

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)

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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 _____

PIN Code _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail _____ Fax _____

4. (i) Registrar of Companies (ROC) Registration number, if any, of the applicant

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

5. Please specify status of the Indian entity (whether Individual/ Partnership Firm/ Government Company as defined u/s 617 of the Companies Act/Joint Sector Company/Public or Private Ltd. Company/ Cooperative Undertaking/State Government Industrial Corporation/Others)

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/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/had had collaborations with any other Individual/Company in India for the same or similar or different products/activities? If so, please furnish details

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

11. Capital structure of the Indian Company

			Authorised Equity		Paid Up equity	
			Ordinary	Preference	Ordinary	Preference
			Amount & % to total	Amount & % to total	Amount & % to total	Amount & % to total
Existing Equity structure	Indian* (resident)					
	Foreign (Non Resident)	FDI				
		NRI/OCB				
		FII (including FFI)				
Proposed Equity structure	Indian*					

	(resident)					
	Foreign	FDI				
	(Non	NRI/OCB				
	Resident)	FII (including FFI)				

* 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: _____

UNDERTAKING
(To be typed and duly notarized on Rs.10 Stamp Paper)

I _____ on behalf of M/s _____, for the
(Name & Designation) (Name & Address)
purpose of publication of Indian magazine/Indian edition of foreign
magazine _____, do hereby undertake to comply with the
(Name of the Magazine)

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

Signature

Name

Name

Date

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.
