



**Consulate General of India  
Melbourne**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card - re-issue extension**

In order to further ease the travel of OCI card holders to India following has been decided:

- i. The time line for re-issuance of OCI cards in respect of OCI card holders, who may be required to get their OCI card re-issued, has been extended **till 31 December, 2021.**
- ii. Henceforth, the OCI card holders traveling on the strength of their existing OCI card bearing old passport number are not required to carry their old passport. However, carrying of new passport is mandatory along with the OCI card.

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