

## OCI Passport Updation (OCI Miscellaneous Services)

### A. What Is OCI Passport Updation?

Question	Answer
What is OCI Passport Updation?	An online OCI Miscellaneous Service used to update the OCI record when a new foreign passport is issued.
Is a new OCI card issued?	No. This service only updates passport details in the OCI database.

### B. Is Physical Submission Required?

Requirement	Details
Physical submission at VFS?	No
Submission at Consulate?	No
Fee payable?	No
Mode of application	Completely online under OCI Miscellaneous Services

### C. How to Apply for OCI Passport Updation

Requirement	Details
Official guidelines	Applicants may refer to: <a href="https://indiainatlanta.gov.in/public_files/assets/pdf/When_to_re_issue_or_update_OCI_Card_16.06.2025.pdf">https://indiainatlanta.gov.in/public_files/assets/pdf/When to re issue or update OCI Card 16.06.2025.pdf</a>
Steps involved	Fill application → Upload documents → Submit online
Documents required	New passport copy, recent photograph and signature

### D. Age-Based Requirements

#### Applicants Below 20 Years

Rule	Requirement
New passport issued (until age 20)	Passport updation required each time a new passport is issued until age 20.
Mode	Apply online through OCI Miscellaneous Services after every new passport.

#### Applicants Between 20 and 50 Years

Rule	Requirement
Routine renewals	Passport updation not required for every new passport.
One-time requirement	OCI must be re-issued once after turning 20 when a new passport is obtained after

	age 20.
After re-issue	No further action required until age 50.

Example:

Scenario	Action Required
Applicant turns 21 and obtains a new passport	OCI re-issue must be applied once.
After this re-issue	No further action required until age 50.

### Applicants Above 50 Years

Rule	Requirement
New passport obtained after turning 50	OCI must be re-issued once after turning 50.
After one-time re-issue	No further re-issue or passport updation required.

### E. Where to Apply?

Item	Details
Application mode	Apply online only through OCI Miscellaneous Services on the OCI portal.
Physical submission	No physical submission required for simple passport updation cases.

### F. Which Mission Processes the Application?

Question	Answer
Which Mission processes it?	Automatically routed to the Mission/Post that originally issued the OCI card.
Example	If OCI was issued by CGI Houston, passport updation will be processed by CGI Houston.

### G. Travel While OCI Updation Application is Under Process

Question	Answer
Can I travel?	Yes, after acknowledgment by the concerned Mission/Post.
Documents to carry	Existing OCI card + New passport + Copy of OCI Miscellaneous acknowledgment + Old passport (if available).
Important	Applies only to passport updation cases, not OCI re-issue applications.

### H. Processing Time

Normally 6–7 weeks from the date of acknowledgment at the concerned Mission/Post.

## I. Application Suffix

Suffix	Meaning
U25 / U26	Passport updation application
U	Updation
25 / 26	Year of application

Example: An application ending with U26 indicates passport updation submitted in 2026.

### Common Issues Observed

#### 1) Incorrect Service Selection

Applicants sometimes select OCI re-issue instead of passport updation.

This may lead to unnecessary physical submission and fee payment.

#### 2) Expectation of Immediate Processing

Processing begins only after acknowledgment by the Mission/Post.

6–7 weeks processing time is counted from acknowledgment date.

#### 3) Use of outdated photograph

The purpose of OCI Passport Updation is not only to update passport details but also to update the applicant's **latest appearance** in the OCI database. It has been observed that some applicants upload the same photograph that was submitted at the time of their original OCI application many years ago.

### Advisory to Applicants

- Carefully read applicable OCI guidelines.
- Select the correct service category before submitting.
- Applicants are advised to upload a **recent photograph (as per OCI specifications)** reflecting their current appearance at the time of application.

Dear Ms.Yadav,

Greetings from the Consulate General of India in Atlanta.

This is with reference to your OCI application (Application No. USAA00025N26) submitted under the Foreign Spouse category.

You are required to appear in person at the Consulate General of India, Atlanta, along with your spouse, for a mandatory personal interview. The details are as follows:

**Venue:**

Consulate General of India  
5549 Glenridge Drive NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30342

**Date:** Any working day

**Time:** Between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

You are advised to carry your original identity documents and the original marriage certificate. Please note that processing of OCI applications under the spouse category cannot proceed without completion of this interview.

The list of holidays observed by the Consulate is available at the following link:

[https://indiainatlanta.gov.in/eoial\\_pages/MzM4](https://indiainatlanta.gov.in/eoial_pages/MzM4)

While no prior appointment is required, since you are based in Florida, it is advised that you may give a prior intimation before visiting the Consulate to avoid any inconvenience.

In case you are unable to appear in person due to genuine reasons, you may request a virtual interview, clearly explaining the circumstances, for consideration.