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SMART Visa — Startup

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Who this is for

Eligible startup founders in BOI targeted industries.

At a glance

The SMART Visa is intended for individuals visiting for startup purposes who hold a letter of qualification endorsement from the SMART Visa Unit (BOI). It is issued as a multiple-entry visa with validity options including 6 months or 1 year.
Who it is for: Eligible startup founders in BOI targeted industries.
Validity: Up to 2 years is a published stream length
Renewal: Renewable

Why people choose it

SMART stream for eligible startup founders. Endorsement applies.

Eligibility

What you need to show: health insurance director role or at least 25% shareholding in established Thai targeted-industry company BOI endorsement.
Work: Director or at least 25% shareholding in eligible Thai startup; work-permit exemption in endorsed role.
Sponsor: BOI qualification endorsement.
Other conditions: renewable if criteria met.

Income & Capital requirements

Deposit of at least THB 600,000 held for at least 3 months
health insurance required.

Documents

Deposit held at least 3 months
Health insurance
Director/25% share
Targeted-industry company
SMART endorsement

Tier Duration

FAQ also references Smart S 6-month / 1-year / 2-year variants

Your quote

Fees are confirmed in your personal quote.

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