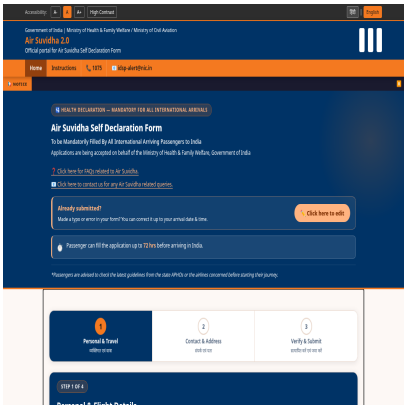


Every arrival in India now needs an Air Suvidha Ebola health declaration, which opens 72 hours before landing

Description

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Every traveller flying into India, Singapore passport holders included, has to file a free Air Suvidha 2.0 health self-declaration before clearing immigration, whether or not they have been anywhere near an Ebola-affected country. The online form can be filled in up to 72 hours before arrival, and the downloaded copy has to be shown at the first Indian airport where the passenger clears immigration.

India brought in the requirement in June 2026, after the World Health Organization declared the Bundibugyo strain of Ebola in DR Congo and Uganda a public health emergency of international concern on 17 May. The declaration covers Indian nationals, foreign nationals and airline crew alike. Only passengers leaving India are exempt.

The June launch release gave a 24-hour window, but the portal and its FAQ now say the form can be filed up to 72 hours before arrival. Both ask passengers to file before boarding, ideally at web check-in.

The declaration is separate from Indiaâ??s e-Arrival Card, the immigration form that foreign nationals and OCI cardholders file within 72 hours before arrival. Singaporeans visiting India need both, plus a visa or e-Visa.

What the form asks for

The Air Suvidha 2.0 portal takes applications on behalf of Indiaâ??s Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and runs in three steps: personal and travel details, contact and address, then verify and submit. Travellers need:

- a valid passport, with details exactly as printed
- an Indian visa, where one applies
- the flight number and arrival time, in Indian time, for the flight into the first Indian airport of entry
- every foreign transit stop on the way
- the first address of stay in India, plus the states and districts on the itinerary

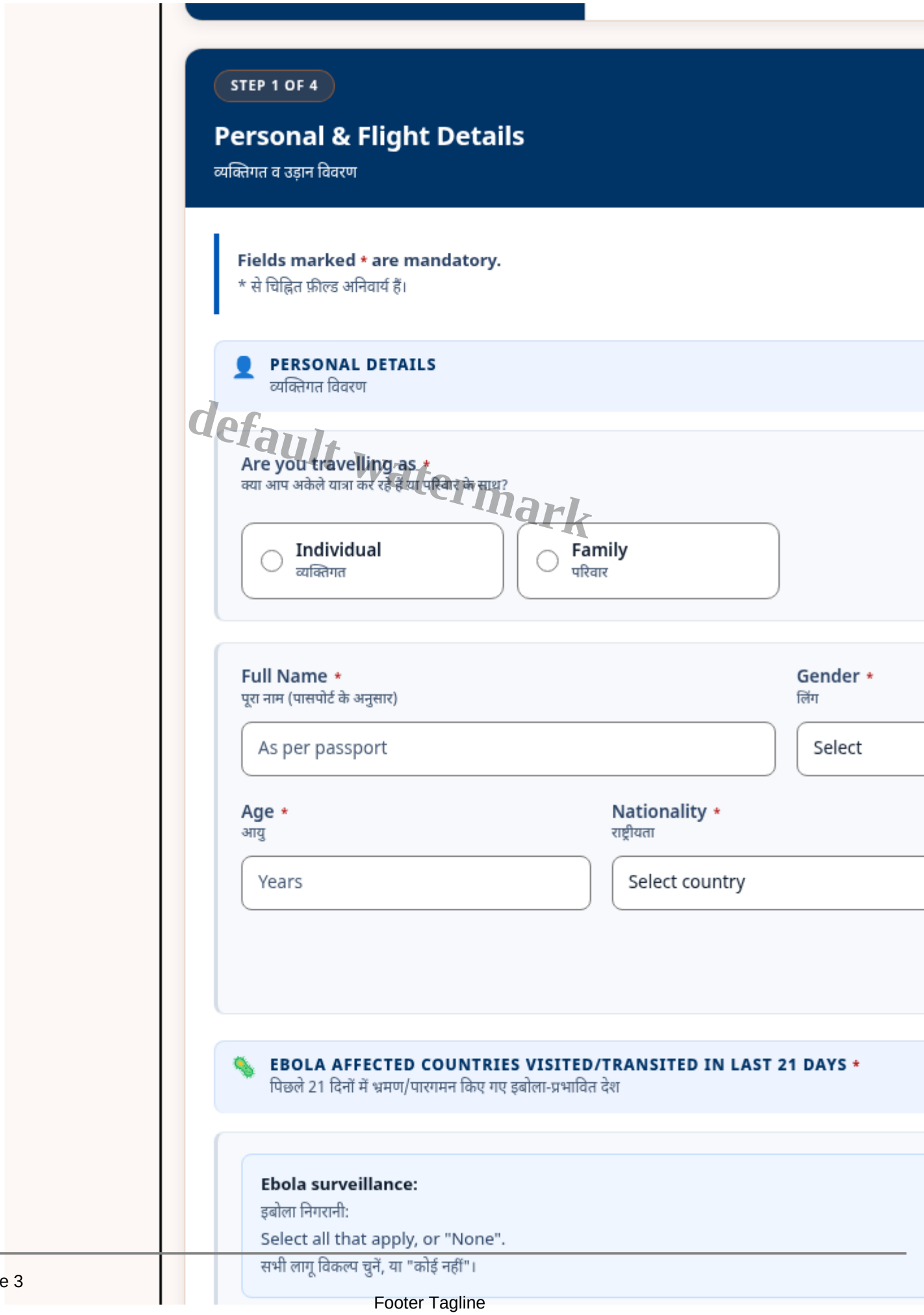
- a working email address and mobile number for the one-time password

The health section covers the past 21 days. The live form lists DR Congo, Uganda, South Sudan and Kenya (the FAQ still names only the first three), and travellers tick each one visited or transited, or choose â??Noneâ?•. A transit counts even if the passenger never left the airport terminal. Questions on exposure and symptoms follow.

Families file together

Under the portalâ??s FAQ, one submission covers up to four family members who share an itinerary and contact details, and each person gets an individual declaration to download and carry, on paper or on a phone. Friends travelling as a group with different contact details and itineraries file separately. The contact details should be the travellerâ??s own, not a travel agentâ??s, because the one-time password is needed for any later edit.

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STEP 1 OF 4
Personal & Flight Details
व्यक्तिगत व उड़ान विवरण
Fields marked * are mandatory.
* से चिह्नित फ़ील्ड अनिवार्य हैं।
PERSONAL DETAILS
व्यक्तिगत विवरण
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Are you travelling as *
क्या आप अकेले यात्रा कर रहे हैं या परिवार के साथ?
Individual
व्यक्तिगत
Family
परिवार
Full Name *
पूरा नाम (पासपोर्ट के अनुसार)
As per passport
Gender *
लिंग
Select
Age *
आयु
Years
Nationality *
राष्ट्रीयता
Select country
EBOLA AFFECTED COUNTRIES VISITED/TRANSITED IN LAST 21 DAYS *
पिछले 21 दिनों में भ्रमण/पारगमन किए गए इबोला-प्रभावित देश
Ebola surveillance:
इबोला निगरानी:
Select all that apply, or "None".
सभी लागू विकल्प चुनें, या "कोई नहीं"।

Step 1 asks for passport details, then any Ebola-affected country visited or transited in the past 21 days. Screenshot taken 5 November 2026. Image: Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India

Edits run until landing

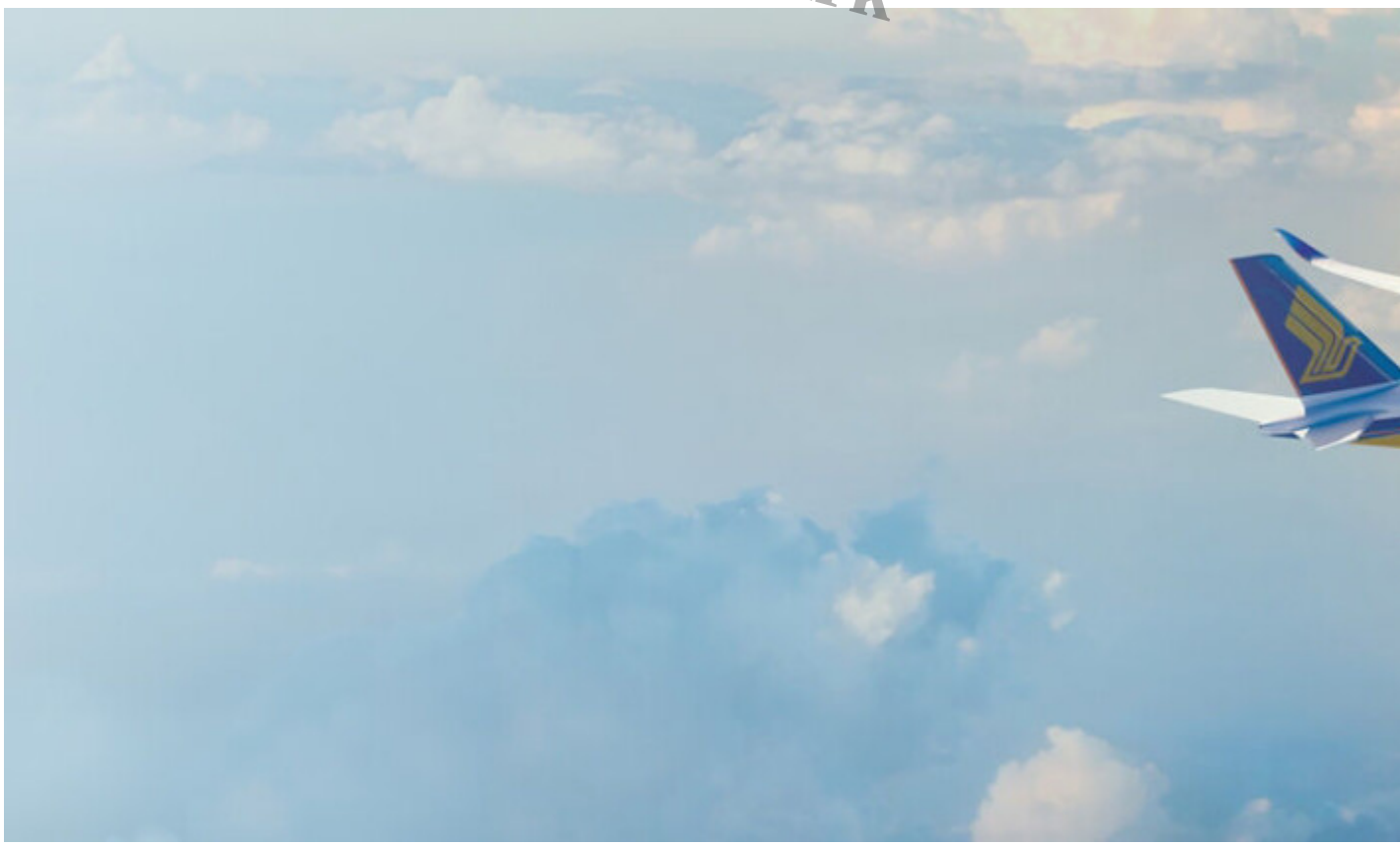
A changed flight number can be corrected on the portal right up to the arrival date and time, after a one-time password login. A cancelled flight replaced by a new booking needs a fresh declaration. A form with passport details that do not match the travel document cannot be used; it has to be corrected within the editing window or filed again.

Passengers who fall ill on board should tell the cabin crew and report to the APHO health desk before immigration on arrival for a medical assessment.

Free, and only on one site

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The declaration costs nothing. Indiaâ??s own guidance warns against third-party websites that charge for Air Suvidha and points travellers to airsuvidha.civilaviation.gov.in alone. Filing it does not replace a visa, immigration or customs requirement.



Singapore Airlines and Air India sell each otherâ??s Singapore-India flights. Photo: Singapore Airlines

Singapore Airlines and Air India already sell each otherâ??s flights between Singapore and eight Indian cities as standalone bookings, so the declaration applies whichever of the two carriers flies the sector.

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