

BUSINESS IDENTITY · 3 STEPS

India: choose your business type

Choose the structure your records support, not the option that sounds more established.

The descriptions below follow the supplied Meta screen. They guide your selection; they are not a legal classification of every Indian entity.

Meta option	When it matches
Corporation	The screen describes a publicly listed corporation. Do not choose this for every registered business.
Sole proprietorship	One owner trading under a business name. This does not mean the business has no registrations.
Partnership	A partnership that matches your legal records and the description in the form.
Private company	A privately held company; check that the description matches your incorporation records.
Institution	An institution such as an educational body, hospital, charity or trust, as described on the screen.

1 Confirm country and legal structure

Use India and your actual business records. For an LLP or an unclear classification, ask Meta which option fits before proceeding.

2 Separate legal and trading names

Enter the legal name exactly as shown on your evidence. Use an alternative business name only when appropriate. Leave a field blank only if the form marks it optional.

3 Prepare the evidence

A sole owner without an incorporation certificate may have other accepted evidence. Having no accepted business evidence is different; ask Meta for alternatives.

[India document checklist](#) ↗

You are ready when...

Your country, business type and names accurately describe the business you are authorised to represent.

Keep in mind. The earlier HMRC document options are UK-specific. Do not use that list as the Indian checklist or invent a registration number.

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