

Advisory

“W.e.f. June 3, 2026, Germany has lifted the requirement of a transit visa for Indian nationals transiting through German Airports to non-Schengen countries.

Indian nationals, therefore, no longer require an airport transit visa to enter the transit area of a German airport during a stopover for a connecting flight to a non-Schengen destination (provided they remain on the airside, i.e not crossing immigration/passport control).

It may please be noted that the visa-free transit is not meant for any transit to a Schengen country. Appropriate Schengen visa is required (for official & normal passport holders) in case Indian nationals intend to leave the transit area of the international airport in Germany or intend to travel to any Schengen country."