



Consulate General of India
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Subject: **Extension of time for getting OCI Cards re-issued till 30th June, 2021**

As per existing instructions, the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholder registration is required to be got re-issued each time a new passport is issued up to the age of 20 years and once after completing 50 years of age in view of biological changes in the face of the OCI cardholder.

2. With a view to avoid inconvenience to such OCI cardholders, it has been decided to grant extension of time till **31st June, 2021** to get their OCI cards re-issued. However, such OCI cardholders will be allowed to travel on the strength of their existing OCI cards bearing old passport number **subject to the condition that the OCI cardholder travels along with both old and new passports.**

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