

OCI Card: what to bring.

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Applicant

- ☐ Current non-Indian passport (for example, your U.S. passport)
- ☐ Proof of U.S. address
- ☐ Photo and signature to specification

Proof of Indian origin

- ☐ Your old Indian passport, or your parent's or grandparent's Indian passport or birth certificate

Former Indian citizens

- ☐ Surrender certificate, which you need before you apply

Children

- ☐ Apostilled birth certificate showing both parents (hospital certificates aren't accepted)
- ☐ Parents' marriage certificate (apostilled if issued in the U.S.)
- ☐ Child's passport, valid for at least 9 more months
- ☐ Both parents' passports (and OCI cards, if any)
- ☐ Parental authorization form signed by both parents and notarized

Spouses

- ☐ Marriage certificate (apostilled if issued outside India)
- ☐ Spouse's Indian passport or OCI card, showing your name as spouse

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Government of India: OCI services portal (<https://ociservices.gov.in>)

VFS Global: Indian consular services in the U.S. (<https://services.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/>)

General information only, not legal advice. Requirements change; call or text 463-301-9000 to confirm the current list for your case.

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