



**Embassy of India  
Abu Dhabi**

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**Advisory on OCI cards**

The Government Of India (GOI), with a view to avoid inconvenience to OCI cardholders, has decided to allow OCI cardholders to enter India on the strength of their existing OCI cards, bearing old passport number, along with the new passport, without the need to carry their old passport. However, carrying the new Passport is a mandatory requirement. In addition to this, GOI has also extended the time-line for the requirement of re-issuance of OCI cards in r/o those OCI cardholders, who may be required to get their OCI cards re-issued, until 31. 12.2021.

OCI cardholders are requested to kindly note the above guidelines before proceeding on any travel to India.

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