

RE-ISSUE OF OCI CARDS DUE TO ISSUANCE OF NEW FOREIGN PASSPORTS TO OCI CARDHOLDERS

- If the OCI card was issued before the holder turned 20 it must be reissued after turning 20.
- OCI cards issued after the age of 20 do not require reissue.

Physical reissue is required in cases of

- Loss or damage** of the OCI card.
- Changes in personal particulars such as **name or nationality**.
- Correction of errors in card details** e.g., incorrect name date of birth or other printed particulars.

Examples of changes requiring reissue

- Legal name change
- Change in nationality
- Errors in core personal details printed on the card

NEW FOREIGN PASSPORTS TO OCI CARDHOLDERS

- When a new passport is issued OCI cardholders must update passport details online via the OCI Miscellaneous Services portal within three months this does not require physical reissue

OCI Portal Link <https://ociservices.gov.in>

- OCI Card holder** must upload new passport, recent photo, **foreign spouse of an Indian citizen** must upload additional documents: **declaration of subsisting marriage along with the Indian spouse's passport or OCI card of the OCI spouse**
- Visit **OCI Miscellaneous Services** to upload the documents; **no physical submission to VFS is required**
- No OCI card re-issue is required**; travel is allowed using the **existing OCI card** with the **old passport** and the **new passport**
- Once approved, **new passport details are updated in OCI records**

Important:

- For the one-time reissue after turning 20 holders whose OCI was issued before age 20 must visit VFS for biometric submission follow the re-issue procedure
- All documents uploaded on the OCI Portal must be self-attested
- Ensure all details in the form are correctly filled
- Contact VFS if further clarification is required

This list is not exhaustive and does not guarantee approval. The High Commission of India or its Consulates reserve the right to request additional documents if required.