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Dear Ashish Ranjan Jha

## Your application for indefinite leave to remain in the UK has been successful.

### What happens next

You will receive your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) by courier within 7 working days. It is your BRP, not this letter, that is the official document that grants you status.

If you do not receive your BRP within 10 working days of this letter, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits/not-arrived> for advice on what to do.

You can find more information about the BRP including what to do if your BRP is lost or stolen or if your personal details change (such as your name) at <https://www.gov.uk/brp>

If you already hold a BRP from a previous grant of leave, or you were issued with a replacement, you must now return it to the Home Office as it is no longer valid.

The BRP card should be cut in half and posted (in a windowless plain envelope) to Biometric Product Returns, IFB, 5th floor Lunar House, [40 Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR9 2BY](#). You may have to pay a penalty of up to £1,000 if you fail to return an invalid BRP.

### Settlement in the UK: what you need to know

Once you have indefinite leave to remain and have made the UK your home you are regarded as settled in the UK. You can find information on what it means to be settled in the UK at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/indefinite-leave-to-remain-in-the-uk>

### Working in the UK

There is no immigration restriction on your ability to work in the UK. This means you may work in any business or profession, as an employee or self-employed. You must comply with the law and any statutory regulations for that business, profession or employment.

### Travel

You should take your BRP with you when you travel outside the UK. If you travel without your BRP you may be refused re-entry to the UK

If you stay outside the UK or the Common Travel Area (meaning the UK, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey), for two or more years at a time your indefinite leave to remain will automatically end. If this happens you will need to apply for entry clearance as a returning resident before coming back to live in the UK. You can find further information on returning resident visas at <https://www.gov.uk/returning-resident-visa>

## **Additional Information**

### **Spotted an error on your BRP?**

If you think something is wrong on your BRP, such as your name, gender or it was damaged when you received it, you should let us know.

You only have 10 days from the date of receiving your BRP to let us know about such a problem. Otherwise you may have to apply and pay for a replacement.

Information on how to let us know can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits/report-problem>

### **Immigration bail**

If you are on immigration bail, once you are granted indefinite leave to remain this will end automatically.

### **Registering with the police**

If you previously had to register with the police, once you are granted indefinite leave to remain you no longer need to do this. You should return your police registration certificate to the office or police station where it was issued to you. If you are unable to do so, return it to the nearest issuing office or police station. You can find the nearest office or station here: <http://www.gov.uk/register-with-the-police/where-to-register>.

### **How we use your data**

The Data Protection Act 2018 governs how we use personal data. For details of how we will use your personal information and who we may share it with please see our Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship>. This also explains your key rights under the Act, how you can access your personal information and how to complain if you have concerns.