complete set.

2. Application fee of Rs.20,000/- in the form of Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque in favour of Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting payable at New Delhi.

3. Copy of the Articles and Memorandum of Association of the applicant company.

4. Five copies of the parent issue/edition of the magazine whose Indian edition is to be published, for the preceding 5 years.

5. In case the applicant Indian company has had foreign collaboration earlier in the same or different activity, copy of the approval letter issued to them needs to be submitted.

6. Copy of the agreement entered into with the foreign entity.

7. Capital structure of the Company and approval letters for the foreign investment in the Company.

8. Copy of the Annual Report for the preceding 3 years in case of the existing Company.

9. All columns have been duly filled in and none has been left blank.

10. Required declaration(s) have been submitted with the required information.

11. Application has been signed by the authorized signatory.

Note: - *Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.*

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