FICTIONAL EXAMPLE · DS-160 · PARENTS VISITING FAMILY

B1/B2 DS-160 Sample for an Indian Parent Visiting Family

See how a fictional mother from India visiting her son in Texas answered the DS-160, including who pays for the trip, her son as her U.S. contact, and her earlier U.S. visa. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

19 sections | **191** responses | **~35 min** to fill | **B1/B2 visits to family**

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

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Personal Information - Part 1

Surnames

Enter all surnames as listed in your passport. If only one name is listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

Surname *

REDDY

Given Names

If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Given Names *

LAKSHMI

Full Name in Native Alphabet

If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Full Name in Native Alphabet *

- [x] NA Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available

Other Names

Other names used include your maiden name, religious name, professional name, or any other names which you are known by or have been known by in the past.

Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide the following information:

Other Surnames Used (maiden, religious, professional, aliases, etc.) *

RAO

Other Given Names Used *

LAKSHMI

Telecode

Telecodes are 4 digit code numbers that represent characters in some non-Roman alphabet names.

Do you have a telecode that represents your name? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Sex

Please select MALE or FEMALE

Sex *

FEMALE

Marital Status *

MARRIED

Date of Birth

If day or month is unknown, enter as shown in passport.

Date of Birth *

27 SEP 1965

City of Birth *

WARANGAL

State/Province of Birth *

TELANGANA

- [ ] NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region

Select the name that is currently in use for the place where you were born.

Country/Region of Birth *

INDIA

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Personal Information - Part 2

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

INDIA

Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

Permanent Resident

Permanent resident means any individual who has been legally granted by a country/region permission to live and work without time limitation in that country/region.

Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Identification Numbers

Your National ID Number is a unique number that your government provides. The U.S. Government provides unique numbers to those who seek employment (Social Security Number) or pay taxes (Taxpayer ID).

National Identification Number *

- [x] NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Social Security Number *

- [x] NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Taxpayer ID Number *

- [x] NA Does Not Apply

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Purpose of Visa

Purpose of Visit

Purpose of Trip to the U.S. *

TEMP. BUSINESS OR PLEASURE VISITOR (B)

Specify Visa *

TEMP. VISITOR FOR BUSINESS/PLEASURE (B1/B2)

Have you made specific travel plans? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Arrival Plans

If you are unsure of your travel plans, please provide an estimate.

Please provide an explanation of your travel plans.

Arrival Date *

12 MAR 2027

Intended length of stay in the U.S. *

4

Time period *

MONTH(S)

Address where you will stay in the U.S.

Address Line 1 *

2100 BARTON SPRINGS RD

Address Line 2

APT 312

City *

AUSTIN

State *

TEXAS

Zip Code

78704

Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip *

OTHER PERSON

Provide the following information:

Surnames of Person Paying for Trip *

REDDY

Given Names of Person Paying for Trip *

ARJUN

Telephone Number *

5125550148

Email Address *

ARJUN.REDDY@EXAMPLE.COM

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Payer relationship to You *

CHILD

Is the address of the party paying for your trip the same as your Home or Mailing Address? *

○ Yes

◉ No

Address of Person Paying

Street Address (Line 1) *

2100 BARTON SPRINGS RD

Street Address (Line 2) *Optional

APT 312

City *

AUSTIN

State/Province *

TEXAS

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

78704

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region *

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Travel Companions

Traveling with Others

You should answer Yes to this question if you are traveling with family, as part of an organized tour, or as part of a performing group or athletic team. You do not need to list individuals who are traveling with you for the purposes of employment with the same employer.

Are there other persons traveling with you? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Are you traveling as part of a group or organization? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

Provide the following information for each person traveling with you:

Surnames of the person traveling with you *

REDDY

Given names of the person traveling with you *

VENKATESH

Relationship to you *

SPOUSE

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Previous U.S. Travel History

Have you ever been in the U.S.? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Previous U.S. Visits

If you are unsure about when you visited the U.S., please provide a best estimate.

Details on your visit

Provide information on your last U.S. visit:

Date Arrived *

04 SEP 2022

Length of stay in the U.S. *

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Time period *

MONTH(S)

Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Previous U.S. Visa

Date Last Visa Was Issued *

14 MAR 2016

Visa Number

Enter the 8-digit number that is displayed in red on the lower right hand side of your visa. If your previous visa was a Border Crossing Card enter the last 12-digit number of the first line of

the machine readable zone.

Visa Number *

70412958

☐ NA Do not know

Are you applying for the same type of visa? *

◉ Yes

○ No

Are you applying in the same country or location where the visa above was issued, and is this country or location your place of principal of residence? *

◉ Yes

○ No

Ten-printed

Ten-printed means that you have provided fingerprints for all your fingers, as opposed to having provided only two fingerprints.

Have you been ten-printed? *

◉ Yes

○ No

Has your U.S. Visa ever been lost or stolen? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Address and Phone Details

Home Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

PLOT 42, ROAD NO 3

Street Address (Line 2)

BANJARA HILLS

City *

HYDERABAD

State/Province *

TELANGANA

NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

500034

NA Does not apply

Country/Region *

INDIA

Mailing Address

If your mailing address is different from your home address, please provide your mailing address.

Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Phone

You must provide a primary phone number. The primary phone number should be the phone number at which you are most likely to be reached; this could be a land line or a cellular/mobile number. If you have an additional land line or a cellular/mobile number please list that as your secondary phone number.

Phone

Primary Phone Number *

919849055512

Secondary Phone Number *

914023550187

- [ ] NA Does not apply

Work Phone Number *

- [x] NA Does not apply

Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

Email Address

You must provide an email address. The email address you provide will be used for correspondence purposes. Provide an email address that is secure and to which you have reasonable access.

Email Address *

LAKSHMI.REDDY@EXAMPLE.COM

Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Social Media

Social Media Provider/Platform *

FACEBOOK

Link to Social Media Profile *

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LAKSHMI.REDDY.HYD

Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Passport Information

Passport/Travel Document Type *

REGULAR

Passport/Travel Document Number

Enter the information on the travel document you will be using when traveling to the U.S. Your travel document should be a valid, unexpired passport or other valid, unexpired documentation that is sufficient to establish your identity and nationality.

Passport/Travel Document Number *

W7413956

Passport Book Number

The Passport Book Number is commonly called the inventory control number. You may or may not have a Passport Book Number on your passport. The location of the Passport Book Number on your passport may vary depending on the country that issued your passport. Please contact your passport issuing authority if you are unable to determine whether or not your passport contains a Passport Book Number.

Passport Book Number *

- [x] NA Does not apply

Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document *

INDIA

Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?

City *

HYDERABAD

State/Province *If shown on passport

TELANGANA

Country/Region *

INDIA

Issuance Date *

12 JAN 2021

Expiration Date

In most cases your passport/Travel Document must have at least six months of validity beyond the date of your visa application and/or your arrival in the United States.

Expiration Date *

11 JAN 2031

☐ NA No expiration

Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen? *

○ Yes

◉ No

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US Contact Information

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Your U.S. Point of Contact can be any individual in the U.S. who knows you and can verify, if necessary, your identity. If you do not personally know anyone in the U.S., you may enter the name of the store, company, or organization you plan to visit during your trip.

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Contact Person

Surnames *

REDDY

Given Names *

ARJUN

☐ Do Not Know

Organization Name

Organization Name *

☑ Do Not Know

Relationship To You *

RELATIVE

Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact

U.S. Street Address (Line 1) *

2100 BARTON SPRINGS RD

U.S. Street Address (Line 2)

APT 312

City *

AUSTIN

State *

TEXAS

ZIP Code (if known)

78704

Phone Number *

5125550148

Email Address *

ARJUN.REDDY@EXAMPLE.COM

☐ NA Does not apply

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Family Information

Father's Full Name and Date of Birth

Surnames *

RAO

☐ NA Do not know

Given Names *

SRINIVASA

☐ NA Do not know

Date of Birth *

08 JUL 1938

☐ NA Do not know

Is your father in the U.S.? *

○ Yes

◉ No

Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth

Surnames *

RAO

☐ NA Do not know

Given Names *

KAMALA

☐ NA Do not know

Date of Birth *

19 NOV 1942

☐ NA Do not know

Is your mother in the U.S.? *

○ Yes

◉ No

Immediate Relatives

Means fiancé/fiancée, spouse (husband/wife), child (son/daughter), or sibling (brother/sister).

Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Provide the following information:

Surnames *

REDDY

Given Names *

ARJUN

Relationship To You *

CHILD

Relative status *

NONIMMIGRANT

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Spouse Information

Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name) *

REDDY

Spouse's Given Name *

VENKATESH

Spouse's Date of Birth *

02 MAR 1962

Spouse's Country/Region of Origin *

INDIA

Spouse's Place of Birth

City *

HYDERABAD

☐ NA Do not know

Country *

INDIA

Type of Address Where Spouse Lives *

SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

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Current Occupation

Present Work/Education/Training Information

Primary Occupation *

HOMEMAKER

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Previous Occupation

Were you previously employed? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Employer/Employment Information:

Employer Name *

ST ANNS HIGH SCHOOL

Employer Address

Employer Street Address (Line 1) *

ST ANNS ROAD

Employer Street Address (Line 2)

TARNAKA

City/Town *

SECUNDERABAD

State/Province *

TELANGANA

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

500017

☐ NA Does not apply

Country *

INDIA

Employer Telephone Number *

914027550133

Job Title *

MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Supervisor's Surname *

DSOUZA

☐ NA Do not know

Supervisor's Given Names *

MARY

☐ NA Do not know

Employment Date From *

10 JUN 1988

Employment Date To *

30 APR 1994

Briefly describe your duties *

TAUGHT MATHEMATICS TO CLASSES 6 TO 10 AND PREPARE

Level of Education

You must answer Yes to this question if you have ever attended, for any length of time, a high school/secondary school (or its equivalent in your country) or college, university, graduate school, a doctoral program, or a vocational program.

Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.

Name of Institution *

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY MAIN ROAD

Street Address (Line 2)

AMBERPET

City *

HYDERABAD

State/Province *

TELANGANA

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

500007

NA Does not apply

Country *

INDIA

Course of Study *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Date of Attendance From *

01 JUL 1983

Date of Attendance To *

30 APR 1986

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Additional Occupation Details

Do you belong to a clan or tribe? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Provide a List of Languages You Speak

Enter only one language per field. To add more languages, use the Add Another button below — do not list several languages in the same field.

Language Name *

TELUGU

Language Name *

HINDI

Language Name *

ENGLISH

Have you traveled to any countries/regions within the last five years? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region *

SINGAPORE

Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Have you ever served in the military? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 1

Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.) *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 2

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 3

Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 4

Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been removed or deported from any country? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 5

Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation? *

- ○ Yes

- [x] No

Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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Preparer of Application

Preparer of Application

If someone other than you completed this application, provide their details here. You must still electronically sign the application yourself.

Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Already submitted your DS-160?

Found a mistake, or did something change? Check whether you need a new one. It takes about a minute and it's free.

Do I need a new DS-160? →