



Assistant High Commission of India
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Subject: Re-issuance of OCI cards due to issuance of new foreign passports to OCI card holders

All OCI card holders are kindly informed that guidelines for OCI have been revised recently. Now the mandatory requirement of re-issuance of an OCI card **each time** a new passport is issued **upto 20 years of age** and **once** after completing 50 years of age has been **dispensed** with.

2. The OCI cardholders should get the OCI card **re-issued only once when a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age.**

3. The OCI card holder is required to upload online a copy of the new passport and a latest photo each time a new passport is issued **upto 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age.** The uploading of these documents may be done **within three months** of receipt of the new passport. The services will be provided on **Gratis** basis.

4. The foreign Spouse of an Indian Citizen or spouse of foreign origin of an OCI cardholder is required to upload a copy of the **new passport and also a latest photo online** each time a new passport is issued along with a declaration on subsisting of marriage, copy of the Indian passport of the Indian spouse/passport & OCI card of the OCI cardholder spouse.

5. The timeline for re-issuance of OCI card in respect OCI cardholders who may be required to get their OCI card re-issued has been extended till 31st December 2021.
