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Singapore has a highly developed market economy, based historically on extended entrepôt trade. Along with Hong Kong, South Korea, and Taiwan, Singapore is one of the Four Asian Tigers, but has surpassed its peers in terms of GDP per capita. Between 1965 and 1995, growth rates averaged around 6 per cent per annum, transforming the living standards of the population.

Singapore has the world's highest percentage of millionaires, with one out of every six households having at least one million US dollars in disposable wealth. This excludes property, businesses, and luxury goods, which if included would increase the number of millionaires, especially as property in Singapore is among the world's most expensive. In 2016, Singapore was rated the world's most expensive city for the third consecutive year by the Economist Intelligence Unit, and this remained true in 2018. The government provides numerous assistance programmes to the homeless

and needy through the Ministry of Social and Family Development, so acute poverty is rare. Some of the programmes include providing between S\$400 and S\$1000 of financial assistance per month to needy households, providing free medical care at government hospitals, and paying for children's tuition. Other benefits include compensation for gym fees to encourage citizens to exercise, up to S\$166,000 as a baby bonus for each citizen, heavily subsidized healthcare, financial aid for the disabled, the provision of reduced-cost laptops for poor students, rebates for costs such as public transport and utility bills, and more. As of 2018 Singapore's ranking in the Human Development Index is 9th in the world, with a HDI value of 0.93

Life In Singapore

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The city has been known as the "garden city" since Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's first prime minister, introduced the concept in 1967. His vision was to envelop it in lush foliage to make it cleaner and more pleasant. His initiative worked. About 1.4 million trees have been planted in the past 40 years, and new buildings are routinely covered in greenery.

Quality of life is often used as a shorthand for measuring how good one feels about one's life. There are formal procedures for calculating this

measure that includes factors such as economic, social, physical, political and spiritual well-being. Singapore may be the smallest country in Southeast Asia but it has emerged as one of the best places to live in Asia with a very high quality of life measurement.

Singapore has been ranked as the top city in Asia in terms of quality of living according to global human resource consultancy, Mercer. Singapore is also regarded as the 'Happiest country in South-east Asia' according to the 2018 World Happiness Report . The study also showed that in Singapore, family is the most important unit and despite materialistic goals, the family and community always takes precedence. This in turn helps build a content and happy society.

Why Study in Singapore?

Singapore places great emphasis on education. The education system arms individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to survive in a globally competitive environment. Singapore's public schools have high standards of teaching and learning, with many of its students winning International competitions. Apart from the 3 internationally renowned local Universities – National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Management University – Singapore houses several internationally renowned world-class institutions like INSEAD, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and United World College to name a few. The country has taken cognizance of a growing expat community and set up many International Schools and Foreign System Schools (FSS). These schools are registered with the Ministry of Education and follow a curriculum identical to those in their home country. The fees per year range from S\$12,000 to S\$48,000.

The National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and Singapore Management University (SMU) are both among the top 50 business schools worldwide according to the 2018 Financial Times 'Top 100 Global MBA' ranking.



Cheaper than UK/ USA/ Australia:

The best thing about studying in Singapore is its proximity to India which reduces the expenses incurred in this country as compared to major destinations like USA, UK, Canada or Australia. You can balance out your costs if you plan your expenses wisely (for e.g. use public transport which is quite extensive & affordable there.)

No language barrier - English spoken widely:

Indian students studying in Singapore will not face any problem feeling at home as English widely spoken here and majority of Singaporeans can understand English. Even though the national language of Singapore is Malay, the 4 official languages are Malay, Mandarin, Tamil & English, thanks to the multi-racial nature of Singapore. Students won't have any difficulty communicating as English is the main language of business & administration.

Clean, green and safe country:

Thanks to very strict anti-litter policies (a fine of SGD 1000 if you litter for the first time and a fine of SGD 5000 if you repeat the offence!), Singapore is a very spick and span island state and has also earned the nickname of "fine city"! And despite being a completely urbanized state, Singapore is the greenest city in Asia, with its green cover increasing from 36% in the eighties to 47% in 2016 (Centre for Liveable cities.)

The crime rates are low, the streets are safe - even late in the night. Can the country sound any more appealing? Study in Singapore to experience a high standard of living.

When you look at the overall size of New Zealand, it is amazing that Cheaper than UK/ USA/ Australia just 4.5 million people live in the country. Auckland is really the only city that has any kind of traffic to speak of. Everywhere else is relatively unpopulated. You don't have to worry about fighting your way through crowds at the beach or rushing to get from one place to another. Instead, the overall atmosphere of the country is peaceful and relaxed.

A Leading Global Business Hub:

Ranked by the World Bank in 2016 as the easiest country to do business with, Singapore continues to attract investors and companies thanks to its "business-friendly" nature. It is no wonder that most multinational corporate giants of the world have their presence in Singapore as well. In short, there won't be any dearth of jobs in this country, which is quite a good reason for students to consider pursuing their higher education in Singapore.

A degree from Singapore is valued by employers globally:

The National University of Singapore (NUS) ranks 17th, the Nanyang Technological University ranks 117th on the Global Employability University Ranking 2015 indicating that degrees from well-known institutes of Singapore are recognized globally by employers.

Enough scholarship opportunities:

Even though the country may seem a tad too expensive to Indian students, the good news is that there are many scholarships on offer to help you manage your studies without burning a hole in your pockets!

Working In Singapore

Nine out of 10 foreign workers are satisfied with working in Singapore, a recent governmental survey reports. Being ranked best for numerous criteria from best intellectual property protection laws to the easiest country to do business in, Singapore also receives a bunch of accolades for the overall quality of life, top education standards and efficient medical system, ranking the nation as the healthiest in the world. So, what exactly makes the City of Lions such an impeccable place to start your career or relocate your business?

Singapore ranks second as the most globalized economy in the world:

The Global Competitiveness Report 2014 – 2015 named Singapore as the world's second prospering economy. By defining "competitiveness" as the set of institutions, policies and factors that determine the level of productivity of a country, the report claims to be the most authoritative assessment of the country's prosperity and well-being. What does that mean for you and me? High wages, low unemployment rate, excellent work conditions and nourishing business development and investment climate.



Salaries are extremely lucrative:

As the economy is booming, Singapore companies are hungry to acquire overseas specialists, offering top salaries and lucrative benefit packages to attract highly-skilled workers and talents. With a median salary of 3.500\$ per month, software engineers can earn up to 72.000\$ annually, whereas general practitioners usually receive around 80.000\$ per year, according to PayScale. Elementary school teachers earn around 34.000\$ per year and working as a waitress part time will bring you around 1100\$ per month.

Getting a work/residence permit is really easy:

With a population of only five million, and dropping fertility rates, Singapore is highly interested in acquiring new residence and labor force to boost the country's economy to soaring heights. If you already have a job offer secured, applying for a work permit would take only a few clicks on the governmental website and you will know the outcome within just one day. No lines, no paper bureaucracy and no huge list of supportive documents or blankly stated requirements. Their entire procedure is even simpler if you are a business owner wishing to relocate your business to Singapore, or a start-up entrepreneur wishing to develop your company within the island. You are likely to receive your work permit for a longer term, plus the renewal process is fast and simple. Residence permits are usually issued along with your work permit for the same period of time.

Progressive personal tax system:

Calculating and paying taxes in Singapore is extremely easy and usually takes around 30 seconds to submit your online tax return. If you already obtained a residence permit, your personal taxes in Singapore range from 0% if you earn less than S\$ 22.000 per year to 20% for incomes above S\$

320,000. Non-residents are expected to pay a flat rate of 15% from all income gained in Singapore. In addition, all of your earnings gained overseas and brought to the country are not subjected to any taxes.

Getting a permanent residence Permit is really easy:

If you have lived and worked in Singapore for over a year and enjoyed your experience, you can start considering applying for a permanent resident card. Again, the whole process can be done online without much hassle or paperwork involved. Among the factors of a successful outcome, expats name young age (below 50), educational background (degrees obtained in Singaporean universities will earn you extra points), the industry you work in (again extra points to those who are involved in scientific research and working with innovative technologies), and your ability to speak one of the four languages. The processing time does take up to six months.

The adaptation process goes easy:

As English is the main working language you won't experience the dreaded language barrier. The local society is an absolute melting pot of Chinese, Malay, Indian and British cultures with 42% of population being foreigners. There is a huge amount of expat communities and meet-ups, restaurants serving awesome foods from all over the world, and imported goods you are used to buying back at home. As expats say, "Singaporeans are generally very comfortable with diversity and have been very welcoming to foreigners" with rare case of racism or religion discrimination occurring. There are numerous international and English schools available, along with pre-school daycare centers, so your kids won't experience much troubles either when changing environments.



Singapore is rated #1 as the best labor force in the world:

As your business grows and you feel it is time to expand, hiring new professional team won't be much of a struggle. With expats and work migrants flooding the market, local labors are known for their effectiveness, strong work ethics and superb educational profiles. Filling in top executives and managerial positing will not be a problem either as the share of high-skilled professionals with relevant background rose from 27% in 2003 to 31% in 2013. Moreover, 25% of residents reported to have worked for the same company for 10 years, which means less personnel changes and headhunting.

You can become a millionaire in less than 10 years:

According to a recent report issued by Boston Consulting Group, over one half of wealthy Singaporeans accumulated the majority of their wealth in less than 10 years. That's the quickest growing rate in the world. Now, Singapore boasts one of the highest millionaires' density in the world with 8.8% of the population having assets over one million US dollars. The phenomenon exists due to the ease of doing businesses in Singapore,

advantageous location with easy access to nearby booming markets of India, Indonesia and Malaysia and quick implementation of progressive new technologies.

Low crime rates and zero corruption:

Currently ranked the 5th least corrupted country in the world, Singapore surpassed a long chain of reforms and law enforcement practices on the road to a bribe-free society. The Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau has kept an eye on matters since 1952 and tries all cases according to strict Singapore laws with long-term jail sentences and huge fines up to S\$ 100,000. Same goes towards any sort of crimes—even minor offenses are treated with extreme severity. Think: three months of jail and three hard cane strokes for painting graffiti on a war memorial. When living and working in Singapore you don't need to worry about your belongings getting stolen, nor your life threatened. Besides, you don't need to have any sort of "special connections" to do business and get through all the legal and bureaucratic procedures.

Absolute political stability:

Obviously, your business and you as an employee do not exist in a vacuum and are highly dependent on governmental policies and law-making. The Singaporean government is known for conducting open and fair policy towards constantly introducing new laws, tax relieves, and regulations to enhance the countries' business environment even more. With the People Action's Party forming the majority in Parliament since 1965, Singapore has a very stable and orderly government indeed.

ALL SORTS OF WEAK STUDENTS

- Gaps
- Open board
- Without IELTS
- 10th Pass
- Fee after visa
- Low Risk
- NO old funds required
- 12 months study + 6 months work
- First 6 month fee to be paid

“SHOW MONEY : 8-12 LACKS - ONE DAY OLD FUNDS”

- **PSB ACADEMY** – Australia transfer program
- Diploma + Bachelors (Business programs)
- **NANYANG COLLEGE** - 6+6 PROGRAMS (4-5 LAKS)
- **AMITY LILOBAL INSTITUTE**
- FOR 10TH FOUNDATION – 8 MONTHS -2.5 LACS
- Bachelors – fashion & business
- PG _ 4.5 lacks , MBA – 7 lacks
- 225 \$ visa fee, non-refundable , Psb 250 \$

JAMES COOK University (JCU):

Campus Transfer: Inter Campus Mobility Program:

Complete 2 semester in Singapore then campus transfer to Australia.

IELTS Requirements:

For U.G- 6/6

For P.G- 6.5/6

If Gap is more than 2 years, then no MOI (Medium Of Instruction) is required.

FUNDS

For U.G- 1 Year Funds- \$28,000 (Approx: 15 Lacs to 20 Lacs).
(1 Day Old or 6 Months old)

For P.G- \$18,000 - \$20,000

Entry Masters:

Bachelors: Above 55%

Gap: 2 Years (any justified Gap) and IELTS is Required.

If Continuous, Then no IELTS and MOI (Medium Of Instruction) is required.

12th Pass students: Above 60%

There is a Semester wise fee payment in Singapore.

Few best programs are listed below:

Bachelor of Business, IT, Psychological Science, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science, Business Hospitality.

Master's in Architecture And Civil - MPUD (Master of Urban Plan).
Fee for 1 Year full course is \$ 60,000

(3 Semesters in a year)

M.I.T: Master's in Information Technology

Credits- Waved Off.

No Inter campus Mobility, Students have to come to Singapore

Fee Structure: \$ 47,000 + Student Consent

If Computer Science:

Application Fee - \$250

ISRF - \$500

Scholarship

Scholarship Tests are conducted for March, July and November intake (one month before the intake).

They are conducted in Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai, Bangalore.

There are 50 - English logical thinking question in a test.

14 scholarships Per Intake

How can you Contribute to Singapore?

- a) Work For 2 Years.
- b) Apply for PR.
- C) After 2 Years of PR, apply for citizenship.