

Consulate General of India
Munich

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Advisory on Fraud Calls/E-mails

It has come to the notice of this Consulate that some Indian nationals residing in the jurisdiction of this Consulate have received fraud calls from spoofed numbers or fraud emails sent from forged sender addresses.

2. The fraudsters claim to be officials of the Indian Embassy/Consulate or of the German Immigration/KVR/Behorde Authorities. These fraudsters misguide people through different means *inter alia* stating that they have not registered themselves with German Immigration Authorities or have not submitted/filled immigration related forms correctly and are now liable to pay penalty or otherwise it may result in legal proceedings against them including imprisonment etc. In some cases gullible Indian nationals have paid/transferred money to such callers immediately and later realized that these were fake calls.

3. Indian diaspora/community members are advised not to be carried away by such calls and report the matter immediately to local police. They are also advised to keep this Consulate informed of such calls by sending an email at cons.munich@mea.gov.in.
