

OCI after a passport renewal

Your OCI card never expires. A new passport can still force a re-issue — and the rule is about age, not the card.

FIRST, CHECK WHETHER YOU NEED ONE AT ALL

- ☐ A new OCI card for every new passport, up to age 20
- ☐ One re-issue after completing age 50
- ☐ Between 21 and 49, no re-issue — but update the passport details
Inside the mandatory windows this is done through OCI Miscellaneous Services and is gratis.

WHAT TO HAVE READY

- ☐ The new passport — at least 6 months of validity
- ☐ The old passport, if the OCI was issued against it
- ☐ Your existing OCI card
- ☐ A recent photo and a signature, to the published specs
- ☐ Proof of Indian origin, if this is not a straight re-issue

WHERE IT HAPPENS

- ☐ Apply online at ociservices.gov.in
- ☐ Then take the originals to the Indian Mission, Post or FRRO
- ☐ Ordinarily decided within about a month of receipt

WORTH KNOWING

- ☐ OCI is a lifelong visa, not Indian citizenship — no voting or government-job rights.

This is a document checklist, not legal or immigration advice. Confirm everything on ociservices.gov.in — it is free there.

ociservices.gov.in FAQ + Miscellaneous Services; passportindia.gov.in (accessed 2026-06-26)

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