

Photograph Attachment Guidelines Form 49AA – PAN Application

Photograph Specifications

- Recent color passport-size photograph is required.
- Size: 3.5 cm x 2.5 cm (35mm x 25mm).
- Background: Plain white.
- Cloak/dress: Light-colored clothes are preferable.
- Face must be clearly visible and facing forward.
- Both ears should be visible.
- Photograph should not be stapled or pinned.
- Photograph should not have any ink marks or creases.

How to Affix

1. Affix one photograph in the box provided on Form 49AA.
2. Do not staple or pin the photograph; use glue only.
3. Ensure the photograph is within the provided box and not oversize.
4. Do not sign across the photograph. Place your signature/thumb impression adjacent to the photograph in the prescribed space.

Common Reasons for Rejection

- Photograph size not as per specification.
- Photograph with dark/colored background.
- Photograph not affixed (pasted) properly.
- Photograph with hats, goggles, or head covers (only allowed for religious reasons).
- Photograph is old, unclear or damaged.

Important Notes

- Photograph must be recent and a true likeness of the applicant.
- Incorrect photograph attachment can cause processing delays or rejection.
- Submit original photographs; photocopies or scanned images are not accepted.
- Follow the exact size and guidelines for seamless processing of PAN application.