



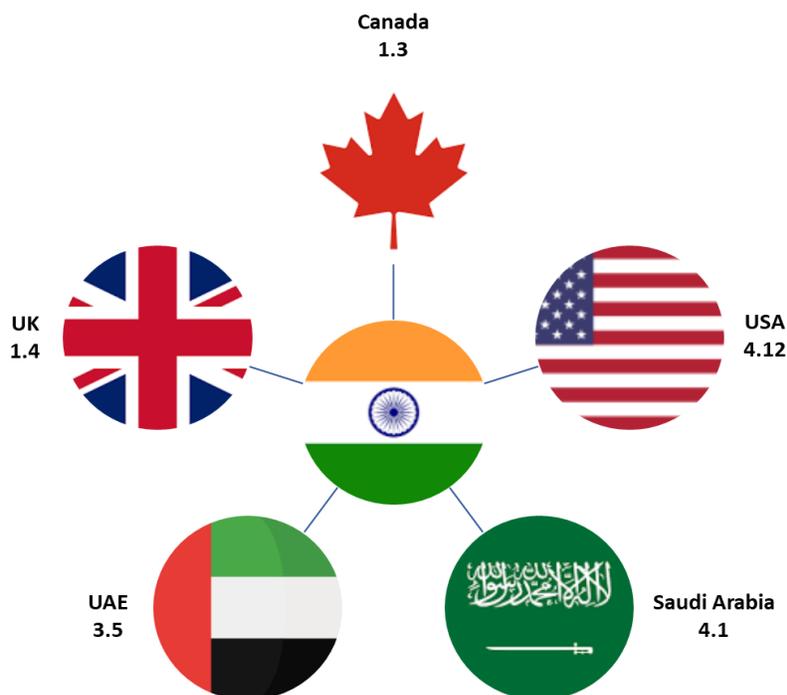
# Why International Job?





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International jobs are much sought by candidates for various reasons viz. travel opportunities, skill development, global networking opportunities, the opportunity to work in a different culture, better pay band, and profile enhancement. As per the U.N Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Migrant Stock 2019 [report](#), India was the leading contributor of international migrants with 17.5 million Indians settled in different parts of the world. The Indian diaspora is spread across all parts of the world.



*Top 5 Countries with Maximum number of Indians (Figures in millions)*

Countries with fast-growing economies such as Canada have a 'skills gap' where there are not enough native workers with the requisite skills. Even though these countries can afford to hire talent from other countries, there is a marked preference for Indians. This is because the Indian education system produces talent that meets not only the indigenous demands but also the demands of the global businesses.

Indian graduates from top institutes are usually fluent in the language, which is the international language of business. In fact, even businesses in India use English as their language of communication. The proficiency of Indians in English gives them an edge over



professionals from other countries. Companies in the West prefer to hire Indians for this, all other things being equal. The relationship between Indian workers and businesses abroad is mutually beneficial. Abroad companies rely on Indian talent because there is a shortage of skills in their country while the Indian workers gain access to a better quality of life, work, and global opportunities.

Millions of Indians also migrate and move abroad to undertake blue-collared jobs like drivers, cooks, peons, carpenters, plumbers etc. for better salaries and global opportunities. Countries of the gulf have been the primary destination for Indians who wish to undertake the blue collared jobs. To safeguard the rights of our people, the Indian government has also made its efforts, one such example is the 2014 launch of the online platform, [eMigrate](#) for the registration of foreign employers seeking Indian labor.

The eMigrate does a service to women migrating under the Emigration Clearance Required (ECR) stamp on their passports. This stamp dates to the Emigration Act of 1983, which says that individuals who have not passed the tenth grade and wish to migrate to a list of 18 countries (including the Gulf states) are required to have prior clearance from the Protector of Emigrants. Currently, eMigrate does not permit Indian women under age 30 within the ECR category to migrate at all. This equates to a migration ban on women in this category to the 18 listed countries — a move that has repeatedly been cautioned against by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

The Government, aware of the predicament of blue-collar workers in the Gulf, has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with some Gulf countries to protect the rights of nurses and female domestic workers — two groups who have faced recurrent exploitation.

The eMigrate platform comes with another trimming: the specification of a minimum wage, or what it terms a “referral wage” in each migrant destination country. Given the consistent undervaluing of migrant labour overseas, the government is wholly correct in its belief that a referral wage is important and necessary for workers’ economic empowerment.

To help NCS users in finding an international Job of their choice, international vacancies are posted by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) approved Recruitment Agencies (RA) on NCS, helping millions of Job-Seekers find their dream job. As of 07th January 2023, there are over 400 RA which is registered on NCS.

Recruiting Agents (RAs) are MEA (emigrate portal) registered placement agencies that go through the basic due diligence by MEA, including financial submissions, and are authorized by MEA to recruit and send Indians for jobs in foreign countries. The list of such RA can be accessed through the following [link](#)