

**Embassy of India**

**Beijing**

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**Revised instruction guidelines on Re-issuance of OCI cards due to Issuance of new foreign passports to OCI cardholders (20.04.2021)**

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.**

(iii) 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 may be done within **three months** of receipt of the new passport. The service will be provided on **Gratis** basis.

(iv) Foreign Spouse of an Indian Citizen or spouse of foreign origin 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.

(v) **Timeline for re-issuance of OCI card in r/o OCI cardholders who may be required to get their OCI card re-issued has been extended till 31 December, 2021.**

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