ITR for Australia Visa — Which Tax Returns to Submit?

What an officer checks in this document — and what gets it refused.

What this document must contain

Last 3 years of ITR-V acknowledgement + full ITR forms. Download from incometax.gov.in -> 'e-Filed Returns/Forms'. Submit as color PDFs or colored photocopies. Must show the Income Tax Department's receipt stamp.

Do

• Download ITRs directly from incometax.gov.in (never edit them)
• Submit 3 consecutive recent years
• Include Form 26AS alongside ITR-V
• If you have multiple income sources, include Form 16 + Form 26AS
• For business owners, include audit reports if applicable
• Match ITR figures with bank statements and salary slips

Do not

• Don't inflate ITR income (embassies cross-verify with bank statements)
• Don't skip a year (if you didn't file, explain with letter)
• Don't submit ITR-V alone — include full form
• Don't alter the IT Dept receipt stamp
• Don't submit old/manual returns without e-verification
• Don't show inconsistent income year-over-year without explanation

Mistakes that get this document refused

• Showing huge income jumps (Rs. 3 lakh -> Rs. 15 lakh in one year raises red flags)
• ITR income doesn't match bank salary credits
• Missing recent filing (current year not yet filed)
• Submitting only ITR-V without full form
• Self-employed applicants without business proof

The finished document

A sample of this income tax returns (itr) is on the guide page, free to read:
https://www.sureshotvisa.com/documents/itr-for-australia-visa
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