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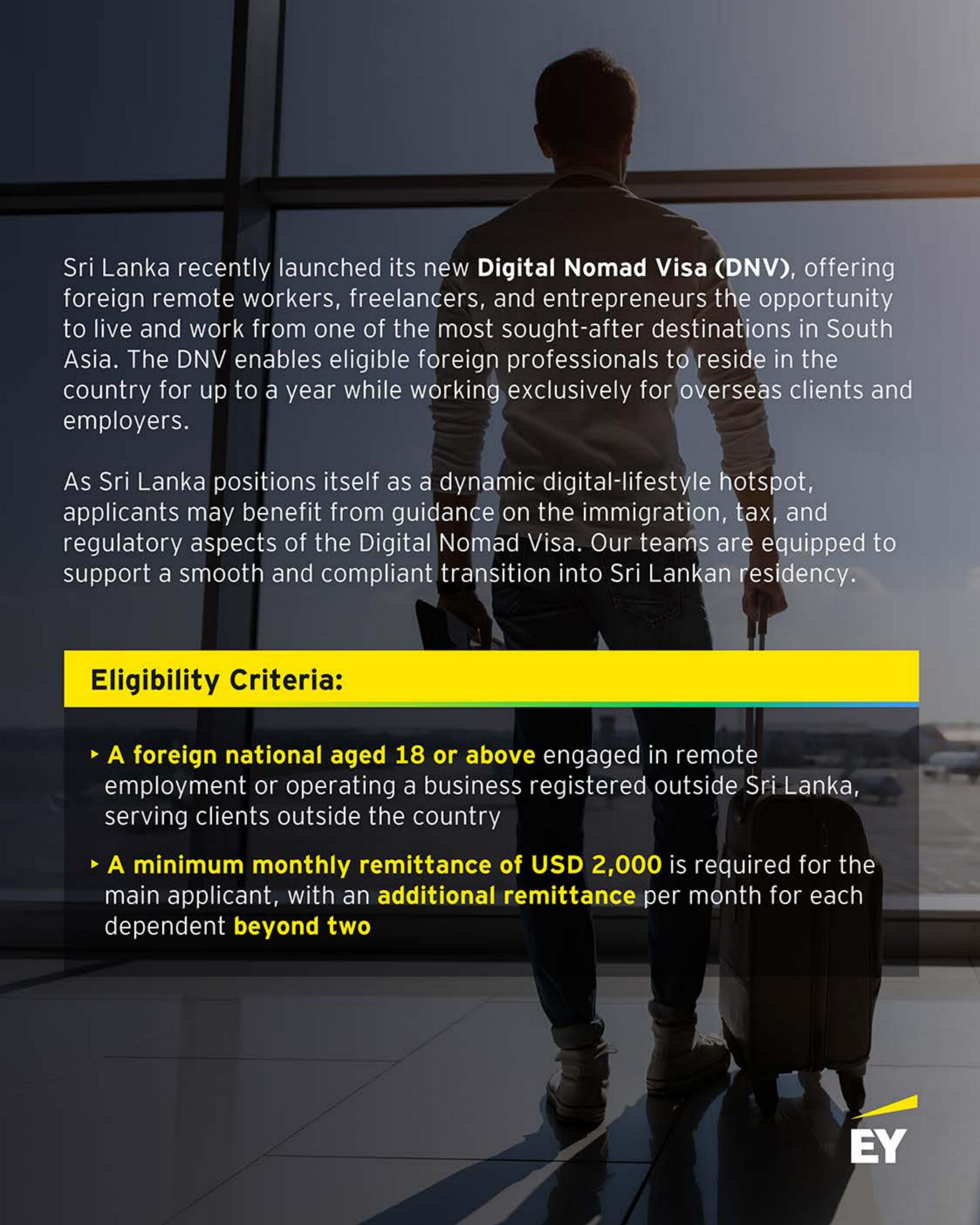
Sri Lanka Introduces the Digital Nomad Visa (DNV):

Unlock new opportunities for
global remote professionals

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Sri Lanka recently launched its new **Digital Nomad Visa (DNV)**, offering foreign remote workers, freelancers, and entrepreneurs the opportunity to live and work from one of the most sought-after destinations in South Asia. The DNV enables eligible foreign professionals to reside in the country for up to a year while working exclusively for overseas clients and employers.

As Sri Lanka positions itself as a dynamic digital-lifestyle hotspot, applicants may benefit from guidance on the immigration, tax, and regulatory aspects of the Digital Nomad Visa. Our teams are equipped to support a smooth and compliant transition into Sri Lankan residency.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ▶ **A foreign national aged 18 or above** engaged in remote employment or operating a business registered outside Sri Lanka, serving clients outside the country
- ▶ **A minimum monthly remittance of USD 2,000** is required for the main applicant, with an **additional remittance** per month for each dependent **beyond two**



Documents
to be
submitted

A completed application form
and all required documentation
are to be submitted
*Assistance is available for those
seeking further guidance*

Submission of fully
completed documentation

Visa
Insurance
Procedure

Visa
duration
& fees

The visa is valid for one year,
with separate fees applicable
for the main applicant, spouse,
and each dependent

Why Choose the Digital Nomad Visa?

Gain access to a host of privileges designed to make living and working in Sri Lanka seamless, productive, and enriching. These benefits include the ability to:

- ▶ Legally reside in Sri Lanka for up to 1 year, with the option to renew annually
- ▶ Open personal bank accounts, making daily financial management easier
- ▶ Enter into property rental/lease agreements, giving you the freedom to choose where you live
- ▶ Enroll children in international/private schools, ensuring access to quality education
- ▶ Access local telecommunications, internet, and utility services, supporting a smooth remote-working experience
- ▶ Engage with coworking hubs, ICT initiatives, and tourism events hosted by both government and private sectors

**Terms & Conditions as stipulated by the Department of Immigration and Emigration of Sri Lanka will apply.

We're here to help - contact:



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