

## **Embassy of India**

### **Bahrain**

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#### **Advisory on Fraudulent Calls**

1. The Embassy has been alerted to an incident where fraudster has spoofed telephone numbers of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi (such as +91-11 2301 7160) to deceive individuals. These callers attempt to obtain sensitive personal information, including credit card details, or extort money by falsely claiming issues with passports, visa applications, or immigration documents. They may also threaten consequences such as deportation to India or imprisonment if payments are not made.
2. The Embassy clarifies that its officials do not make phone calls requesting personal information from Indian or foreign nationals. If additional documentation is required from an applicant, requests are made only via official emails sent from the domain @mea.gov.in.
3. Members of the public are strongly advised to ignore any suspicious calls claiming to be from the Embassy of India. Do not share personal/financial information or transfer money in response to such communications.
4. Any incidents of this nature may be reported to the Embassy at: [wel2.bahrain@mea.gov.in](mailto:wel2.bahrain@mea.gov.in)

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