



Ayush Visa for Medical Value Travel

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Recently, the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) highlighted the **Ayush Visa**, an initiative to promote **medical value travel (MVT)** for foreigners seeking treatment in [India's traditional medicine systems](#).

- **About: Ayush Visa** introduced in 2023 with four sub-categories: Ayush Visa (AY-1), Ayush Attendant Visa (AY-2), e-Ayush Visa, and e-Ayush Attendant Visa.
- **Purpose:** To allow foreigners to receive treatment through [Ayush systems](#) like therapeutic care and wellness in accredited hospitals or wellness centers.
- **Accreditation:** Treatment is available at facilities accredited by government authorities or [National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers \(NABH\)](#), [National Commission for Homoeopathy \(NCH\)](#), and [National Commission for Indian System of Medicine \(NCISM\)](#) accredited hospitals providing Ayush services.
- **Medical Value Travel Initiatives:**
 - **Advantage Healthcare India Portal:** A one-stop portal for international patients seeking medical or wellness treatment in India.
 - **Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024:** Organized in September 2024 in Mumbai, focusing on integrating traditional Indian medicine with modern healthcare for global synergy.

Read more: [National Strategy and Roadmap for Medical and Wellness Tourism](#)

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