

## BLS International Bags Visa Outsourcing Contract with Embassy of Portugal for Another Term

**[New Delhi – September 13, 2023]** – BLS International Services Ltd, a global leader in outsourcing services for governments and diplomatic missions, is pleased to announce the successful renewal of its agreement with The Embassy of Portugal in Moscow for the provision of comprehensive visa outsourcing services.

Under the renewed contract, BLS International will continue to manage and operate Visa Application Centres (VACs) in eight locations across Russia. These VACs are strategically situated to cater to the needs of visa applicants in Novosibirsk, Samara, Nizhny Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Kazan, Yekaterinburg, St. Petersburg, and Moscow.

Speaking about this agreement **Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal, Joint Managing Director, BLS International Services Ltd. Said**, *"We are proud to announce that this partnership emphasizes BLS International Services Ltd.'s unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional visa application services to the citizens. The anticipated surge in visa applications is a testament to the enduring and robust relationship between BLS International Services Ltd and The Embassy of Portugal. Through our collaborative efforts, we look forward to accommodating an increasing number of visa applicants."*

This collaboration has not only streamlined the visa application process but has also significantly improved the overall experience for applicants, achieving notable milestones since its inception.

BLS International, in accordance with its contractual agreement, provides a wide range of essential services crucial to the visa application process. These services will include accepting visa applications with passports, fees, and documents at convenient VAC locations. BLS International will provide vital multilingual information through its offices and website. Expert assistance in form filling, biometric data collection, timely data entry, and thorough document scanning will be ensured. Efficient handling of visa fees with transparent deposit, appointment scheduling, walk-in services, and interview date facilitation will be part of their offerings.

BLS International will prioritize security and quality control, overseeing secure application delivery to the Embassy, passport collection, and maintaining a robust security and vigilance system throughout the visa application process.

BLS International is proud to extend this partnership, aiming to further enhance visa application efficiency and convenience for visa applicants.

### **About BLS International:**

BLS International Services Ltd. is a trusted global tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, having an impeccable reputation for setting benchmarks in the domain of visa, passport, consular, citizen, e-governance, attestation, biometric, e-visa and retail services since 2005.

The company is recognized as "India's Most Valuable Companies" by Business Today Magazine, "Best under a Billion' Company" by Forbes Asia, and ranked among "Fortune India's Next 500 companies". The company works with over 46 client governments including Diplomatic Missions, Embassies and consulates, and leverages technology and processes that ensure data security. The Company now has an extensive network of more than 50,000 centers globally with a robust strength of over 60,000 employees and associates that provide consular, biometrics, and citizen services. BLS has processed over 220 million applications to date globally.

BLS International is certified with as CMMI DEV L5 V2.0 & SVC L5 V2.0, ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management Systems, ISO 27001:2013 for Information Security Management Systems, ISO 14001:2015 for Environmental Management Systems, and more. BLS International is the only listed company in this domain with operations in 60 countries. BSE: 540073; NSE: BLS; MSE: BLS.

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