

BLS International Surpasses Pre-Pandemic Volume in the First Nine Months of the Year

New Delhi, March 12, 2025: BLS International, a trusted global tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens and a global leader in visa processing and consular services, has achieved a significant milestone by surpassing its pre-pandemic visa application volume in the first nine months of the financial year 2024-25. This achievement underscores the company's resilience, operational excellence, and commitment to facilitating seamless global mobility.

With international travel rebounding strongly, BLS International has effectively navigated the evolving landscape by expanding its service offerings, optimizing operations, and strengthening partnerships with governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company's innovative approach and customer-centric solutions have played a key role in handling the increasing demand for visa and consular services.

Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal, Joint Managing Director at BLS International, stated, *"This milestone reflects our relentless pursuit of excellence, our ability to anticipate and adapt to global shifts, and the deep trust placed in us by governments and travelers. As we scale new heights, our commitment remains unwavering—to provide secure, seamless, and technology-driven services that redefine global mobility and set new industry benchmarks."*

During the first nine months of the current Financial year, BLS International has processed 27.69 lakhs visa applications, surpassing pre-pandemic levels. The company has also expanded its footprint with new visa application centres and introduced innovative digital solutions to enhance customer convenience.

Citizenship Invest, a subsidiary of BLS International, continues to expand its global investment and mobility services with the addition of Nauru to its citizenship programs. Further enhancing its offerings, the firm has introduced a new category under Latvia's residency by investment program. Additionally, Citizenship Invest is in the process of developing a new citizenship-by-investment program and a golden visa initiative and solidifying its position as a leader in the investment migration sector.

As BLS International moves forward, it remains committed to innovation, operational excellence, and sustainable growth, ensuring that travelers and diplomatic missions continue to receive best-in-class services.

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, passports, 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+ centres globally, with a robust strength of over 60,000+ employees and associates that provide consular, biometrics, and citizen services.

BLS International is certified with CMMI DEV ML5 V2.0 & SVC ML5 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 65 countries. For more information, please visit www.blrinternational.com.

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