L-1 DS-160 Sample for an Intracompany Transfer (India)

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See how a fictional engineering manager from India moving to his company's U.S. subsidiary answered the DS-160, including the petition number, the U.S. employer, his family travelling and a consultant as preparer. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

Before you start: information you'll want ready

The form will ask for

- Your passport
- Your L-1 approval notice (I-797), for the receipt number and the petitioner's name
- The address and phone of your U.S. workplace, and your monthly pay there
- Your earlier U.S. visa, and the date and length of your last U.S. trip
- Your wife's full name, date and place of birth
- Your current and earlier employers, with addresses, dates and duties

Helpful to have nearby

- The name, phone and email of your contact at the U.S. company
- The name and address of whoever helps you fill in the form, such as an immigration consultant
- Your social media usernames from the last five years
- A recent photo that meets the U.S. visa photo rules

Questions applicants commonly get stuck on

How this fictional applicant answered, why, and what to check for your own form. Answer for your own situation, which may differ.

3.1 *Purpose of Visit*

Purpose of Trip to the U.S.	INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREE (L)
Specify Visa	INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREE (L1)
Petition Number or Application Receipt Number	EAC2690041883

Why Rohan's U.S. company filed an L-1 petition for him, so he chooses L1 and copies the receipt number from the approval notice.

For your application Copy the receipt number exactly from your I-797: three letters, then ten digits. If your employer uses a blanket L petition, ask it which number to give.

3.3 *Address where you will stay in the U.S.*

Address Line 1	45 PARSONAGE RD
Address Line 2	APT 2C
City	EDISON
State	NEW JERSEY
Zip Code	08837
Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	EMPLOYER IN THE U.S.

Why He will live in a flat in Edison, and his U.S. employer pays for the trip, so he chooses Employer in the U.S. as the payer.

For your application Give the address where you will actually live, even if it is temporary housing. Check with your employer what it pays for before you choose the payer.

19.2	Name of Person/Company who Filed Petition	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC

19.3 *Where Do You Intend to Work?*

Name of Employer	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC
U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	100 WOOD AVE S
U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 210

City	ISELIN
State	NEW JERSEY
ZIP Code (if known)	08830
Phone Number	7325550190
Enter monthly income (in USD)	13750

Why The U.S. subsidiary filed the petition and is also where he will work, so its name and its Iselin office go here, with his monthly pay in U.S. dollars.

For your application Copy the petitioner's name as it is on your approval notice. Give the address where you will actually work and the monthly pay in your U.S. offer.

8.1 *Contact Person or Organization in the United States*

Contact Person	
Surnames	MILLER
Given Names	JENNIFER
Organization Name	
Organization Name	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC

8.2 Relationship To You: EMPLOYER

Why His contact is a named person at the U.S. company, with her work phone and email, and the relationship is Employer.

For your application Name someone at the company who knows about your transfer and will answer the phone. Use their work address and email.

4.1 Are there other persons traveling with you? Yes

Are you traveling as part of a group or organization? No

Provide the following information for each person traveling with you:

Surnames of the person traveling with you	*Given names of the person traveling with you*	*Relationship to you*
SHARMA	NEHA	SPOUSE
SHARMA	AARAV	CHILD

Why His wife and son move with him, so he lists them as companions. Each of them fills in their own DS-160 for an L-2 visa.

For your application List everyone travelling with you. Each family member, children included, needs their own DS-160.

See the DS-160 for Neha: L-2 DS-160 (India)

5.1 Have you ever been in the U.S.? Yes

Details on your visit

Provide information on your last U.S. visit:

Date Arrived	*Length of stay in the U.S.*	*Time period*
March 30, 2023	3	WEEK(S)

Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License? No

5.2 Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? Yes

Previous U.S. Visa

Date Last Visa Was Issued	December 5, 2022
Visa Number	61843207
Are you applying for the same type of visa?	No
Are you applying in the same country or location where the visa above was issued, and is this country or location your place of principal of residence?	Yes
Have you been ten-printed?	Yes

Has your U.S. Visa ever been lost or stolen?	No
Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked?	No

Why He spent three weeks in the U.S. on an earlier visa of a different type, so he answers Yes to both, then No to applying for the same type of visa.

For your application Copy the visa number and issue date from the visa in your passport, and the arrival date from your travel records, not from memory.

11.1 Primary Occupation	COMPUTER SCIENCE
Present Employer or School Information	
Present Employer or School Name	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PVT LTD
Present Employer or School Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	PLOT 14, RAJIV GANDHI INFOTECH PARK
Street Address (Line 2)	HINJEWADI PHASE 2
City	PUNE
State/Province	MAHARASHTRA
Postal Zone / ZIP Code	411057
Country / Region	INDIA
Phone Number	912067550100
Start Date	July 28, 2016
Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	285000
Briefly describe your duties	MANAGE A TEAM OF 14 ENGINEERS BUILDING CLAIMS PROCESSING SOFTWARE FOR U.S. INSURANCE CLIENTS; HIRE AND REVIEW THE TEAM; PLAN RELEASES WITH THE CLIENTS AND OWN DELIVERY AGAINST THEIR CONTRACTS

Why He still works for the company's office in Pune, so that is his present employer. The list has no option for managers, so he picks his field, Computer Science.

For your application Your present employer is the one you work for today, usually the company abroad that is transferring you. Your U.S. job goes on the work page.

20.1 Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?	Yes
Preparer Details	
Preparer's Surnames	RAO
Preparer's Given Names	SUNITA
Organization Name	GLOBAL MOBILITY PARTNERS LLP
Street Address (Line 1)	12 RESIDENCY ROAD
Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City	BENGALURU
State/Province	KARNATAKA
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	560025
Country/Region	INDIA
Relationship To You	IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT

Why An immigration consultant filled in the form for him, so he answers Yes and gives her name, organisation and address.

For your application If anyone helps fill in the form, such as a consultant or your employer's mobility team, answer Yes and give their details. If you fill it in yourself, answer No.

Common questions about this example

Can I fill in the DS-160 before my L-1 petition is approved?

You can start it, but the form asks for the petition's receipt number. An individual L-1 petition must be approved by USCIS before you apply for the visa, and the approval notice (I-797) shows the receipt number.

Official source travel.state.gov

What if my company has a blanket L petition?
The form still asks for a petition or receipt number on the purpose page. Ask your employer which number to give and which papers to bring to your interview.

My earlier U.S. visa was a different type. What do I answer?
Answer Yes to having been issued a U.S. visa and give its number and issue date. Then answer No to applying for the same type of visa, as Rohan does.

Do my wife and son go on my form?
Your wife goes on the spouse page and both go on the companions page, but each of them needs their own DS-160. Their forms ask for your name and your petition's receipt number.
Official source travel.state.gov

The completed DS-160, question by question

1 Personal Information - Part 1

1.1	Surname	SHARMA
1.2	Given Names	ROHAN
1.3	Full Name in Native Alphabet	*Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available*
1.4	Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?	No
1.5	Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	No
1.6	Sex	MALE
1.7	Marital Status	MARRIED
1.8	Date of Birth	February 14, 1988
1.9	City of Birth	JAIPUR
1.10	State/Province of Birth	RAJASTHAN
1.11	Country/Region of Birth	INDIA

2 Personal Information - Part 2

2.1	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	INDIA
2.2	Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality?	No
2.3	Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/ region of origin (nationality) indicated above?	No
2.4	National Identification Number	*Does Not Apply*
2.5	U.S. Social Security Number	*Does Not Apply*
2.6	U.S. Taxpayer ID Number	*Does Not Apply*

3 Purpose of Visa

3.1	*Purpose of Visit*	
	Purpose of Trip to the U.S.	INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREE (L)
	Specify Visa	INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREE (L1)
	Petition Number or Application Receipt Number	EAC2690041883
3.2	Have you made specific travel plans?	No

Please provide an explanation of your travel plans.

Arrival Date	February 11, 2027
Intended length of stay in the U.S.	3
Time period	YEAR(S)

3.3 *Address where you will stay in the U.S.*

Address Line 1	45 PARSONAGE RD
Address Line 2	APT 2C
City	EDISON
State	NEW JERSEY
Zip Code	08837
Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	EMPLOYER IN THE U.S.

4 Travel Companions

4.1 Are there other persons traveling with you? Yes

Are you traveling as part of a group or organization? No

Provide the following information for each person traveling with you:

Surnames of the person traveling with you	*Given names of the person traveling with you*	*Relationship to you*
SHARMA	NEHA	SPOUSE
SHARMA	AARAV	CHILD

5 Previous U.S. Travel History

5.1 Have you ever been in the U.S.? Yes

Details on your visit

Provide information on your last U.S. visit:

Date Arrived	*Length of stay in the U.S.*	*Time period*
March 30, 2023	3	WEEK(S)

Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License? No

5.2 Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? Yes

Previous U.S. Visa

Date Last Visa Was Issued	December 5, 2022
Visa Number	61843207
Are you applying for the same type of visa?	No
Are you applying in the same country or location where the visa above was issued, and is this country or location your place of principal of residence?	Yes
Have you been ten-printed?	Yes
Has your U.S. Visa ever been lost or stolen?	No
Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked?	No

5.3 Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry? No

5.4	Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)?	No
5.5	Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services?	No

6 Address and Phone Details

6.1	*Home Address*	
	Street Address (Line 1)	FLAT 702, TOWER B, AMANORA PARK TOWN
	Street Address (Line 2)	HADAPSAR
	City	PUNE
	State/Province	MAHARASHTRA
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	411028
	Country/Region	INDIA
6.2	Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes
6.3	*Phone*	
	Primary Phone Number	919822055164
	Secondary Phone Number	*Does not apply*
	Work Phone Number	912067550100
6.4	Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years?	No
6.5	Email Address	ROHAN.SHARMA@EXAMPLE.COM
6.6	Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years?	No

6.7 *Social Media*

Social Media Provider/Platform	*Link to Social Media Profile*
LINKEDIN	HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/ROHAN-SHARMA-PUNE/

6.8	Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)?	No

7 Passport Information

7.1	Passport/Travel Document Type	REGULAR
7.2	Passport/Travel Document Number	V5208416
7.3	Passport Book Number	*Does not apply*
7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/ Travel Document	INDIA
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	PUNE
	State/Province *If shown on passport	MAHARASHTRA
	Country/Region	INDIA
	Issuance Date	August 27, 2021
	Expiration Date	August 26, 2031

7.6	Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?	No

8 US Contact Information

8.1	*Contact Person or Organization in the United States*	
	Contact Person	
	Surnames	MILLER
	Given Names	JENNIFER
	Organization Name	
	Organization Name	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC
8.2	Relationship To You	EMPLOYER
8.3	*Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact*	
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	100 WOOD AVE S
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 210
	City	ISELIN
	State	NEW JERSEY
	ZIP Code (if known)	08830
	Phone Number	7325550190
	Email Address	JENNIFER.MILLER@EXAMPLE.COM

9 Family Information

9.1	*Father's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	SHARMA
	Given Names	RAJESH KUMAR
	Date of Birth	September 8, 1958
	Is your father in the U.S.?	No
9.2	*Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	SHARMA
	Given Names	SUNITA
	Date of Birth	May 3, 1962
	Is your mother in the U.S.?	No
9.3	Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?	No
	Do you have any other relatives in the United States?	No

10 Spouse Information

10.1	Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name)	SHARMA
10.2	Spouse's Given Name	NEHA
10.3	Spouse's Date of Birth	November 23, 1990
10.4	Spouse's Country/Region of Origin	INDIA
10.5	*Spouse's Place of Birth*	
	City	LUCKNOW
	Country	INDIA
10.6	Type of Address Where Spouse Lives	SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

11 Current Occupation

11.1	Primary Occupation	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PVT LTD

Present Employer or School Address	
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12 Previous Occupation

12.1 Were you previously employed?	Yes
Employer/Employment Information:	
Employer Name	DECCAN INFOTECH LTD
Employer Address	
Employer Street Address (Line 1)	SENAPATI BAPAT ROAD
Employer Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City/Town	PUNE
State/Province	MAHARASHTRA
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	411016
Country	INDIA
Employer Telephone Number	912025550144
Job Title	SOFTWARE ENGINEER
Supervisor's Surname	KULKARNI
Supervisor's Given Names	AMIT
Employment Date From	August 26, 2010
Employment Date To	July 18, 2016
Briefly describe your duties	DEVELOPED AND TESTED JAVA APPLICATIONS FOR BANKING CLIENTS; LED A MODULE TEAM OF FOUR FROM 2014
12.2 Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?	Yes
Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.	
Name of Institution	MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU MARG
Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City	JAIPUR
State/Province	RAJASTHAN
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	302017
Country	INDIA
Course of Study	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Date of Attendance From	August 25, 2006
Date of Attendance To	June 24, 2010

13 Additional Occupation Details

13.1 Do you belong to a clan or tribe? No

13.2 *Provide a List of Languages You Speak*

Language Name
HINDI
ENGLISH
MARATHI

13.3 Have you traveled to any countries/ regions within the last five years? Yes

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region
UNITED KINGDOM
SINGAPORE

13.4 Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization? No

13.5 Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience? No

13.6 Have you ever served in the military? No

13.7 Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? No

14 Security Background - Part 1

14.1 Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.) No

14.2 Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others? No

14.3 Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict? No

15 Security Background - Part 2

15.1 Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action? No

15.2	Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?	No
15.3	Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years?	No
15.4	Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?	No
15.5	Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
15.6	Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
15.7	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities?	No

16 Security Background - Part 3

16.1	Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?	No
16.2	Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?	No
16.3	Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?	No
16.4	Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?	No
16.5	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years?	No
16.6	Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?	No

16.7	Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?	No
16.8	Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?	No
16.9	Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers?	No
16.10	Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?	No
16.11	Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will?	No
16.12	Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue?	No

17 Security Background - Part 4

17.1	Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing?	No
17.2	Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?	No
17.3	Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years?	No
17.4	Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa?	No
17.5	Have you ever been removed or deported from any country?	No

18 Security Background - Part 5

18.1	Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?	No
18.2	Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?	No
18.3	Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation?	No

18.4	Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?	No
18.5	Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school?	No

19 Temporary Visa Information

19.1	Application Receipt/Petition Number	EAC2690041883
19.2	Name of Person/Company who Filed Petition	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC
19.3	*Where Do You Intend to Work?*	
	Name of Employer	NILGIRI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	100 WOOD AVE S
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 210
	City	ISELIN
	State	NEW JERSEY
	ZIP Code (if known)	08830
	Phone Number	7325550190
	Enter monthly income (in USD)	13750

20 Preparer of Application

20.1	Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?	Yes
	Preparer Details	
	Preparer's Surnames	RAO
	Preparer's Given Names	SUNITA
	Organization Name	GLOBAL MOBILITY PARTNERS LLP
	Street Address (Line 1)	12 RESIDENCY ROAD
	Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	BENGALURU
	State/Province	KARNATAKA
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	560025
	Country/Region	INDIA
	Relationship To You	IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT

Ready to fill in your own?

Answer the questions in plain language and save as you go. DS160.io then fills in your DS-160 on the official site for you. Filing is free for individuals.

Start my DS-160 for free
www.ds160.io/individuals

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www.ds160.io/immigration-firms