

High Commission of India

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GUIDELINES FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF OVERSEAS OF INDIA (OCI) CARDS

Government of India has revised instructions/guidelines on **“Re-issuance of OCI cards due to issuance of new foreign passports to OCI cardholders.**

1. Mandatory requirement of re-issuance of an OCI Card each time a new passport is issued to a foreigner up to 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age is dispensed with.

2.OCI cardholder is required to get the OCI card **re-issued only once when a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age so as to capture his/her facial features.**

3. OCI cardholder is required to upload ONLINE a copy of the **new passport and a latest photo each time** a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and **once** after completing 50 years of age. The uploading of these documents on the OCI portal may be done within **three months** of receipt of the new passport. The service will be provided on **Gratis (no cost/free basis).**

4. Foreign Spouse of an Indian citizen or spouse of foreign of an OCI cardholder are 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.In continuation of the above explanation, it has been decided that all OCI Card holders who are required to get their OCI card re-issued once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age, are given **further time to do so by 31st December,2022**