

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
FRANKFURT**

PRESS RELEASE

There have been some instances of difficulties faced by OCI card holders at the counter of some airlines due to mismatch of passport number mentioned in OCI card and current passport of OCI card holder. OCI card holders may please ensure that following criteria are being fulfilled before they undertake visit to India :-

1. OCI card needs to be re-issued each time a new passport is acquired by the cardholder up to the age of 20 years.
2. OCI card is required to be re-issued mandatorily only once after completing 50 years of age irrespective of the fact whether the cardholder has obtained a new passport or not.
3. Re-issue of OCI card is not required each time a passport is issued to a cardholder between 21 & 50 years of age.
4. It is also advised that while travelling to India one must carry the expired passport, in which details of OCI card are endorsed along with his/her current passport.
5. In case of any change of personal particulars of the individual, OCI card may be renewed under OCI Misc. Services.

CGI, Frankfurt
December 04, 2019