



**High Commission of India
Lilongwe**

Press Release

Relaxation on Renewal of OCI cards has been further extended till 31 December, 2021 to all eligible OCI card holders who are required to get their OCI cards re-issued after getting new passport.

2. It has also been decided that, 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 of new passport is mandatory.

Note: OCI card is required to be renewed 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 appearance of the applicant.

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