

**Embassy of India  
Tashkent**

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – New guidelines for OCI Car holders**

According to the latest guidelines, OCI card holders are required to get the OCI card re-issued only once when a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age.

2. With a view to avoid inconvenience to OCI card holders, who may be required to get their OCI card re-issued, Government of India has decided to grant extension of time limit for the same till December 31, 2021.
3. In addition, requirement of carrying old and new passports along with the OCI card has been done away. Henceforth, the OCI card holders travelling on the strength of their existing OCI card bearing old passport number are not required to carry their old passport. However, carrying new passport is mandatory.
4. OCI card holders are requested to note the above guidelines before proceeding on any travel to India.

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