

SINGAPORE GLOBAL INVESTOR PROGRAMME

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SINGAPORE: A PLACE TO CALL HOME



Singapore has emerged as one of the top thriving cosmopolitan cities in the world with its diverse culture and vibrant economy. Given its political and financial stability, Singapore appeals to investors from all over the world to invest both in the country and other economies in the Asia-Pacific region. A dynamic and rich city-state, it is the chosen place for many to call home.

Live & Play. Singapore is a preferred city to many in the world for its clean and safe environment. It has been voted the best place to live, work and play in Asia, a place where people experience a wholesome and rich environment to raise their children and make a home.

Work & Invest. Singapore has one of the most competitive corporate tax regimes in the world. The country's extensive trade links also provide companies with greater market connectivity. Singapore has numerous free trade agreements in Asia as well as with the US, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Panama and members of the European Free Trade Association. In addition, Singapore has signed 35 investment guarantee agreements, designed to help protect investments made by Singapore-based companies in other countries against non-commercial risks.

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF SINGAPORE?

Global Investor Programme (GIP) is launched for investors who are interested in starting up a business or investing in Singapore. Through this programme, the investors, their spouses and children who are below 21 years of age are eligible for Singapore Permanent Residence (PR) status. Male dependants under the age of 21 years will be liable for Singapore National Service. The investor's unmarried children who are over 21 years of age do not qualify for Singapore PR but are eligible to apply for the renewable five-year Long Term Visit Pass, subject to the investor's re-entry permit validity.

Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible to apply if you meet one of following criteria:

1. A minimum of 3-years of entrepreneurial and business track record. Audited financial statements of your company for the last 3 years are also required.
2. Real estate or construction-related companies: Most recent annual turnover must be at least S\$200 million, and an average of S\$200 million annually for the last 3 years.
3. Other sectors: Most recent annual turnover must be at least S\$50 million, and an average of S\$50 million annually for the last 3 years. One may submit financial statements of the company with the highest turnover or consolidate the financial statements of various businesses to meet the minimum turnover criteria.
4. Privately-owned companies: Have minimum 30% shareholding in the company. Must also demonstrate role in the company, as well as the growth and profitability of your company or companies.

GIP offers two investment options:

Option A:

Invest at least S\$2.5 million in a new business entity or expansion of an existing business operation. A 3 year business proposal or investment plan, along with employment and annual financial projection, is required.

Option B:

Invest at least S\$2.5 million in a GIP-approved fund that invests in Singapore-based companies.

Validity of Re-entry Permit

A successful GIP candidate will be issued a Re-Entry Permit (REP) for 5 years upon the formalisation of his PR status. A valid REP enables him to retain the PR status while travelling in and out of Singapore.

3-year renewal:

- GIP candidate must have fulfilled the investment conditions under either Option A or Option B of the GIP; and
- *either* have set up a business in Singapore with at least 5 Singaporean employees and have incurred at least S\$1 million in total business spending a year;
- *or* fulfil the minimum residency period (at least 2.5 years) by either GIP candidate or at least one dependent, who is also a PR under GIP.

5-year renewal:

- GIP candidate must have fulfilled the investment conditions under either Option A or Option B of the GIP; and
- Have set up a business in Singapore with at least 5 Singaporean employees and have incurred at least S\$1 million in total business spending a year; AND
- Candidate and dependents who are also PR under GIP, must have resided in Singapore for at least 2.5 years.

If you qualify for the GIP based on the above information, please email us your profile and your company's Profit & Loss statement for the past three years for a quick evaluation. Upon evaluation, we will contact you on the necessary GIP application proceedings.

Online Resources

[Global Investor Programme](#) | [Singapore Permanent Residence Scheme](#) | [Singapore Visas](#)

Helpful Links:

[Company Registration](#)

[Singapore Work Visas](#)

[Business Services](#)

[Accounting Services](#)

[Offshore Company](#)



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