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Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card - re-issue extension

In order to further ease the travel of OCI Cardholders to India following has been decided:

- (i) The time line for re-issuance of OCI cards to OCI Cardholders who were issued a new passport after completing 20 years of age has been extended to **31 December 2022**.
- (ii) Henceforth, the OCI Cardholders will be allowed to travel on the strength of their existing OCI Cards bearing old passport number subject to the condition that the OCI Cardholder will have to travel along with new passport.

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