

Press Release

BLS International Expands Operations Adds 11 more cities for Attestation & Apostille Services

New Delhi 11th January 2019: BLS International today announced the expansion of operations and addition of more centres for Attestation and Apostille services across the country. This follows the renewal of its contract by the **Ministry of External Affairs**. These services are essential for those who intend to study or work abroad or have business transaction in other countries.

The Company now operates 15 centres across Mumbai, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Goa, Kochi, Lucknow, Raipur, Delhi, Bangalore Chandigarh and Trivandrum. This expansion by BLS International will benefit citizens in major cities as well as the growing regional hubs.

BLS International is a trusted partner for Consular and citizen services globally and has well established processes and trained people who use technology effectively to add value to customers and handle their requirements efficiently. The Company has been authorized by the Ministry of External affairs to accept the documents on their behalf, verify the documents and submit the applications in the Ministry for attestation/Apostille. This will reduce the pressure on the MEA and RPO offices and will help in processing the documents of the citizen digitally and effectively.

Commenting on this, **Shikhar Aggarwal, Joint Managing Director, BLS International said, “The renewal of the contract is a testimony to our belief in continuous improvement. We keep investing in making the process’s easier for citizens and managing the traffic effectively for Ministry of External Affairs. We are now operating 11 more centres across the country to further streamline the process of efficient and door step delivery of attested documents to the applicants.”**

This expansion of operations by BLS International will benefit people who are travelling abroad and will require attestation/ apostille of documents from MEA, for Study Visa, Work Permit, Residence Permit; Exporters/Importers. It will also facilitate documents verification for Indian Company Incorporations and other related works.

About BLS International:

BLS International is the world’s largest Indian specialist service provider for outsourcing of visa, passport, consular, attestation and citizen services to the governments and diplomatic missions globally since 2005. From pre-travel information processes, data processing and biometrics capture of applicants to acceptance of crucial travel documents, BLS plays the catalyst in making travelling easy and effortless. BLS has operations in more than 62 countries and is providing services through 2325 offices worldwide. The company has been listed in the Forbes Asia’s 2018 list of 'Best under a Billion' top 200 publicly listed companies in the Asia-Pacific region. BLS is also an authorized Service Provider for attestation of documents by the Ministry of External Affairs, India.



Globally, BLS International serves client governments via visa & passport application centres across Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, North America and the Middle East for over 36 client governments. BLS International has operations certified by ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management Systems, ISO 27001-2013 for Information Security Management Systems, ISO 23026:2015 for Systems and Software Engineering and ISO 14001:2015, OHSAS 18001:2007 & ISO 26000:2010 for Provision of Visa Processing, Attestation, Consular and Citizen Services. The company is listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE), the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

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