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The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City presents its compliments to the Universities/ Institutes in Southern Vietnam and has the honour to inform that the Government of India is pleased to offer scholarships under the General Scholarship Scheme (GSS), Education Exchange Programme (EEP), Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) and ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture (SSIC) for academic year 2021-22 to meritorious Vietnamese students for pursuing graduate/post graduate/research studies in India. The scholarships include Visa fee; tuition fee; living allowance; **return economy class air-fare to the nearest airport (only for MGC, EEP and SSIC scholarship awardees)** and hostel accommodation.

Consulate General of India further has the honour to inform you that the interested applicants should submit their application online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. **Kindly note that** there will be no nominations for Medical / Paramedical (Nursing / Physiotherapy / Anesthesia, etc) / Fashion courses. The scholarship schemes are guided by following criteria:

- i. Candidates are required to have sufficient proficiency in English and to meet the eligibility criteria of the university/educational institution chosen by them. Interview of applicants online will be conducted by universities/institutes, if so required.
- ii. Candidates should be 18 years and not more than 30 years of age by July 2021. The age limit for Ph.D candidates is 45 years.
- iii. Candidates should not be suffering from life threatening illness or any other medical condition requiring long term treatment. Personal medical insurance is mandatory requirement for availing of ICCR's scholarship. Students must have medical insurance coverage on their own either before travel or immediately after reaching India.

In order to minimize delays at various stages, the admission process through ICCR A2A Portal has been revised. According to the new admission policy, ***applications will be directly sent by the students to respective universities instead of processing at mission-level.*** The interested candidates may visit university websites or list of Universities which is available at the A2A Portal for detailed eligibility criteria. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR scholarships online are also available on the A2A Portal. Candidates can submit their application for scholarships through the portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/> with supporting documents. One hard copy of the completed application should also be sent to the **Consulate latest by Thursday, 29/04/2021.**

For more information, kindly contact Ms. Trinh Thanh Tam (email: [com1.hcm@mea.gov.in](mailto:com1.hcm@mea.gov.in); phone number: 0084-28 3744 2400/Ext. 11).

The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City avails the opportunity to renew the Universities/Institutes in Southern Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Ho Chi Minh City, April 06, 2021

**UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTES IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM**

(Bản dịch không chính thức)

Số: HCM/327/01/2021

Tổng Lãnh sự quán Ấn Độ tại Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh kính chào Quý trường Đại học / Học viện tại khu vực phía Nam Việt Nam và trân trọng thông tin về các chương trình học bổng Chính phủ Ấn Độ cho niên khóa 2021-2022, dành cho các sinh viên Việt Nam ưu tú, với các bậc đào tạo đại học/sau đại học/nghiên cứu sinh tại Ấn Độ, bao gồm Chương trình Học bổng Chung (GSS), Chương trình Trao đổi Giáo dục (EEP), Hợp tác Mekong - Sông Hằng (MGC) và Học bổng thuộc Hội đồng Giao lưu Văn hóa Ấn Độ dành cho Văn hóa Ấn Độ (SSIC). Quyền lợi học bổng gồm có chi phí Thị thực; chi phí đào tạo; trợ cấp sinh hoạt; **một lượt vé máy bay khứ hồi hạng phổ thông đến sân bay gần nhất (chỉ dành cho các suất học bổng MGC, EEP và SSIC)**, cùng phí lưu trú tại ký túc xá.

Tổng Lãnh sự quán Ấn Độ trân trọng kính mời Quý ứng viên nộp hồ sơ học bổng trực tuyến tại Cổng thông tin Học bổng A2A của ICCR tại địa chỉ <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. **Lưu ý**, học bổng không áp dụng đối với các chương trình Y khoa / Y tế (gồm Y tá / Vật lý trị liệu / Gây mê, v.v.) / Thời trang. Các Ứng viên học bổng phải đáp ứng các tiêu chí sau:

- i. Ứng viên đạt trình độ tiếng Anh và đáp ứng các tiêu chí của trường đại học / cơ sở giáo dục do ứng viên lựa chọn. Các trường đại học / học viện sẽ tiến hành phỏng vấn trực tuyến các ứng viên nếu có yêu cầu.
- ii. Ứng viên trong độ tuổi từ 18 tuổi đến 30 tuổi, tính đến tháng 07/2021. Đối với Nghiên cứu sinh Tiến sỹ, giới hạn độ tuổi là 45 tuổi.
- iii. Thí sinh không mắc bệnh đe dọa đến tính mạng hoặc bất kỳ tình trạng bệnh lý nào khác cần điều trị lâu dài. Bảo hiểm y tế cá nhân là yêu cầu bắt buộc để xét duyệt học bổng của ICCR. Ứng viên phải có bảo hiểm y tế cá nhân tại nước sở tại hoặc ngay sau khi đến Ấn Độ.

Để giảm thiểu tình trạng chậm trễ ở các bước xét duyệt, quy trình nhập học thông qua Cổng ICCR A2A đã được sửa đổi. Theo chính sách tuyển sinh mới, **các bộ hồ sơ sẽ được gửi trực tiếp bởi ứng viên đến các trường đại học tương ứng**, thay vì xử lý tại các cấp cơ sở. Các ứng viên vui lòng truy cập trang thông tin điện tử của các trường đại học hoặc danh

sách các trường Đại học có tại Cổng A2A để tham khảo các điều kiện chi tiết. Hướng dẫn chi tiết về quy trình nộp hồ sơ học bổng ICCR trực tuyến đã được đăng tải trên Cổng thông tin A2A. Ứng viên có thể nộp hồ sơ xin học bổng, kèm theo các tài liệu hỗ trợ qua Cổng thông tin A2A. Một bản cứng của đơn đã điền đầy đủ thông tin đồng thời phải được gửi đến **Tổng Lãnh sự quán Ấn Độ, han cuối vào Thứ Năm, ngày 29/04/2021.**

Để tham khảo thông tin, vui lòng liên hệ Cô Trịnh Thanh Tâm (email: [com1.hcm@mea.gov.in](mailto:com1.hcm@mea.gov.in); ĐT: 0084-28 3744 2400 / Nhánh 11).

Một lần nữa, Tổng Lãnh sự quán Ấn Độ tại Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh kính chào Quý trường Đại học / Học viện tại khu vực phía Nam Việt Nam.

(*Đã ký và đóng dấu*)  
**Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh, ngày 06 tháng 04 năm 2021**

**CÁC TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC / HỌC VIỆN KHU VỰC PHÍA NAM VIỆT NAM**

**FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS  
HANDLED BY ICCR**

**STIPEND (Per Month)**

Undergraduate	18000
Postgraduate	20000
M.Phil / Ph.D	22000
Post-doctoral Fellow	25000

**HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE (Per Month)**

In Grade 1 cities	6,500
In other cities	5,500

**CONTINGENT GRANT (per annum)**

Undergraduate	5,000
Postgraduate	7,000
M/Phil / Ph.D/M.Tech/M.E	12,500
Post – doctoral studies	15,500

**THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES (Once in entire duration of course)**

Ph.D Scholar	10,000
For BBA/BCA/MBA/MCA/M.Tech and other course required submission of Project	7,000

**MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Medical Insurance Policy has to be procured by Students with minimum sum assured of Rs. 500,000 per annum. This is mandatory requirement for availing ICCR scholarship. For more details please visit A2A scholarship portal

**POLICY GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS FOR ICCR ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME (FOR APPLICANTS)**

**The application for opted 5 University/Institute in preferential order has to be applied through A2A Scholarship portal only."**

**A. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM and RELATED INFORMATION:**

**1. DOs and DON'Ts of filling applications**

- i. All applications will be accepted online through A2A ICCR Scholarship Portal (<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> ) only.
- ii. Applications will not be accepted physically in Missions/ ICCR/ University
- iii. Applications will not be accepted locally (in India) i.e., no physical application will be entertained.
- iv. Applications should be complete in every detail to avoid rejection of the same by the A2A portal.
- v. **In case of documents available in local language, applicants are requested to upload certified copies of translations of these documents in English. In case of no English transcript, the application will be rejected.**
- vi. Applicants applying for Doctoral / Post-Doctoral courses should submit a synopsis along with the application.
- vii. Applicants wishing to pursue performing arts course should upload the latest Video/Audio/YouTube link of their performance.
- viii. Students who are already pursuing Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) courses in India and intend to pursue further studies and apply for Ph.D after completing UG/PG courses will have to apply afresh through A2A portal to process these applications afresh, as the applications will not be entertained and processed physically.
- ix. ICCR scholarships are meant for admissions only in the Indian State/ Central Universities or colleges affiliated to and recognized by the Indian State and Central Universities from the list available on the Portal.
- x. ICCR does not offer scholarship for admissions in Private colleges or Universities.
- xi. Student has option of **applying in 5 Universities/Institutes of his/her choice in preferential order.**
- xii. In Indian Universities, in order to pursue studies in engineering, science streams, students should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in high school. In biology-based science subjects, students should have studied Biology, Physics and Chemistry in high school. In order to avoid rejection from Universities/ Colleges, applicants are therefore advised to make their subject choices carefully and based on the subjects they have studied in high school.
- xiii. For admission in UG level courses, it is compulsory to have 10+2 (=12 years) of schooling. It is therefore necessary that the student applying for UG level courses must complete 12 year of schooling.

- xiv. List of Universities and lists of courses offered in various universities may be referred to on University websites by the applicants. List is given in the A2A Portal. This is to avoid time delays in processing applications, in case the course desired by an applicant is not available in a particular university. A2A Portal also provides web links of each university and courses offered by them at the time of filling the application and selection of university and courses.
- xv. Applicants are advised to read all the instructions on the online portal for filling online application and leave no field blank.

## **2. Selection of Subjects, Courses and Universities**

- i. For admission to science/ engineering course, an applicant should have studied mathematics, physics and chemistry at Higher Secondary level to be eligible.
- ii. Applicants should clearly mention the course to which they are seeking admission while mentioning choices.
- iii. For choosing options for Universities, applicants must refer to university websites or list of Universities where ICCR students are currently studying. List of Universities is available on the Scholarship Portal.
- iv. ICCR does not accept applications for Casual Research/ Diplomas/ Short-term courses.
- v. ICCR does not offer scholarship for MBBS/BDS courses.
- vi. Applicants of Ph.D. courses should upload to submit Synopsis (Proposal) of the research work

## **3. Medium of instruction and English language proficiency**

- i. Medium of instruction is English in all the Universities in India. Applicants should therefore have good knowledge of English to the extent that they are able to fluently speak in English and comprehend lessons in English without any difficulty.
  - ii. While filling the application applicant have to write a in English 500 words essay on one of the topics / subject mentioned in the Portal.
  - iii. There is an optional provision of providing marks obtained in one of English Proficiency Test like TOFEL/ILETS etc. Only the marks obtained in such exams should be filled in.
4. More than one application of one candidate on A2A Portal will disqualify application.
5. It is compulsory requirement of Universities/Institutes for foreign student to have passport to study in India which also include applicants from countries not requiring Passport for travel in India.
6. Passport size photograph of applicant with white background and visibility of both the ears should be uploaded.
7. The application once submitted by student will directly go to selected Universities/Institutes through A2A Portal.
8. The application will be scrutinized by the respective universities/institutes for eligibility of admission of applicant in the applied course and stream.
9. Indian Universities/Educational Institutes are autonomous and independent bodies and have their own eligibility criteria. It is, therefore, for the students to satisfy themselves about the course chosen and the confirmation given by the Universities. Their admission is provisional till the time universities satisfy themselves of the authenticity of requisite documents from the students. If on arrival, it is found that the student does not possess the required original documents on the basis of copies of which the admission has been finalised, the students will themselves be responsible for the consequences including denial

of admission by the Universities and shall be sent back. ICCR will not bear cost on such student's return airfare. The student should bring the following documents:

- (i) Original documents relating to their qualifications for verification by the respective College/University.
- (ii) English Translation of the documents in original.
- (iii) Certified copy of the syllabus of the last qualifying examination.
- (iv) Valid passport with appropriate visa. Student visa for undergraduate/post graduate and research visa for Ph.D. Students.

10. **Admission of student on the basis of eligibility from one or more than one university does not guarantee award of scholarship.** Indian Mission in each country will decide on the award of scholarship to applicant and letter of award of scholarship will be issued to student. For award of scholarship the decision of Indian Mission is final and any query regarding it should be taken up with them.

11. It may be noted that the admission remains provisional till the time universities verify the authenticity of original documents. If original documents are not found in order on which provisional admission has been granted by university, the admission offer will be revoked and the student will have to return to their country at their own cost. Once the scholarship is being considered, Indian Mission will issue offer of admission with award of scholarship for acceptance of applicant. Applicant will have 7 days time to accept / reject the offer. In case applicant wishes to accept the offer, an automated acceptance letter has to sign digitally by the student and submitted for further process.

12. After submitting the acceptance applicant should approach Indian Mission for issuance of appropriate Student / Research Visa with the required document and letter of award of scholarship.

13. Once the Visa is granted, a copy of the visa should be uploaded by the applicant on A2A Portal.

14. Pre-departure formalities :

(i) Booking of tickets:-

(a) Missions while booking or advising the students to book tickets may ensure that there is sufficient gap between the timings of the connecting flights (5 to 6 hrs) so that there is enough time to complete the transit formalities particularly in view of the Covid-19 induced restrictions and delays thereof. There have been instances when the students have missed their connecting flights due to insufficient layover. Another important point which needs to be taken care is with regard to the allowed baggage limits. There may be difference of baggage allowance in domestic and international flights. Students must be advised to carry the baggage equivalent to the limit of the lower category. In any case, ICCR will not pay any amount on account of baggage other than the domestic airlines baggage allowance.

(b) Immediately on purchase of ticket the student should upload his Travel details on the A2A portal to enable ICCR's Regional Office make necessary arrangement for reception at airport. Mission shall send information to the concerned RO about the travel details. Missions are requested to fully explain Covid Protocol / requirements such as RT-PCR test/ quarantine requirements.

(c) Student to carry with him/her amount equivalent to about US\$ 400 or 350 Euro) i.e., at least equivalent to Rs. 30,000/-) to meet immediate expenses.

(ii) Students is advised to get themselves registered within Foreign Regional Registration Office within a period of 14 days.



(iii) Students should understand the terms & conditions of the scholarship scheme particularly about the mandatory requirement of procuring medical insurance policy for a value (Sum assured) of not less than INR Rs. Five lakhs. As per the latest ICCR guidelines, medical insurance is compulsory for the students at their cost. Students may buy medical insurance in their country or on their arrival in India. It is upto the students to chose the insurances package.

15. Travel arrangement should be completed and 'Travel Details' should be filled in by the applicant on A2A Portal. An email should also be sent to the International Student Advisor of the University endorsing copy to ICCR Regional Office for arranging reception on arrival in India. This should be done atleast 10 days prior to departure to India so that transit accommodation and detailed coordinates of concerned persons are informed to student. It is to ensure that student traveling to India must be in touch with ICCR Regional Office and University.
16. On arrival, student should buy a Mobile Sim-Card. A welcome kit shall be handed over to student. The kit will contain detailed addresses, email, mobile no. of RO, ISA, FRRO, city guide booklet, financial norms of ICCR sponsored Scholarship Schemes, account opening and any other relevant information as deemed appropriate by RO.
17. Facilitate completion of admission formalities.
18. Student should register themselves with Foreign Regional Registration Office within a period of 14 days.
19. Immediately on their arrival students will have to open an account for which bank opening form and a letter from ICCR Regional Office / University concerned recommending immediate opening of bank account at the nearest branch of State Bank of India.
20. It is important to note that student will not be paid any money in cash or otherwise till the bank account is opened. Therefore student must carry minimum money as advised above to meet initial expenditure. 3 months advance stipend/ scholarship through PFMS will be released once bank account is opened and registered by ICCR in PFMS.
21. After completing the formalities student to fill up the Joining Report in prescribed proforma dully signed by International Student Advisor / Head of Department of University and send along with the fees structure for the entire duration of course (to be provided by ISA / HoD of university/ institute). While filling up the JR, it is advised to fill the details related to date of birth, nationality, course, college details, registration number etc with utmost care.
22. The Joining report should be uploaded by student on A2A Portal. Except for Advance Stipend no other money will be released till the JR is received to ICCR Regional Office.
23. ICCR will organize Orientation Programme for newly arriving students within the first week of the arrival. Cultural immersion programme shall be organized by Regional Office in due course.
24. ICCR has a What's App group for foreign students and shall remain in touch on a regular basis.
25. Student should ensure that regular half yearly progress report/result of semester exams alongwith certificate of attendance issued by HoD/ ISA of University/ Institute and the valid medical insurance policy should be submitted to ICCR Regional Office for smooth release of stipend etc.
26. Residential address should be informed to ICCR Regional Office and FRRO compulsorily. In case of change of accommodation the new address should also be conveyed to ICCR RO and FRRO.

27. Student will have the option either to stay in Hostel or private house accommodation. However, ICCR will pay either admissible House Rent or admissible Hostel fees. Mid-term shifting from Hostel to private accommodation or visa-versa shall not be entertained in financial terms by ICCR. Please read the financial terms and conditions of ICCR.
28. ICCR has a right to bring in change in the policy as well as Financial Terms of scholarship and implement it as and when it is felt so by ICCR under intimation/dissemination of decision through popular medium of Regional Office to which every student has to abide.
29. No student shall indulge themselves in criminal/anti-social activities. In case of rustication from University, the scholarship will be barred.
30. Scholarship shall be disbursed on the basis of regular progress of the student. In case student fails in examination and do not get promoted to next level of study/programme, the scholarship will be discontinued. No scholarship shall be paid for clearing backlog. There is a special provision for this under Afghan Scholarship Schemes.
31. The scholarship tenure cannot exceed for the period of 3 weeks after declaration of result.
32. The tenure of scholarship for regular Ph.D. student is 3 years. It should be an endeavour of each research student to complete the dissertation work within 3 years of regular Ph.D. study tenure. However, in any case, ICCR as per extant norms restrict the maximum period of scholarship upto 5 years. ICCR provides maximum period of 6 months scholarship to defend / Viva Voce the research for Ph.D. students.
33. Student should fill up the Alumni Form available on A2A Portal before leaving India. The will help alumni of ICCR to be in touch for future ICCR activities as well be helpful in future if their children apply for ICCR Scholarship etc.
34. It should be ensured that Bank Account is closed before leaving India. This will ensure security from misuse of the dormant bank account.



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Ho Chi Minh City

SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## ICCR Scholarships 2021-22

Deadline 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICANTS/ CHECK LIST FOR MISSION DANH SÁCH HỒ SƠ/ GIẤY TỜ CẦN NỘP

- ✓  Duly filled in application form with photograph and signature.  
*Tờ khai (form) hồ sơ hoàn chỉnh, có dán ảnh và đầy đủ chữ ký*
- ✓  Copies of all educational qualification certificate/degree/mark sheets as listed/uploaded in form.  
*Bản sao các giấy tờ bằng cấp/ chứng chỉ/ bảng điểm/ học bạ như đã upload lên form online.*
- ✓  Copies of ID card and Passport  
*Bản sao CMTND và Hộ chiếu.*
- ✓  Certified copies of translation of documents which are not in English.  
*Bản dịch công chứng tất cả các giấy tờ sang tiếng Anh.*
- ✓  Synopsis of proposed area of research when applying for M.Phil./ Doctoral/ Postdoctoral course.  
*Tóm tắt đề tài định nghiên cứu nếu đăng ký các bậc Tiến Sĩ/ Sau Tiến Sĩ.*
- ✓  Audio/ Video clip of those wishing to pursue courses in performing arts.  
*Audio/Video của ứng viên nếu đăng ký các ngành nghệ thuật biểu diễn.*
- ✓  Two reference letters by professors/teachers/employers.  
*Hai thư giới thiệu từ các giáo sư/ giảng viên/ giáo viên/ chủ lao động.*
- ✓  Certificate of Physical fitness.  
*Giấy chứng nhận sức khỏe theo mẫu.*
- ✓  Local police verification  
*Phiếu lý lịch tư pháp.*

For any query, please contact Ms. Trinh Thanh Tam  
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**CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS**  
 (To be filled by a Registered Medical practitioner  
 in the applicant's country of domicile)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Sex M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Group \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_

(Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Medical History** (Please give details of any past medical condition which may adversely impact the patient's health at the current time or in the near future).

**IA. History of Any Known Illness / Surgery:-**

Raised BP - Yes  No  If, yes – on Regular treatment - Yes  No

DM - Yes  No  If, yes – on Regular treatment - Yes  No

IHD - Yes  No  If, yes – on Regular treatment - Yes  No

Stroke - Yes  No  If, yes – on Regular treatment - Yes  No

Kidney Disease:

**Chronic Renal Failure –** Yes  No , yes – on Regular treatment - Yes  No

**Any history of Surgery / prolonged hospitalization (more than 2 weeks)**

Yes/No; if yes, details of illness / injury / surgery with duration of illness/ treatment

Any history of loss of appetite - Yes  No

Any history of loss of Weight - Yes  No

Any history of digestive diseases - Yes  No

Family History of : DM  HT  Obesity

Any known Allergy:- If so, is the patient on any medication / precautions? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Physical Examination**

**Medical condition of:-**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Chest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head \_\_\_\_\_ Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Lungs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Pharynx \_\_\_\_\_ Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ears \_\_\_\_\_ Neck \_\_\_\_\_ Reflexes \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks if any:-**

**III. Medical Examination:-** Routine Blood, (including Fasting & P.P), Urine Test and Chest X-Ray and any other test as deemed fit by the Medical Practitioner (to rule out any chronic disease).

**IV. Summary**

1. I believe this applicant IS / IS NOT physically able to carry on a full course of study, involving long hours of work, in a college or university in India.

2. In my opinion the applicant's health and physical condition in general are:

**Excellent**

**Good**

**Poor**

3. I certify that the applicant is up-to-date on routine vaccinations including, among others, MMR, DPT, Varicella, Hepatitis A & B etc.

4. He / She has no physical condition / ailment which would hinder him from pursuing a full course of study in India. \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

5. He / She present no evidence of any communicable disease or of any chronic fatigue. \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

6. He / She does not have any chronic medical condition which requires regular and sustained medical treatment. \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

NOTE: If answers to 4, 5 and 6 above are positive, please give details in Remarks column below.

**REMARKS**

**Date**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT:**

**As a protective measure, those planning to study in India are strongly advised to get vaccinated against typhoid / cholera before coming to India.**