

OCI Renewal Clarifications

Age/Category	Re-issuance clarification	Till December 31, 2021 OCI card holders who have not been able to renew OCI Card can travel with following documents:
Infant to completion of 20 Years	OCI card has to be renewed every time a new Passport is obtained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Original OCI Card ● New Passport
Above 20 Years to completion of 50 Years	Re-issuance of OCI card not required each time a new Passport is obtained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Original OCI Card ● New Passport
50 Years & Above	Re-issuance of OCI is required once on acquiring a new passport after completing 50.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Original OCI Card ● New Passport
If first OCI obtained after completing 50	Re-issuance is not required at any time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Original OCI Card ● New Passport

Note : All OCI card holders who are required to renew OCI card as per Re-issuance Column above are advised to renew it by December 31, 2021.

Renewal Procedure

At Consulate General of India, San Francisco the time taken for renewal of OCI card is 5-6 weeks. Documents required for renewal are:

- [Application form](https://ociservices.gov.in/) (https://ociservices.gov.in/)
- Passport Copy
- Original OCI Card & its copy
- Parental Authorization (Only in case of Minors, wherever applicable)
- Sworn Affidavit (Only in case of applicants who acquired their OCI card in the Foreign Spouse Category)

Once online application is filled at <https://ociservices.gov.in/>, applicant may visit VFS website <https://services.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/> to register and pay the fee. After payment of fees, the physical forms may be submitted to VFS by post.

In case of any further queries, please contact us through oci2.sf@mea.gov.in