

Who are we?

Intercountry Adoption Centre is a registered Voluntary Adoption Agency and registered charity offering a range of services to families interested in adopting children from overseas, existing families formed through intercountry adoption and adoption professionals.

These services include: a telephone advice line; Information Days for 'early' enquiries; Preparation Courses for applicants wishing to be assessed by their Local Authority as prospective adopters; Adopting Again Workshops for second time adopters, Face to Face Pre Adoption and After Adoption Consultations, Post Adoption Workshops and an Intermediary Service for adopted people and their families.

IAC has been operating in the specialist field of intercountry adoption for over 10 years and has a unique understanding of the joys and challenges of adoptive parenting.

Country Workshop

The workshop offer an informal but structured setting in which to explore the procedures, laws, profile of children, costs and challenges specific to adopting from **India**.

This workshop builds on the general Information Day run by IAC and in order to get the most out of the day participants are strongly advised to attend the Information Day prior to attending this workshop. At the very least they should purchase the IAC General Introductory Pack which includes the Intercountry Adoption Procedural Guide – Key Procedural Steps, in order to familiarise themselves with the pre approval procedures in the UK which will not be covered on the day.

The day is structured and covers:

- The legislation in India, process and procedures involved in adopting from India
- Adoption criteria and costs
- Profile of children and health issues
- A personal account from an experienced adoptive parent who has recently adopted from India

Please refer to the IAC price guide for course prices.

When and where

The India Workshop will be held once or twice a year depending on the demand. Please call the course booking number for more details. Registration and coffee commences at 10.30a.m with the workshop itself beginning promptly at 11.00a.m and ending at 4.00p.m. The workshop will be

held at IAC Training Venue in High Barnet. Lunch is not provided.

Prospective adopters are advised to contact the administration team for further details regarding booking a place. Places are limited and therefore we recommend that you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note, our Training Venue does not offer wheelchair access at present. However, it may be possible for IAC to arrange an alternative venue if given sufficient prior notice.

Comments, Compliments and Complaints

IAC welcomes comments on the services provided. If you have suggestions or wish to complain about a service please request our leaflet 'Comments, Compliments and Complaints'.

IAC is an Equal Opportunities organisation

Please Note: Should you decide to cancel for any reason we regret refunds are not possible.

What People Have Said About The India Workshop

“Well run and presented and addressed a number of questions we had. Many thanks.”

“The mix between the theoretical/procedural and the reality/practical aspects of adoption was the most helpful.”

“Probably due to the focus on experiences, the structure was the best of all the courses I have attended”

“The steps in the process – flowcharts, very well delivered”

“Meeting someone who had been through the process was the most helpful”

How to contact IAC

If you would like to book a place on the Workshop or are interested in hearing more about the Intercountry Adoption Centre and its services please contact us.

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Adopting from India**

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