

**F. No. 42260162/CC**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**Foreigners-I Division**  
**(Computer Cell)**

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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium  
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 09.04.2026

To

Shri Debasish Ray,  
Bridge Federation of India,  
18, Institutional Area, - Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi- 110003


**Subject:- 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Bridge Cup 2026 from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at Taj Cidade  
Horizon, Goa.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 09.04.2026 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 '**B-3 Visa**' to the Foreign Participants.

Yours faithfully

  
**(Shashi Kant Kumar)**  
Section Officer (CC)