



BIDA Quick Reference: Visa & Work Permit Finder

Start with what you are doing in Bangladesh — then follow the row for your visa type, investment requirement, and documents.

What are you doing?	Visa Type	Minimum Investment	Key Documents	Work Permit Duration
Investor in a commercial business (trading, retail, services, etc.)	PI Visa	Company: min. USD 100,000 You personally: min. USD 40,000	• Encashment certificate • Company incorporation docs • Investment proof • Valid passport copy	1 year (renewable up to 2 yrs each time)
Investor in an industrial enterprise (factory, manufacturing, etc.)	PI Visa	Company: min. USD 100,000 You personally: min. USD 40,000 <i>At renewal: USD 200,000 total</i>	• Encashment certificate • Factory/enterprise registration • Investment proof • Valid passport copy	1 year (renewable up to 2 yrs each time)
Employee at a foreign-owned or joint-venture company in Bangladesh	E Visa	Company must show min. USD 50,000 capital inflow (encashment certificate)	• Encashment certificate • Employment contract • Company registration docs • Valid passport copy • <i>See Annexure 6 & 7 for full list</i>	1 year (renewable up to 2 yrs each time)
Technical expert: installing machinery/software or inspecting a project	EI Visa	No fixed equity requirement <i>(Company must still be registered)</i>	• Project/contract details • Technical role confirmation • Company registration docs • Valid passport copy • <i>See Annexure 6 & 7 for full list</i>	Short-term / project-based <i>(Duration tied to project)</i>

 **Note:** Full document checklists are in Annexure 6, 7 & 13 of the BIDA 2023 Guidelines. All applications go through the BIDA One Stop Service (OSS) portal. Work permits must be applied for within 15 days of arrival.