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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners-I Division
(Computer Cell)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 16.09.2026

To

Dr. (Prof.) Neena Malhotra,
President, Indian Fertility Society (IFS),
Organizing Chair,
Fertivision 2026,
302, 3rd Floor,
Kailash Building 26,
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
C.P., New Delhi-110001.

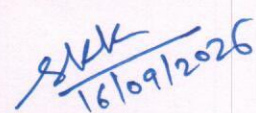
Subject:- 22nd Annual National Conference of the Indian Fertility Society (Fertivision 2026) on the Theme "Progress with Precision" from 18th to 20th December, 2026 at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan (Milan Mela), Kolkata, West Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 12.09.2026 on the above mentioned subject and to convey that in the light of extant instructions outlined in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required for an event only if, (i) there are foreign participants from **PRC Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons** or (ii) **the venue of the event falls under RAP/PAP area.** The organiser of such events needs to apply to MHA on its online event clearance platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for obtaining the security clearance of MHA. Necessary instruction in this regard is annexed as Annexure-'A' for reference and future compliance.

2. For events, other than the two categories mentioned above, Indian Missions are authorised to issue **Business Visa, 'Sub-Category B-2'** to the Foreign Participants

Yours faithfully


(Shashi Kant Kumar)
Section Officer (CC)