

1) Industrial Compliance Program

India has large young, highly skilled professionals. It is a huge resource that could be tapped by sharing knowledge between Australia and India. As this sector of professionals come from most middle-income families it is not possible financially for all to travel to Australia and upgrade their skills in compliance with Australian standard.

In my view, this can be done by engaging large and small scale industries and setting up tanning centres locally in India to train professionals for skill compliance as per the Australian requirement. This would not only benefit the local industry to process the products to Australian standards but also Australia. Australia can source products economically from India. Additionally, Australia can supply raw material to India to get it processed and sold under the Australian banner.

The other advantage could be providing Work Visas (giving emphases to only the Work Visa as done in the Middle East, America and other countries) to have highly skilled professionals work for Australian businesses when they require.

2) Support to New Immigration to Australia

In the case with a new immigrant from India to Australia, it is historically seen that applying for a job and getting a house on rent becomes a big challenge as there are no references available for the new immigrants in Australia. As Visas are issued on the base of all the checks done by Australian immigration there should be a provision to bridge the gap between references for a job and renting a house.

It has been felt by most of the immigrants that, this is the movement immigrants are exploited the most, by getting paid less salary and yet still having to pay higher rents.

3) Visa for parents and relatives

All Indians with Australian residence would like to meet their parents and invite their relatives to stay with them. Parents with a longer period to stay and relatives for a shorter period, about a month or so (this is my view□).

A quick process should be made available (like visa on arrival) specifically for Indians with Australian residence as it would be the responsibility of the host to meet the requirement of the arrival and departure of the guest on a timely manner.

As Indian like their festivals and specifically marriages. It would be an opportunity to invite families for Indian marriages this could also be a growth in the marriage and tourism industries.