



**High Commission of India to Saint Lucia  
Resident Mission in Paramaribo, Suriname**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**India and Saint Lucia operationalize bilateral Visa Waiver Agreement  
for Diplomatic and Official Passport Holders**

The Governments of the Republic of India and the Saint Lucia has formally implemented **Visa Waiver Agreement for Diplomatic and Official Passport holders** from 16 February 2026. This would allow the Diplomatic and Official Passport holders, visa free stay for a period of upto 90 days (within period of 180 days).

This agreement reaffirms commitment of both countries to deepen partnership, provides opportunity for enhancing cooperation, exchange expertise, and easier access to capacity building programmes. Formalization of the agreement reflects a shared vision for South-South cooperation.

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