

## Visa eases access for medical travellers

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Visa has partnered with Vaidam, a hospital care discovery platform, to make payments easier for medical travellers from South Asian countries seeking healthcare in India.

The Vaidam platform enables patients seeking healthcare from numerous countries including Bangladesh and Nepal to look for specialist services for critical illnesses and medical care in up to 100 hospitals across India, for a variety of treatments and procedures.

Vaidam also assists patients with logistics, once they arrive in India. This pact with Vaidam provides Visa cardholders a discount of up to 10 per cent on various in-patient services on using Vaidam to book healthcare services in India, as per a media release.

This offer is valid till December 19, 2022.

Vaidam Health Co-founder Pankaj Chandna said: "Patients seeking healthcare have been travelling from Bangladesh to India for several years, reposing immense faith in the professionalism and quality medical care provided by Indian doctors and hospitals. Having served thousands of patients so far from Bangladesh in almost 6 years, Vaidam is now proud to partner with Visa, one of the most trusted brands throughout the world, and serve all Visa cardholders in the Vaidam hospital network to help them get back to healthy life faster."

A patient or caregiver can visit the Vaidam website and search for the hospital, doctor and care needed and opt to pay through their Visa cards.

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