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## **OCI Card Scheme-Press Release/Advisory**

### Notice regarding updated Online Web portal

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This is to bring to the notice of the OCI cardholders that the Online OCI web portal at <https://ociservices.gov.in/welcome> has been modified under “OCI Miscellaneous Services” to facilitate updating details of new passport (each time a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age) and reissue of OCI card once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age.

- To avail Miscellaneous Service, you must be an existing OCI Card Holder
- In case the existing OCI card holder wishes to update/upload the latest information about his latest passport, Change in address/Occupation/Contact details, the OCI card holder can select the option/(s) as applicable and upload the latest photograph and requisite documents. These details shall be updated into the OCI system records and an acknowledgement shall be shared with OCI card holder on his/her registered email ID. The services under these categories are gratis in nature:
  1. In case issuance of new Passport (each time a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age)
  2. In case change in address/occupation/contact details.

- These Miscellaneous services can be availed for re-issuance of OCI Card as well as updating the information time to time as mentioned in the MHA notification dated 16th April, 2021. The re-issuance of new OCI card will be applicable for following categories:
  1. In case of issuance of new passport (once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age.)
  2. In case of change of personal particulars viz. name, father's name, nationality etc.
  3. In case of loss/damage of OCI registration certificate.

A separate sub-portal under the name “Apply for Special Permission (only for OCI cardholders)” has been created in the Online OCI Web portal to facilitate the OCI card holder to apply for Special Permission.

**Relaxation in OCI Guidelines till 31st December, 2022 -**

The Government of India has decided to grant further extension of time till **31st December, 2022** to get the OCI cards re-issued in accordance with above guidelines. An OCI cardholder will be allowed to travel on the strength of the existing OCI card bearing old passport number subject to the condition that the OCI cardholder will have to travel along with new passport.

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