

When to Update/Reissue OCI

OCI Renewal Clarifications		
Age/Category	Re-issuance clarification	OCI card holders can travel with following documents
Infant to completion of 20 Years	Reissuance of OCI is NOT required; Only new passport details and new photo has to be updated/uploaded on the OCI Portal each time a new passport is issued.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original OCI Card• New Passport
After completion of 20 Years	Re-issuance of OCI card is required once on acquiring a new passport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original OCI Card• New Passport.
50 Years & Above	Reissuance of OCI is NOT required; Only new passport details and new photo has to be updated/uploaded on the OCI Portal once after acquiring a new passport after turning 50.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original OCI Card• New Passport

Step by Step process for updating of new passport details

https://ociservices.gov.in

Online OCI Services

Overseas Citizen Of India

15 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE BANARSA

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A foreign national, - (i) who was a citizen of India at the time of, or at any time after 26th January, 1950; or (ii) who was eligible to become a citizen of India on 26th January, 1950; or (iii) who belonged to a territory that became part of India after 15th August, 1947; or (iv) who is a child or a grandchild or a great grandchild of such a citizen; or (v) who is a minor child of such persons mentioned above; or (vi) who is a minor child and whose both parents are citizens of India or one of the parents is a citizen of India - is eligible for registration as OCI cardholder. Besides, spouse of foreign origin of a citizen of India or spouse of foreign origin of an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder and whose marriage has been registered and subsisted for a continuous period of not less than two years immediately preceding the presentation of the application is also eligible for registration as OCI cardholder. However, no person, who or either of whose parents or grandparents or great grandparents is or had been a citizen of Pakistan, Bangladesh or such other country as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify, shall be eligible for registration as an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder.

Foreign nationals cannot apply for OCI in India while on Tourist Visa, Missionary Visa and Mountaineering Visa. Moreover, the foreigner has to be ordinarily resident of India to be eligible to apply for OCI registration in India.

Note: 'ordinarily resident' will mean a person staying in a particular country or in India for a continuous period of 6 months.

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Notice: In the backd

Step 1: Go to OCI portal <https://ociservices.gov.in/>

This website was designed to work best with Firefox, Chrome. [Click to download](#)



Overseas Citizen Of India Cardholder

New OCI Registration

OCI Registration (In Lieu Of Valid PIO-Card)

OCI Registration (In Lieu Of Last PIO-Card)

OCI Miscellaneous Services

Apply For Special Permission (Only For OCI Card Holders)

OCI Document Upload/ Re-upload

OCI Image Upload/ Re-upload

Status Enquiry

Re-Print Submitted Applications

OCI Miscellaneous Services

1 Before you start

- To avail Miscellaneous Service, you must be an existing OCI Card Holder
- In case the existing OCI card holder wishes to update/upload the latest information about his latest passport, Change in address/Occupation/Contact details, the OCI card holder can select the option(s) as given below and upload the latest photograph and requisite documents. These details shall be updated into the OCI system records and an acknowledgement shall be shared with OCI card holder on his/her registered email ID. The services under these categories are gratis in nature:
 - In case issuance of new Passport Details (each time a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age)
 - In case change in address/occupation/contact details.
- These Misc services can be availed for re-issuance of OCI Card as well as updating the information time to time as mentioned in the MHA notification dated 16th April, 2021. The re-issuance of new OCI card will be applicable for following categories:
 - In case of issuance of new passport (once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age.)
 - In case of change of personal particulars viz. name, father's name, nationality etc.
 - In case of loss/damage of OCI registration certificate.

2 Prerequisites

3 After Registration

Proceed

Step 2: Select 'OCI Miscellaneous Services' category



Online OCI Services

Select One Of The Following Options As Per Your Requirement

Fill New Miscellaneous Application

Complete Partially-Filed Miscellaneous Application

Please Click here to start Fresh Miscellaneous Application

Back To Main Menu

Step 3: Select 'Fill New Miscellaneous Application'



Online OCI Services

OCI Miscellaneous Services

Provide Required Information To Proceed

Passport Number *
(as in OCI card)

Fill up any one of the following three fields as recorded in the OCI registration Card / U-Visa

U-Visa No #

OCI Number #

File No #

Fill up any one of the following two fields as recorded in the OCI registration Card / U-Visa

Date Of Birth *

Mother's Name *

Proceed

Step 4: Provide details of your OCI card



Online OCI Services

OCI Miscellaneous Services

Applicant Details

Applicant Name :

OCI Number :

Applicant Date of Birth :

Issue Date :

Passport Number :

Nationality :

Applicant Mail-Id :

[Edit Email ID](#)

Services for re-issuance of OCI Card (Chargeable) [Know More](#)

- Change of Personal Particulars
- Loss / Damage of OCI Certificate / Visa

Services for updation of information in OCI records (Gratis Service) [Know More](#)

- Passport Particulars Updation
- Address / Occupation Updation

[Next](#)

Step 5: Select updation category (any one)



Online OCI Services

OCI Miscellaneous Registration

Temporary Application ID
21072710389504

Services Selected

Passport Particulars Update

Request to be referred to *

USA

Referred to mission/FRRO *

NEW YORK CGI

Passport Details

Enter latest Passport Number on which OCI(U-Visa) transferred *

Issue Place *

Issue Date *

Address and Occupation Details

Reason for Availing the Service *

Submit

Step 6: Fill in the details of new passport



Online OCI Services

OCI Image Upload

Temporary Application ID

Your File Reference Number is
USAN *****

Till now you have successfully registered Part-A. After uploading photo and signature, you will be redirected to fill the Part B to complete the registration.

Kindly ensure following points before uploading photo

- Applicant's Image and Applicant's Signature Image should be of jpeg or jpg format.
- Applicant's Image and Applicant's Signature Image size should not be larger than 500KB.
- Applicant's Images must be square; i.e, aspect ratio must be 1:1
- Applicant's Signature Images should have aspect ratio(height*width) must be 1:3
- If you don't want to upload photograph, You can click the "Exit Now" button below.
- [View Photo Specification Click here](#)

Step 7: Successful registration of Part A

Yes I am ready with the image

Exit Now



NEXT

* Please ensure to enable pop-up in your Browser, or the next window will not open.

Applicant Photo/Signature Upload
File Number - **15M900001**
Services Selected - **Passport Particulars Update**

To upload applicant's photo

Browse... No file selected

Preview


To upload applicant's signature

Browse... No file selected

Preview

[View Photo Specifications Click here](#)

Upload Close



Click upload once images are selected

Step 8: Upload your current photograph and singature

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Click upload once images are selected



Online OCI Services

OCI Image Upload

Temporary Application ID

Your File Reference Number is

USAN *****

Till now you have successfully registered Part-A, and also have uploaded Applicant's Photo & Signature. Please select one of the option given to proceed.



If you want to upload again

I want to upload again

If you dont want to upload again

I have uploaded successfully

If photo and signature are correct, click here

Step 9: Completion of Part- A



Online OCI Services

OCI-Registration Confirmation

Temporary Application ID
210727193850584

**Your File Reference Number is
USAN03C29U21**

Till now you have successfully registered Part-A, and have also uploaded Applicant's Photo & Signature.

Applicant Name	File Reference Number
Document List	
1	CURRENT PASSPORT

Proceed To Part-B

Exit

Step 10: Proceed to Part -B



Online OCI Services

OCI Registration Part-B

Other Details of Applicant

Temporary File Number **210727192 *******

Your Services Selected is : **Passport Particulars Update**

Citizenship Details

Have you/any member of your family applied for Overseas Citizen of India registration earlier? *

Yes No

If **YES**, give details:

Have you surrendered/got your previous Overseas Citizen of India card cancelled? *

Yes No

If **YES**, Please mention number and date of issue of previous Overseas Citizen of India card

Whether holding dual nationality? *

Yes No

If **YES**, mention country and passport details.

Have you sought asylum (political or otherwise) in any country before applying for citizenship? *

Yes No

If **YES**, please give full particulars/details

Whether the applicant had ever been a citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh at any time? *

Yes No

If **YES**, give specific details

Have you ever been convicted by Court of Law of any country? *

Yes No

If **YES**, please give full particulars / details

Have you ever been refused entry / deported by any country including India? *

Yes No

If **YES**, please give full particulars / details

Have you been associated with any organisation (Government or non-Government)/ Political party/ Group accused of or guilty of

Step 11: Scroll down and select Yes/No for all questions



Online OCI Services

OCI Miscellaneous Services

Your File Reference Number is

Your Services Selected is

Passport Particulars Update

Till now you have been successfully completed Online Part A, and have also updated Applicant Image & signature and Part B.
You are requested to upload appropriate documents. Otherwise your application will not be considered.

To upload supporting documents (Mandatory)

Upload Documents

To Exit

Exit

Step 12: Upload passport copy



Online OCI Services

Online OCI Document Upload

Welcome to Document-Upload Section of Online Passport Particulars Updation

Applicant Name

File-Number

Document Upload

Select a Document Type to upload

Select Document

Upload

Final Submit





Online OCI Services

Online OCI Document Upload

Welcome to Document Upload Section of Online Passport Particulars Updation

Applicant Name

File Number

Document Upload

Select a Document Type to upload

CURRENT PASSPORT

Upload

Instructions for Passport upload

* Photo page of current passport, having 6 months validity to be uploaded.



Final Submit



Online OCI Services

Online OCI Document Upload

Welcome to Document-Upload Section of Online Passport Particulars Updation

Applicant Name
ANVARDH ARUNKRISHNAN

File-Number
USAN03C29021

Document Upload

Select a Document

Instructions

* Photo

Document Upload

Applicant Name

Document To be Uploaded

CURRENT PASSPORT

Key Points For Upload

1. Max Size allowed for a document-file is 1000KB.
2. Document-file should be in PDF format.
3. No attachments of required documents or wrong/blank attachments would make the application invalid.

Browse...

No file selected.

Upload

Select file and click upload



Online OCI Services

Online OCI Document Upload

Welcome to Document-Upload Section of Online Passport Particulars Updation

Applicant Name

File-Number

Document Upload

CURRENT PASSPORT

Uploaded

Re-Upload

Select a Document Type to upload

Select Document

Upload

Uploading of current passport for aniradh anarishnan has successfully completed

Click Submit



Final Submit



Online OCI Services

Online OCI Document Upload

Welcome to Document-Upload Section of Online Passport Particulars Updation

Applicant Name

File Number

Document Upload

CURRENT PASSPORT

Approved

No Upload

Select a Document type to upload

Select Document

Upload

Uploading of current passport for onward appointment has successfully completed

Your application bearing MHA file no. ***** for uploading of documents in connection with OCI Card no. ***** has been submitted successfully.

Exit

Process completed. You will get the following system generated email in your registered email id. You will get another email for acknowledgement of the changes in about 30 days. However, you may still travel on the strength of the existing OCI card and the current valid passport, without waiting for any email.

Dear

Your application bearing MHA file number USAN***** for uploading of document in connection with your OCI card number A***** has been submitted successfully.

This is a system generated email. Please do not reply on this email id.

For any other query you may send email to your mission at - NEW YORK CGI

THIS IS THE FINAL STEP, YOU DON'T NEED TO SEND ANY APPLICATION TO VFS OR CONSULATE.

**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE ANY CONFIRMATION EMAIL, YOU MAY ALSO CHECK THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION USING THIS LINK:
<https://ociservices.gov.in/statusEnquiry>**

Sample email text received after completion of the process