



# CANADA PERMANENT RESIDENCY 2026

Canada's Permanent Residency programs are the most sought-after immigration pathways for Indian applicants in 2026. With a target of 395,000 new PRs, Canada actively welcomes skilled workers, graduates, and tradespeople through Express Entry and Provincial Nominee Programs.

<b>1 Year</b> Min. Work Experience	<b>■12–15 Lakh+</b> Approx. Funds (INR)	<b>6–12 Months</b> Processing Time	<b>~90%</b> Our Success Rate
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## PR PATHWAYS – EXPRESS ENTRY

<b>Federal Skilled Worker</b>	Foreign work experience + education. IELTS CLB 7+ required
<b>Canadian Experience Class</b>	1+ year Canadian work experience. CLB 7+ required. Most popular for Indians
<b>Federal Skilled Trades</b>	2 years skilled trades experience in eligible NOC TEER 2 or 3 occupation
<b>PNP via Express Entry</b>	Provincial nomination adds 600 CRS points – near-guaranteed Invitation to Apply
<b>Language Requirement</b>	IELTS General Training CLB 9+ (Band 7.5+) for maximum CRS points
<b>Education Credential</b>	ECA from WES or ICAS required for foreign degrees
<b>Proof of Funds</b>	CAD 13,757 for single applicant; higher for family (approx. INR 8.5 Lakh+)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- › Take IELTS General Training or CELPIP – target CLB 9+ for competitive CRS score
- › Get Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) from WES or ICAS
- › Create Express Entry profile on IRCC portal with all details
- › Receive Invitation to Apply (ITA) in an Express Entry draw or PNP nomination
- › Submit complete PR application within 60 days of ITA
- › Complete immigration medical exam and provide police certificates from India
- › Await IRCC decision → receive COPR → land in Canada to activate PR status

## CRS SCORE FACTORS

- › Age: Maximum points at 20–29 years; points decline after age 30
- › Language: English CLB 9+ for maximum core points; French skills add bonus points
- › Education: Canadian or ECA-recognized foreign degree; PhD scores highest
- › Work Experience: Canadian experience weighted more than foreign experience
- › Provincial Nomination: +600 CRS points – virtually guarantees an Invitation to Apply

*2026 UPDATE: Category-based draws (healthcare, STEM, trades, French) continue with lower CRS cut-offs for targeted NOC codes. Indian applicants with Canadian study or work experience have the highest success through CEC. Always verify your NOC TEER code before submitting your profile.*

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