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About ABHINAV

We are the change makers in people’s lives where it matters the most. Bridging geographical barriers and connecting worlds is our motto. We believe in helping you and your family to live a good quality life. So, as global immigration and visa specialists, we play an important role in helping people select their new settlement destination.

Established in 1994, ABHINAV is an Immigration and Visa Consultancy Company catering to possible immigration needs of its clients. We have a network of offices with experienced staff and seasoned international associates including professionals, lawyers and authorized representatives for major immigration destinations. We are ideally positioned to assist our clients in choosing the right immigration destination and handholding them through the entire immigration process. Our understanding of concurrent immigration rules and procedures and learning through past precedents in managing various immigration and visa situations ensures proper presentation of application forms and the overall credentials of our clients.

ABHINAV caters to those seeking living and work options to all major countries such as Canada (Federal and Quebec), Australia, UK, Denmark, Singapore, Hong Kong and other popular destinations. Our USP is our transparency with clients at all stages of application process.

Our services include all forms of immigration and visa applications such as Permanent Resident and Skilled Migrant visas, Investor and Business immigration applications, Temporary Work Permits and so on. Filing pleas and appeals against rejected and refused applications is our forte.

Ajay Sharma is the Principal at ABHINAV. In his vast industry experience, he has worked with an array of clients from both India and abroad and continues to gain respect for his solution-oriented approach to complicated immigration and visa issues. His blog at www.abhinav.com on immigration and visa matters is among the most read across the nations.

With our solution – based approach, all we need is our clients to think beyond limits so that we can put our best foot forward. This provides us the challenge to perform better and exploit our expertise making each of our cases, a big success.

So, let experience stand by your side in this life-changing decision called Immigration!
Why Pick ABHINAV as Your immigration Advisor?

1) Started way back in 1994, ABHINAV is amongst the global pioneers in the immigration consulting business.
2) ABHINAV website (www.abhinav.com) is amongst the world’s most visited immigration-focused website.
3) Majority of ABHINAV clients' sign from word-of-mouth reference of thousands of past and current clients.
4) Ajay Sharma - founder & principal of ABHINAV is amongst the pioneers of Immigration consulting business is well known and respected by worldwide immigration fraternity. More importantly, he is still easily assessable to company clients in most of the situations!
5) ABHINAV is known for in-time response, results and transparency in dealings. Contract of engagement is made available to a prospective client prior to payment and thus the client knows the terms of engagement with our company.
6) ABHINAV offers optional services of authorized and/or licensed representatives and well-respected international associates for major immigration destinations. This is in direct contrast to most others in the market who are mere documentation companies with NO authority to represent clients interests with any government immigration agency! They only prepare and dispatch the file, and after that leave the client to fend for self for rest of the process. Do ask this question of other consulting companies and then compare ABHINAV services, industry standing and pricing. Then there are companies that mention that they are have licensed representative and agents on board but do not offer services after the clients have paid up!
7) ABHINAV provides clients’ beginning-to-end solution, unlike most companies without authorized representatives who only offer documentation assistance with no authority to assist clients in any other way.
8) Clients get RESPONSE from ABHINAV; whatever be the situation and if that does not happen the matter is escalated—first to the COO and then to the CEO—within no time!
9) ABHINAV has a very able and experienced team in the back-office; this is a life-changing decision and you should not be dealing with rookies.
10) ABHINAV consulting fee is reasonable for what we bring on the table for our clients. You get top international services, at fair prices.
11) Being in immigration consulting business since 1994, gives ABHINAV knowledge and understanding through precedents of earlier applications. We learn through failures and successes and apply that knowledge for the effective management of the present and future files. And, this is very helpful to our clients.

Interested in hiring services of one of the oldest, trusted and most referred consulting companies? Just send your (and if applicable, spousal as well) updated resume to contact@abhinav.com, for a free assessment of your profile. Do it right NOW!
Canada

Canada is one of the richest and the largest countries in the world, offering state of the art facilities to all its residents and citizens. The country has always welcomed professionals and people of foreign origin with open arms. The Canadian government considers its immigrant population as an asset, which has led to the development of its economy.

The country and the provinces provide many different migration options for prospective Immigrants. These programs are one of the oldest and amongst most popular amongst Immigrants. Most of these visa options cater to Permanent Resident status for the immigrants from the first day of landing. The visa programs include the following:

- **Skilled Migrant Visas**
  - Federal Skilled Professional Program
  - Quebec Skilled Migrant program
  - Canada Provincial Nominee Programs for skilled professionals

- **Programs for investor and businessmen**
  - Quebec Immigrant investor program
  - Canada Provincial Nominee Programs for businessmen and investors
SKILLED MIGRANT VISAS

Highly skilled and well-qualified professionals always find a niche for themselves in the Canadian job market. Many Canadian employers hire foreign nationals, especially in those professions and trade where there is a shortage of skills in the local labor market. There are two types of Skilled Migrant visas:

Federal Skilled Worker/Professional Program (FSW)

The federal skilled worker/Professional Program is for those individuals and their dependent family members, who wish to live and work in Canada. Under the FSW program, a prospective immigrant needs to prove his eligibility on the Points Based System. He must score points based on his age, academic qualifications and work experience, English language skills and adaptability factors. Here, an applicant must earn the prescribed minimum pass mark under the Points Based System. With this, the work experience should match with the one of the open occupations mentioned in the list of open occupations brought out by the Canadian government from time to time. Open occupation list for the year 2014, applicable with effect from 1st May, 2014, has been recently introduced. The open occupation list under which the applications can be filed under federal skilled worker program consists of 50 occupations. There is an individual quota of 1000 per occupation and overall limit of 25,000 applications; whichever is earlier, for the year 2014.

The candidates eligible under this program need not have a job offer in prior, neither a sponsorship from a blood relative and so on. Instead, they would be permitted to file an application for Canadian Permanent Resident Visa based on simple requirement of meeting point based eligibility criteria. Those granted permanent residence visa under the FSW program are entitled to all the basic rights post landing in Canada – including right employment and/or do business, education for self and children, medical and social security benefits and much more.

The biggest perk is that an applicant can get to be the citizen of Canada at a later stage. More so, he becomes a full-fledged Permanent Resident in Canada from day one of landing and is entitled to all related benefits, including visa free international travels to major countries across the world.
Canada FSW Program Open Occupation List Valid from May 1st, 2014

1. Senior Managers – Financial, Communications and other Business Services (NOC 0013)
2. Senior Managers – Trade, Broadcasting and Other Services, n.e.c. (0015)
3. Financial Managers (0111)
4. Human Resources Managers (0112)
5. Purchasing Managers (0113)
6. Insurance, Real Estate and Financial Brokerage Managers (0121)
7. Managers in Health Care (0311)
8. Construction Managers (0711)
9. Home Building and Renovation Managers (0712)
10. Managers in Natural Resources Production and Fishing (0811)
11. Manufacturing Managers (0911)
12. Financial Auditors and Accountants (1111)
13. Financial and Investment Analysts (1112)
14. Securities Agents, Investment Dealers and Brokers (1113)
15. Other Financial Officers (1114)
16. Professional Occupations in Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations (1123)
17. Supervisors, Finance and Insurance Office Workers (1212)
18. Property Administrators (1224)
19. Geoscientists and Oceanographers (2113)
20. Civil Engineers (2131)
21. Mechanical Engineers (2132)
22. Electrical and Electronics Engineers (2133)
23. Petroleum Engineers (2145)
24. Information Systems Analysts and Consultants (2171)
25. Database Analysts and Data Administrators (2172)
26. Software Engineers and Designers (2173)
27. Computer Programmers and Interactive Media Developers (2174)
28. Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians (2232)
29. Construction Estimators (2234)
30. Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technologists and Technicians (2241)
31. Industrial Instrument Technicians and Mechanics (2243)
32. Inspectors in Public and Environmental Health and Occupational Health and Safety (2263)
33. Computer Network Technicians (2281)
34. Nursing Co-Ordinators and Supervisors (3011)
35. Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses (3012)
36. Specialist Physicians (3111)
37. General Practitioners and Family Physicians (3112)
38. Dietitians and Nutritionists (3132)
39. Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists (3141)
40. Physiotherapists (3142)
41. Occupational Therapists (3143)
42. Respiratory Therapists, Clinical Perfusionists and Cardiopulmonary Technologists (3214)
43. Medical Radiation Technologists (3215)
44. Medical Sonographers (3216)
45. Licensed Practical Nurses (3233)
46. Paramedical Occupations (3234)
47. University Professors and Lecturers (4011)
48. Psychologists (4151)
49. Early Childhood Educators and Assistants (4214)
50. Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters (5125)
CANADA GENERAL SKILLED MIGRANT PROGRAM

Credential Assessment

Application Submission at Nova Scotia, CIO

STAGE I

Positive Recommendation

STAGE II

Further processing at the applicant's country of origin/country of residence/nearest CIC branch

Background check on the information & documents provided by the applicant

STAGE III

If found in order

Medical/security clearances

Request made for the submission of passport for visa stamping

Negative Recommendation

Case closed, application fee is refunded
Canada-Federal Skilled Worker Program

HIGH COMMISSION FEE

NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

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1. All Government fees are subject to change without notice;
2. Check on precise applicable fee amount in local currency from our staff.
3. Foreign exchange rate keeps on changing and therefore please check the latest exchange rate while planning your budget.

ABHINAV Consulting Fee Plan:

The chargeable consulting fee differs for each case and is dependent on specific applicable circumstances. On receipt of your and where applicable the spousal profile, our business managers will review it and applicable fee will be quoted.

- Consulting fee Payment can be made in USD or equivalents on local currency
- Taxes extra, as applicable.
Quebec Skilled Worker Program

Quebec Skilled Worker program has been devised under the Canada-Quebec Accord on Immigration. Skilled and self employed professionals not qualifying under federal skilled worker program but keen on immigrating to Canada should seriously get their profile assessed under the Quebec skilled worker program. ABHINAV is the ONLY immigration consultancy agency in Asia that has managed applications under Quebec Skilled Programs since last many years.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age of applicant and where applicable spouse AND children; Quebec skilled program is one of the few programs that offers credits for children and their age;
- Qualifications of applicant and where applicable, of spouse;
- English Language skills of applicant and where applicable, of spouse;
- French language skills of applicant and where applicable, of spouse;
- Where applicant does not know French language, his willingness to learn French language;
- Area of experience

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# Immigration to Canada through Quebec Skilled Worker Program

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## FEDERAL STAGE HIGH COMMISSION FEE

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3. The foreign exchange rate keeps on changing and therefore please check the latest exchange rate while planning your budget.
Canada Provincial Nominee Program

The Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) is another option for Canadian migration. If an applicant has already decided where he would like to reside in Canada, he can apply under this program. The PNP is specific to each and every province in the country with the states having autonomy over its guidelines. Under this program, applicants with relevant work experience, skills and academic qualifications are nominated by the particular Provincial governments to contribute to its economy. These immigrants would be granted the status of Permanent Residents of that particular province. However, in majority of PNP’s, the applicant may be required to have a job offer from a provincial employer to become eligible for nomination by the province and apply for permanent resident visa thereafter. Of late some of the provinces (like Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan) have started coming out with programs where skilled professionals without job offers can file applications as well. For those intending to settle in the province of Quebec, a separate application has to be filed and a Quebec Selection Certificate has to be obtained from the Quebec government.
BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAMS

Canada offers good permanent residency programs for businessmen and investor who are planning to invest and/or do business in Canada and make Canada their home. In order to gain permit, the applicant must invest in the Canadian economy and comply with various terms and conditions posed by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. The programs currently open for Immigration to Canada for

- Quebec Immigrant investor program
- Canada Provincial Nominee Programs for businessmen and investors

Quebec Immigrant Investor Program

The province of Quebec in Canada has its own set of policies as per the Canada – Quebec Accord. In order to apply, the applicant should have had at least 2 years of experience out of the last 5 years in managing in any form of business. The staff in his business should occupy at least 2 fulltime employment positions. The investor must have minimum net assets of C$ 1,600,000, acquired lawfully. He must invest an amount of C$ 800,000 and sign an agreement with a financial intermediary which is government recognized. This investment is for the duration of 5 years. Post investment, the applicant must acquire a Quebec Selection Certificate without which his application would not be processed further. It is not mandatory for the applicant to have good French and English language skills. Factors such as age and education are of little relevance under this program as well. With this, the applicant is not obliged to participate in any form of active business or seek an employment. Thus, the immigrant has the advantage to even spend the rest of his life in retirement post immigration or live on passive investment. If the candidate qualifies, he would be granted an unconditional Permanent Residence. Post landing, this visa has no conditions attached for the principal applicant or his family.
The main purpose of this program is to ensure that there is a balanced growth and development in the Canadian economy. Based on the potential of the business, an applicant can select the appropriate province or territory to invest. Most of the Canadian provinces have their own Provincial Nominee programs including Manitoba, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia amongst others. The biggest advantage here is the post nomination priority processing for the applications filed under this program. This would ensure faster visa issuance than the usual processing time. However, major terms and conditions do apply for prospective and successful applicants under these programs.

apply to the specific provincial authorities

- Conduct an Exploratory Visit
- Make Financial Deposits where required
- Issuance of a Selection Certificate

- Submit application with the relevant documentation and the selection certificate at the applicant’s country of origin/country of residence.nearest CIC branch

- Background check on the information & documents provided by the applicant
- Medical/Security Clearances

request made for the submission of passport for visa stamping
Mr. Yvon Guerin - Authorized Representative for Canada PR applications

The Citizenship and Immigration Canada clearly defines which Immigration consultant can represent an application, on behalf of clients, with the department. The department calls them authorized representatives, and among them are the Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants who are members in good standing of the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council ([www.iccrc-crcic.ca](http://www.iccrc-crcic.ca)). Ensure that, if you are hiring a paid immigration consultant, he/she is an authorized representative to represent you with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and other Canadian Government agencies. Mr. Yvon Guerin, a well-experienced Canada immigration industry veteran represents ABHINAV clients for Canada Immigration. He is based at Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Yvon Guerin’s RCIC Membership Number is R411407 and his Quebec Membership number is 11067. ABHINAV is agent of Mr. Yvon Guerin.

Mr. Yvon Guerin’s employment and professional career spanning almost 40 years, includes more than 20 years in the field of Canadian Immigration. Mr. Yvon Guerin has worked with various Quebec Government agencies and has also been self-employed. Mr. Guerin worked with Government of Quebec - Ministry of Immigration, as an immigration counselor for almost 10 years, and during the period his profile and work areas can be summarized as follows:

- Responsibilities abroad: Immigration manager in Hong Kong, Beirut and Rome; in Paris, manager of North Africa; head officer in Buenos Aires, Sao Paolo, Rome and Damascus.
- Responsibilities in Montreal: Manager of Refugee department; Manager of ministerial cases department; sponsorship department; Training of new counselors; Manager of Middle East zone.

Mr. Guerin brings a lot on table for Canada destined applicants. When you avail of the services of ABHINAV, you get excellent value addition on account of the following:

- ABHINAV is in the immigration consulting business since 1994;
- Mr. Guerin has excellent knowledge of Canadian Immigration matters being an ex-officer with Immigration agencies;
- Mr. Guerin is based in Montreal, Canada and hence always updated with latest happening in immigration arena;
- Mr. Guerin will be the authorized representative for ABHINAV clients for federal and Quebec and provincial immigration focused applications

If you are hiring the services of a paid consultant for Immigration to Canada, then such an immigration consultant must be an authorized representative. He must have beenregistered with RCIC for federal and provincial application filings and with the Quebec Government for immigration under Quebec program to Canada. The Government of Canada/ Quebec and related federal/Quebec Immigration office will not deal with non-authorized representatives who are paid a consulting fee for their service.
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