

Is passportindia.gov.in legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

passportindia.gov.in

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

passportindia.gov.in appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Official Passport Seva portal (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India) providing passport application, appointment booking, tracking, schemes (Tatkaal), notices, and contact information. The site includes Login/Register, service descriptions, and public notices.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	17 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2010 1224 snapshots	CLEAR

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2010.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Passport Seva is an Indian government public-service portal operated under the Ministry of External Affairs, presenting passport applications, appointment booking, application tracking, Tatkaal services, notices, helpdesk information, and citizen account functions. Its apparent purpose is non-commercial government service delivery rather than retail, investment, or other commercial activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-content, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The site's stated Ministry of External Affairs ownership, government-service functionality, long registration continuity, sustained archival presence, and clean external reputation are mutually consistent with an established public-sector portal. The real-world operator is not independently verified by this assessment, so the on-page institutional identity should be treated as evidence-consistent rather than conclusively proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and service pages identify "Passport Seva" as a Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India service and provide passport application, appointment, tracking, Tatkaal, and public-notice functions.
- The domain was registered on 2009-04-17 and is approximately 17.33 years old.
- Web-archive records contain 1,224 snapshots spanning 2010–2025, covering 16 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing finding; the domain has a global traffic rank of 15485.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The portal presents a clear governmental service purpose and identifies the Ministry of External Affairs across its public-facing content. No commercial license claim or license number is presented, which is consistent with the stated public-service model but does not independently establish the legal operator of the specific web service. The registration record lists the Ministry of External Affairs and National Informatics Centre as registrar, providing supportive administrative context; identity verification remains incomplete. No broker-reputation match

was identified, and the absence of a commercial regulatory profile is not a regulatory finding against this type of government portal.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and About Us/service navigation identify the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and describe passport administration rather than a commercial offering.
- The domain registration record lists National Informatics Centre as registrar and Ministry of External Affairs as the organization.
- The site's transport certificate is an OV certificate issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1 to "Ministry Of External Affairs," valid through 2026-11-13.
- The service is served through AS4755, identified as TATACOMM-AS – TATA Communications formerly VSNL is Leading ISP, IN.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment-related interaction, an organization should independently confirm that the intended service address is the official Passport Seva route, use contact details obtained through an authoritative government channel, and confirm that any fees, appointment instructions, and return or cancellation conditions correspond to the relevant official service process. Any request to redirect credentials, payment details, or identity documents to a different domain should be treated as outside the assessed service path.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides a National Call Center number, 1800-258-1800, alongside Login, Register, Contact Us, and service-navigation functions.
- The site exposes two account-related forms categorized as login and registration, with no untrusted form destination or externally posted password form detected.
- Observed browser behavior showed no hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard-hijacking behavior, suspicious inline scripts, or cloaking classification.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate government service website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No contradictions were observed, although the connection between the web service and its real-world operator is not independently verified by this assessment.

Infrastructure Integrity

Infrastructure records resolve the service to four likely origin IPs with no edge IPs and no detected CDN or WAF vendor. The hosting record identifies AS134888, PSPV2-AS-IN – CPV Division, Ministry of External Affairs, IN; this governmental network association is a contextual mitigating signal, not proof of legitimacy, and the observed infrastructure fragmentation is not independently treated as a threat indicator.

Closing Assessment

Normal service use is proportionate to the assessment, subject to ordinary independent confirmation of the official service route and payment-protection arrangements before sensitive transactions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of passportindia.gov.in.

- The request stayed on passportindia.gov.in. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under National Informatics Centre. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by gov.in, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-17. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2010-05-15. CLEAR
- It is hosted on TATACOMM-AS, from a server in IN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	National Informatics Centre
Hosting	TATACOMM-AS - TATA Communications formerly VSNL is Leading ISP, IN
Country	IN
Server IP	203.200.247.12
Name servers	ns1dc3.passportindia.gov.in, ns1dc1.passportindia.gov.in, ns2dc1.passportindia.gov.in, ns2dc3.passportindia.gov.in, ns1dc2.passportindia.gov.in, ns2dc2.passportindia.gov.in
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-11-13
Domain age	17.33 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-17
Archive first seen	2010-05-15
Archive snapshots	1224
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about passportindia.gov.in at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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