

Subject: Revised guidelines for re-issuance of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards.

Mandatory requirement for re-issuance of OCI card each time a new passport is issued to a foreigner/OCI card holder up to the age of 20 years and once after attaining the age of 50 years has been dispensed with.

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

ii. OCI cardholder is, however, required to upload a copy of the new passport and his latest photograph on OCI portal each time a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and once after attaining age of 50 years. Uploading of these documents on the OCI portal should be done within three months of receipt of the new passport. The service will be provided on no cost basis.
