

List of Law Firms which assist Indian Nationals in distress (as obtained from Indian Embassies/Posts in June 2015)

Mission/ Post	Complete name of the NGO	Complete name and title of the Head of Organisation	Telephone number	Address	Email and website	List of areas/issues they work	Year of Empanelment with Embassy
London	KD Law Solicitor and Notary Public	Nasreen Kherdin, Solicitor & Notary Public, Sole Director, KD Law	Tel:02074095 136, Mob: 07780697253	34 South Molton Street, Mayfair, London, W1K 5RG	nasreen@kd- law.co.uk www.kd- law.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Notarisation •Legalisation •Family law •Immigration •Employment Law •Landlord and Tenant 	2013
Bahrain	Bushra Yousif Mayoof of Attorney of Law & Legal Consultant	Bushra Yousif Mayoof	00973- 17242434 Fax-00973- 17242435	Suhail Centre, Office 53, Building 81, Road 1702, Block 317, Diplomatic Area, Manama Kingdom Of Bahrain.	bhushramayoo f@ gmail.com mayoof.lawyer s@ gmail.com	(i) Retrieval of passports form employers (ii) To represent and file complaint on behalf of Indian nationals before various Bahraini authorities. (iii) Salary and other unpaid dues claims	01.05.2013
Port of Spain	Kelvin Ramkissoo & Associates	Kelvin Ramkissoo	+1868627667 5	139 Duke Street, Port of Spain	kelvinramkiss oon@yahoo.co m	Providing legal Assistance	2015
Kuwait	Mohammad Ali Helal Al Enezi Attorney at Law	Mr. Mohammad Ali Helal Al Enezi, Owner of the company	Tel: code 00965 22217140/ 41 Fax No. 22217142 Mob: 99604163	Fahad Al Salam Street, Kuwait Building, Floor No.8, Kuwait City, Kuwait. P.O. Box 27647, Safat - 13069,	Email: alenezig8i@g mail.com	Civil, criminal, Labour and cooperate cases.	2001

				Kuwait.			
	Yousef Al Shehri & Co Legal Consultant	Mr. Samir Chartouni, Partner.	Tel. code 00965 22495010 / 20 Fax No. 2245506, Mob No. 97802607	Sharq, Nishan Tower, 10 th Floor, Sharq, Kuwait	Email: samchartouni@live.com	Civil, criminal, Labour, Cooperate cases	2007
	Al Dar for Consultancies and Law Affairs	Mr. Nawaf Al Mutairi, Partner	Tel code 00965 255341090 Fax No. 25341060 Mob. 99145306	Jabriya, Block 1 (B), Street No. 3, Nasser Tower, 9 th Floor, Kuwait.	Email: akabdul@gmail.com	Civil, Criminal, Labour and Cooperate cases.	2009
	The Law Firm of Labeed Abdal, Attorney at Law	Mr. Labeed M.A. Abdal, Owner	Tel code 00965 22433707/17/87 22407020, Fax No. 22433757 Mob. 97211981	Al Mubarakiya, Ali Al Salem Street, Hamad Commercial Center, Kuwait. P.O. Box 29175, Safat - 13152, Kuwait.	Email: labeed.abdal@gmail.com , lalaw@qualitynet.net , georgy@lalaw.com.kw	Civil, Criminal, Labour and Cooperate cases.	2009
	Mr. Hamed Al Dashti Attorney at law	Mr. Hamed Al Dashti, Owner	Tel code 00965 22413175	Fahed Salem Street, Alshaikha Sabika Al Sabah Building, Floor 3, Office No. 14, Kuwait City, Kuwait	Email: lawyerhamedaldashti@gmail.com	Civil, Criminal, Labour and Cooperate cases.	2013

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Dr A. Al-Azaz Law Firm	Dr A. Al-Azaz Law Firm	Mobile No.00 966 595677469 Tel. No.00 966 11 4749996	P.O. Box 365689, Malaz - Salahudhee n St. (Sitteen), Riyadh - 11393 Saudi Arabia.	E- Mail: info@dr abdullahal- azzazlaw.com	For rendering initial legal assistance to deserving Indian workers on a means-tested basis.	
Jaffna	Mrs. Joy Mahil Mahadevan	Mrs. Joy Mahil Mahadevan	00 94 773938246	Kandarmad am Palaly Road Jaffna Town	Nil	Former District and Magistrate, Mallakam. Practicing at courts in Jaffna District	2015
	Mr. T. Vinothan	Mr. T. Vinothan	00 94 774651431/ 757322930	27, St. Sebastian Road, Mannar	ptvinothan@g mal.com	Practicing at District and Magistrate Court, Mannar	2015
	Mr. Mohamed Haniffa Mohamed Ziyad	Mr. Mohamed Haniffa Mohamed Ziyad	00 94 773850540	44, 3 rd Lane, Pattanichur, Vavuniya	haniffziyath@ gmail.com	Practicing at Vavuniya/Mullaitivu/Kilino chchi Courts	2015

Ottawa	Nirman's Law Professional Corporation	Mr. Dalijt S. Nirman, LL.B., DLL., DIL, LL.M. Barrister & Solicitor	(613)226-8989	331 Somerset St. West Ottawa, ON K2P 0J8	nirman@nirmanlaw.com www.nirmanlaw.com	Real Estate Law, Immigration Law, Wills & Estates, Notary Service, Corporate & Commercial Law, Criminal Law & Hwy Traffic Offence	2014
	Prakash Pooran Law offices	Mr. Prakash Pooran, LL.B., MBA Barrister & Solicitor	(416) 525-8030	3045A Hurontario, Mississauga, ON, L5A 2G9	pooranlaw@bellnet.ca www.pooranlawchambers.com	Notary Public, Criminal law, Civil Litigation, corporate & Commercial Law, Labor & Employment law, Personal injury, real estate	2014
Muscat	M/s Rajab Al-Kathiri & Associates - Al Khaleej Legal Consultants	Mr. Rajab Ali Al-Kathiri	24796217 24787640	P O Box 3888, PC 112, Ruwi, Muscat Gold market Building, 3rd Floor, office 302.	rajbasso@omantel.net.om		2003-04
	M/s Hassan Mohsin Lawyers & Legal Consultancy	Mr.Hassan Mohsin	24818419 24818492 24818463 22050902	Beside Atlas Hospital, Ruwi, Trade Center Building, 7th Floor, Door No 703, Building No. 12.	hmaglawyers@gmail.com	All these law firms represent the labour /criminal cases of all Indian nationals with the various Omani authorities / labour courts/ Public Prosecutor Offices in Oman and initial legal counseling in the domestic disputes as well. The firms also follow all kind of compensation cases such as death compensation benefits/	2003-04

	Khalid al Wahaibi Advocate & Legal Consultants	Mr.Khalid al Wahaibi	24475777 24475556	Flat No. 510, 5th Floor P O Box 194, PC 130 Al Khuwair	Khalidlaw3@yahoo.com	legal dues with the concerned Omani authorities/companies.	2006-07
Amman	Qattan Law Firm	Qattan Alaa Partner	+962 65854766 Mb: +962 795500432	King Abdulla II St, 441 Alkhal centre, Amman, Jordan.	ala@qattanlawfirm.net	Legal Firm on Payment basis	Though officially no empanelled by Mission has been seeking as and when required.
	Michael T. Dabit	Michael T. Dabit	+962 6568622/33		mdabit@nets.com.jo	Attorney at Law on payment basis.	-do-
Tanzania	Kesaria & Company, Advocates	Mr. R.C. Kesaria	Tel +2552221133 31/2113647	36 Bibi Titi Mohammed Road, PO Box 729, Dar es Salaam	justice@kesari alaw.co.tz	(i) Retrieval of passports from employers (ii) To represent and file complaint on behalf of Indian nationals before various Tanzanian authorities. (iii) Salary and other unpaid dues claims	2012
	Kibuuka Law Chambers	Mr. Paul Kibuuka	Mob. No. +2556866619 90	Ground Floor, Kilwa House, 369 Toure Drive, Oysterbey, PO Box 38044, Dar es Salaam	paul.kibuuka@kibuukalaw.com	(i) Retrieval of passports from employers (ii) To represent and file complaint on behalf of Indian nationals before various Tanzanian authorities. (iii) Salary and other	2015

						unpaid dues claims	
	New Africa Hotel & Casino	Ms. Shikha Dutta Gupta, Group Legal Counsel	Tel - +255 22 2117050/51 Mob. No. +2557542701 86	New Africa Hotel, Corporate Office, PO Box 9314, Dar es Salaam	legal@newafri cahotel.com	Family issues	2015
Jeddah	Law firm of Abdul Rahman Al Saif	Abdul Rahman M. Al Saif, Lawyer & Legal Advisor	Tel : 012-6829998 Fax : 012-6911362 Mob : 0505607405	Al Salama Dist. P. Sultan St. Ssad Center, 1 st office(9) A	Alsaif.lawfirm@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation • Immigration • Other misc. legal matter • Labour issues 	Services are being hired occasionally on need basis
	Office of Obaid Al Sohaimy	Obaid Ahmed Al Sohaimy, Attorney & Legal Consultants	Mob : 0503689440 Tel : 012-6458382	Jeddah - Madinah Road, Al Baghdadiya h Gharnata Bldg., 3 rd floor office 52 P. O. Box 2454, Jeddah 21446, KSA	info@sohaimy-law.com www.sohaimy-law.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney and Legal Consultant • Labour issues 	-do-

	Abdullah MosaedYahya Al Zahrani, legal consultant	Abdullah MosaedYahya Al Zahrani, legal consultant	0501844378 0556679409	Sharafiyah, Sharafiyah Distt, Jeddah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney and Legal Consultant • Labour issues 	-do-
	Law firm of Omer Khadres	Omer Khadres	0508661757	Sharafiyah, Sharafiyah Distt, Jeddah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney and Legal Consultant • Labour issues 	-do-
	Law office of Hassan Mahassini	Rahul Goswami, Legal Consultant	0509520465 0515023342 012-6654353	P. o. Box 2256 Jeddah 21451, Saudi Arabia	rgoswami@mahassni.com.sa www.mahassni.com.sa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney and Legal Consultant • Labour issues • Property 	-do-
Singapore	Mr Mohan Das Naidu, M/s Mohan Das Naidu & Partners	Mr Mohan Das Naidu, M/s Mohan Das Naidu & Partners	0065 67364430	101, Cecil Street, #14-05 Tong Eng Building, Singapore	md.naidu@pacific.net.sg	All types of legal cases	2011
	MrThanapathy Ulaganathan Naidu, M/s T.U. Naidu & Co	MrThanapathyUlaganathan Naidu, M/s T.U. Naidu & Co	0065 67382071	151, Chin Swee Road, #02-27, Manhattan House, Singapore	krystal@pacific.net.sg	All types of legal cases	2011

MrThirumurthyAyernaarPambayan, Murthy & Co	MrThirumurthyAyernaarPambayan, Murthy & Co	0065 65333507	101A, Upper Cross Street, #09-21, People's Park Centre, Singapore	tmurthy@singnet.com.sg	All types of cases	2011
MrVasanthaKumar, M/s Vas Kumar & Co	MrVasanthaKumar, M/s Vas Kumar & Co	0065 62251171	151 Chin Swee Road, #13-12 Manhattan House, Singapore	kumarlaw@singnet.com.sg	All types of legal cases	2011
Mr M. Rajaram, M/s Straits Law Practice LLC, 9	Mr M. Rajaram, M/s Straits Law Practice LLC, 9	0065 65381300	Raffles Place, 32 Floor, Republic Plaza, Singapore 048619.	rajaram@straitslaw.com.sg	All types of legal cases	2011
MrKanakavijayanNadarajan, M/s Kana & Co	MrKanakavijayanNadarajan, M/s Kana & Co	0065 67382071	33 Mohammed Sultan Road, #02- 03, Singapore 068358	Kana8@singnet.com.sg	All types of legal cases	2011

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Victoria	Federation of India Associations of Victoria	Mr Thomas Joseph, President	438 591 014	3/85, Foster Street Dandenong, Victoria - 3175 Melbourne, Australia	president@fiav.asn.au http://www.fiav.org.au/Home.aspx	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Related <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly and Seniors Support <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Service	2007
Sydney	United India Association Inc. (UIA), Sydney	Mr. John Kennedy, President	0406477483	Parramatta, Sydney	www.uia.org.au uia_president@yahoo.com.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting harmony among Indian migrants & society • Sports, recreation & other voluntary activities of significant community benefit • Welfare work for benefit of Indian community • Celebrate cultural activities for all Indian community 	2010
London	Good Human Foundation	Madhuri Apte (Barrister-at-Law), Director & Founder, Good Human Foundation	Mob: 07581410082	Good Human Foundation, 8, Shepherd Market London W1J 7JY	madhuriapte@yahoo.com www.goodhumanfoundation.org.uk	Offer legal aid, advice and counseling to women	2010
Port of Spain	Hindu Women's Organization of Trinidad and Tobago	Ms. Indrani Rampersad	+1868-757-1804	P O Box 256 Valsayn Post Office, Valsayn	I_rampersad@yahoo.com & info@hwo-tt.org	Women cause	2015
Madagascar	ONG TABITA		261-202471147	Centre Tabita Gilpin FJKM, Lot 11 H 24,	Tabitafjkm@yahoo.fr	support women legally and financially and fight violence against women in Madagascar	It is a local NGO and provides assistance

				Ampandrana Andrefana, Antananarivo , Madagascar			free of charge to all women in trouble and work independently
Doha, Qatar	Indian Community Benevolent Forum (ICBF)	Shri Arvind Patil, President	Mob:00974-55854791	c/o Embassy of India, PO Box 2788, Doha [Qatar]	icbfqatar@gmail.com; patil169@yahoo.com website: www.icbfqatar.org	Assists the needy workers and women in distress, including housemaids, in Qatar by way of providing financial, medical and various other assistance. It has also been running a Help Desk since May 2006, manned on all seven days a week during the evening hours (6 to 8 PM) at Indian Embassy premises for providing prompt assistance to the distressed persons.	1984
San Francisco	MAITRI	Sarah Khan, Executive Director	1.888.MAITRI 1.408.436.8398 1.408.436.8393(O) 1.408.436.8381Fax 1.408.503.0887Fax	P.O. Box 697, Santa Clara, CA 95052	maitri@maitri.org www.maitri.org	Organization helping South Asian women in situations of domestic abuse, cultural displacement, or unresolved conflict.	2007
	NARIKA	Vandana Kumar, President, Board of Directors	1.800.215.7308 1.510.444.6068 1.510.444.6025	PO Box 1404, Berkeley, CA 94714	narika@narika.org www.narika.org	Narika's toll-free Helpline enables any individual who has been a victim of domestic violence to call-in and speak to any one of their sensitive and knowledgeable advocates.	2007
	SevA Legal Aid	Anu Peshawaria, Founder	1.866.586.6297 1.510.353.0102	46560, Fremont Blvd, #205, Fremont, CA	anu@sevalegalaid.org www.sevalegalaid.org	SevA Legal Aid is a non-profit organization with a mission to make the immigrant community in the U.S. aware of issues	2007

			1.510.739.09 82 1.510.673.44 34 1.510.217.40 89 Fax	94538	www.anuattorney.com	concerning, social issues, frauds, and domestic violence, etc..	
Washington DC	ASHA for Women Inc.	Mrs. Priya Kulkarni, President	+1-202-230-8152	P.O. Box 2084, Rockville, MD 20847	E-mail: priya@ashaforwomen.org Website: www.ashaforwomen.org	ASHA provides women guidance in terms of finding legal and psychological counseling and support needed to empower women.	
Scotland	Scottish Women's Aid	Dr. Marsha Scott, Chief Executive	0044-131-2266606	Scottish Women's Aid, 2 nd Floor, 132, Rose Street, Edinburgh-EH2 3JD	www.scottishwomensaid.org.uk	Work for women, children and young people experiencing domestic abuse. (Also provides legal counseling to women in distress.)	Charity Organisation (Not Empanelled with Embassy of India)
	Shakti Women's Aid	Mrs. Girijamba Polunothu, Manager	0044-131 475 2399	Shakti Women's Aid, 57 Albion Road, Edinburgh-EH7 5QY	info@shaktiedinburgh.co.uk http://shaktiedinburgh.co.uk/	To help & support women victims of domestic abuse and their immigration problems (Also provides legal counseling to women in distress.)	Charity Organisation (Not Empanelled with Embassy of India)
	Hemat Gryffe	Board of Directors (Collective Management structure)	0044-141 353 0859	Hemat Gryffe Womens Aid , Flat 0/1, 24 Willowbank Street Glasgow G3 6LZ	womensaid@hematgryffe.org.uk http://www.hematgryffe.org.uk/	Outreach Support for women, children and young people on all forms of domestic abuse and gender based violence; Culturally sensitive counselling; Forced Marriage; Immigration matters (Also provides legal counseling to women in distress.)	Charity Organisation (Not Empanelled with Embassy of India)
Amman	Tamkeen Legal Aid & Human Rights	Linda M.A. Kalash Executive Director	Tel: +962 65671729 Mb: + 962 79 6404406	Gardens St. Building no. 80, 5 th Floor, Office-501	info@tamkeen-jo.org	Tamkeen seeks to enhance social protection for marginalized groups and victims of human rights violations,	Though officially not empanelled by Mission has been

						regardless of social origin, race, color, sex, language, religion or other status. Provides services on Gratis.	seeking as and when required.
Bahrain	Migrant Workers Protection Society (MWPS)	Marietta Dias (Chairperson)	00973-17827895	MWPS, PO Box-5561, Building No-647, Flat No-2, Road No-3625, Area 336, Adliya, Bahrain	mwpsbahrain.com info@mwpsbahrain.com	Providing food and shelter to all expat women in the Kingdom of Bahrain (including Indian women)	Not applicable
New York	Asha Ray of Hope	Dr. Shantha Balaswamy, President	614-326-2121	1505 Bethel road, suite 103, Columbus, OH 43220	asharayofhope@sbcglobal.net www.asharayofhope.org	Victim of Domestic violence both Women & Men/	August 2012
	Asian Women's Safety net	Ms. Seema Singh, President	609-529-5874/ 609-454-3168	4365 Hwy 1 S ste 106, Princeton, NJ 08540	seema@ssinghlaw.com www.asianwomenssafety.net	Domestic Violence	2008
	Awake Inc.	Dr. Raman Kaul, President	914-220-2904	14 Cricket Lane Dobbs ferry ,NY 10522	Ramankaul49@hotmail.com www.awakealliance.org	Domestic Violence/Counseling support	2005
	Manavi Inc.	Ms. Shefali Mehta, President	732-435-1414	P.O. box 3103, New Brunswick, NJ 08903	manavi@manavi.org www.manavi.org	Domestic Violence/Sexual Violence	2008
	Sakhi for South Asian Women	Ms. Shalini Somayaji	212-714-9153	P.O. Box 20208, Greeley Square Station, NY, NY 10001	contactus@sakhi.org www.sakhi.org	Domestic Violence	NA
	Safe Horizon	Ms. Linda Fairstein, Secretary	212-577-7700	2 Lafayette Street, 3rd floor, NY, NY 10007	Sonnia.brions@safehorizon.org www.safehorizon.org	Victim of crime and abuse/ Domestic Violence	NA

Singapore	Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE)		0065 67797137	5 Dover Crescent, #01-22 (off Dover Road), Singapore	aware@aware.org.sg http://www.aware.org.sg	Issues relating to marital disputes, desertion, court cases etc	Not empanelled
	Asian Women's Welfare Association (AWWA)		0065 65115200	No. 9 Lorong Napiri, Singapore 547531	awwahq@awwa.org.sg	Issues relating to marital disputes, desertion, court cases etc	Not empanelled
	Eagles Mediation & Counselling Centre		0065 67888220	177 River Valley Road, #05-19, Liang Court, Singapore	reachus@emcc.org.sg	Issues relating to marital disputes, desertion, court cases etc	Not empanelled
	National Council for Social service`		0065 64681012	NCSS Centre, 170 Ghim Moh Road, #01-02, Singapore 279621	Ncss_webmaster@ncss.gov.sg	Issues relating to marital disputes, desertion, court cases etc	Not empanelled

* ICBF which functions under the aegis of Embassy of India, Doha, Qatar assists the needy workers and women in distress, including housemaids, in Qatar by way of providing financial, medical and various other assistance. It has also been running a Help Desk since May 2006, manned on all seven days a week during the evening hours (6 to 8 PM) at Indian Embassy premises for providing prompt assistance to the distressed persons. There is an Indian Women's Association, which is a non-profitable social organization which indirectly assists the ICBF by rendering financial assistance from time to time. It is affiliated to Indian Cultural Centre, one of the apex bodies working under the aegis of the Indian Embassy.

a. ICBF provides assistance for :

- i. Those suffering from life threatening disease.
 - ii. Those having permanent disability due to accidental or illness cases.
 - iii. Bereaved dependents of people who die in Qatar.
 - iv. Help in deserving cases of deportation.
- b. Provides Repatriation Air ticket for housemaids , domestic and private workers, industrial workers and persons accompanying the mortal remains.
- c. Burial/ transportation of the mortal remains of the deceased.

- ICBF provides all costs incurred for transportation of the mortal remains to his / her home town in India along with the air ticket of the person accompanying
- d. Provides various items of necessity to the male / female inmates in Deportation Centre and Jail.
 - e. Provides food and ration to the stranded laborers.
 - f. Conducts Free Medical Camps on regular basis.
 - g. Medical Assistance
 - h. Provide free advise to the needy and deserving persons

3. Labour & Community Welfare (L & CW) Section continues to work towards the welfare of the women in distress as well as in cases of marital discord. In cases of marital discord, the Embassy provides counseling as well as try to resolve the differences of estranged couples amicably.

4. The Embassy officials from the L & CW Section regularly visit Central Prison and Deportation Centre to ascertain and enquire about the welfare of Indian nationals, including women, and provide them petty cash for sundry expenses. The local women staff members from the Embassy also accompany their male colleagues to these visits. The women staff members specially enquire from these women about their requirements and concerns, if any and immediately takes necessary remedial action.

5. The L & CW Section also handles all kinds of complaints from Indian women in distress for their redressal, facilitates and extends Shelter Facility, within the Embassy premises, to housemaids in distress who run away from their employers, providing them food, arrange air tickets if required and any other requirements on a temporary basis as a humanitarian gesture till their repatriation process is completed through the Deportation Centre. The Embassy also arranges legal advice to the needy through Embassy panel lawyer and Legal Counsel of the ICBF.