Step by Step Instructions & checklist for applying Fresh OCI



The completion of the application may take up to 30 minutes

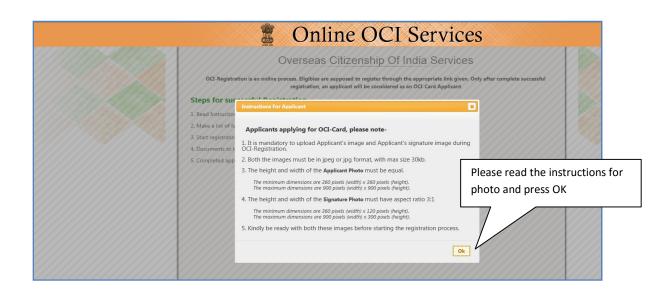


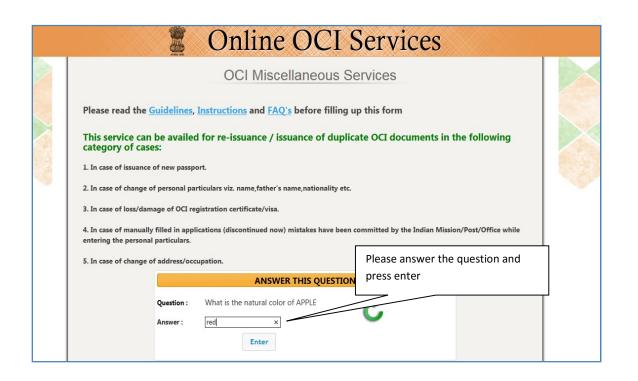
⚠ Kindly be ready with Scanned copy of the following items before starting the registration process.

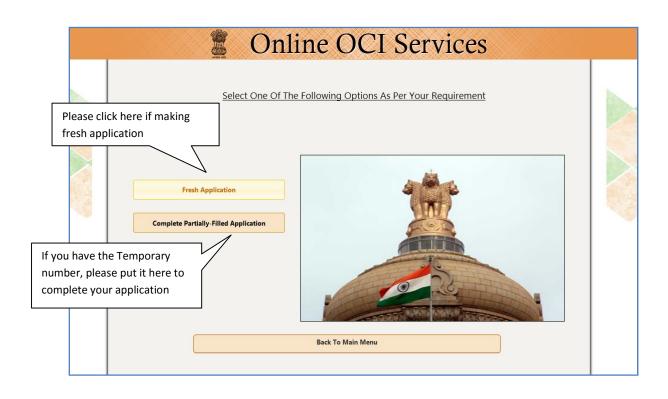
Applica	nt's Photo	The l	height and width of the Applic	ant Photo must be equal.	
		The minimum dimensions are 360 pixels (width) x 360 pixels (height)			
The images must be in jpeg or jpg format , with max size 30kb		The maximum dimensions are 900 pixels (width) x 900 pixels (height)			
Applicant	's Signature	The height and width of the Signature Photo must have aspect ratio 3:1			
11	0	The minimum dimensions are 360 pixels (width) x 120 pixels (height)			
The images must be in jpeg or jpg format , with max size 30kb		The maximum dimensions are 900 pixels (width) x 300 pixels (height)			
		"Paint" software can be used to resize the photos			
Docu	uments	Max file size allowed for a document file is 500 kb			
Document-Upload Section of Online OCI- Registration has 7 categories.		Please scan the documents in a single file for each category as mentioned below for uploading.			
Registration	lias / Categories.	The document file should be in PDF format			
		TIPE		Colour scanned at 100 DPI (Dots per	
				of file of between 200-250 kb.	
Categories	For Adults [age18 and above]		For Minors/ New Born	For applicants applying on basis of Spouse	
Current Passport	Current passport copy a Citizenship Certificate	and	Current passport copy and Birth Certificate	Current passport copy	
Indian Origin	Copy of cancelled India		Copy of cancelled Indian		
Proof	passport and renunciati		passport and renunciation		
T 11 T71	or cancellation certificat		certificate [If applicable]	7 1 77	
Indian Visa	Previous Indian Visa co	рру	Previous Indian Visa copy [If available]	Previous Indian Visa copy [If available]	
PIO Card	[If available] If already a PIO card		If already a PIO card holder	If already a PIO card holder than	
110 Curu	holder than copy of PIC)	than copy of PIO card	copy of PIO card	
	card				
Spouse OCI Card				Copy of Spouse OCI card if applicable	
Relationship			Copy of parents Indian	OCI undertaking for spouse	
Certificate			passport or OCI card		
Marriage			Copy of parents Marriage		
Certificate			Certificate		

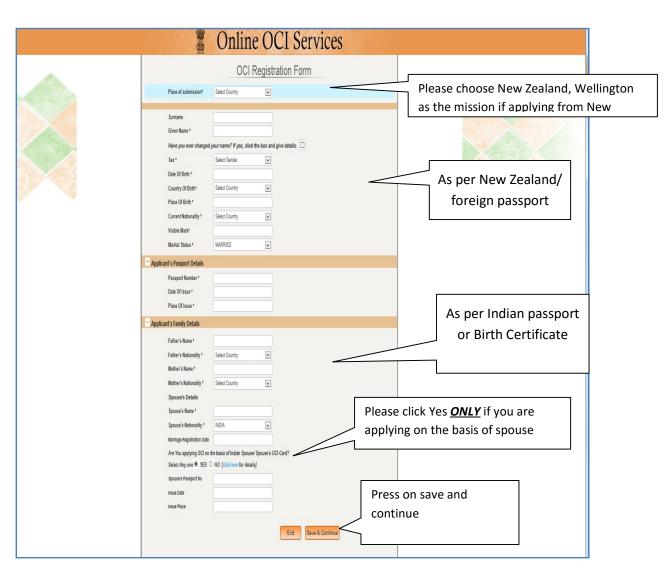
Please go to following link to start the application: http://passport.gov.in/oci/welcome

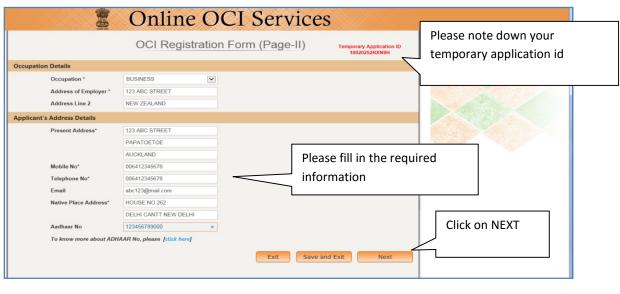


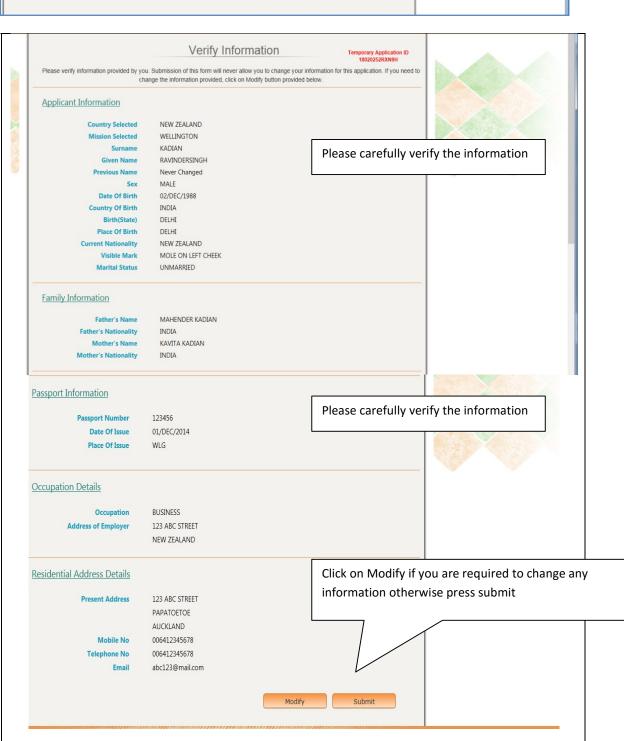




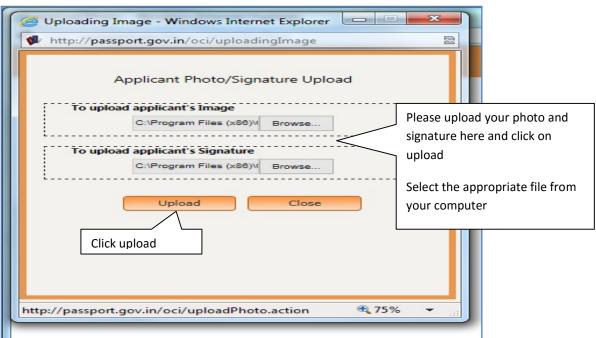


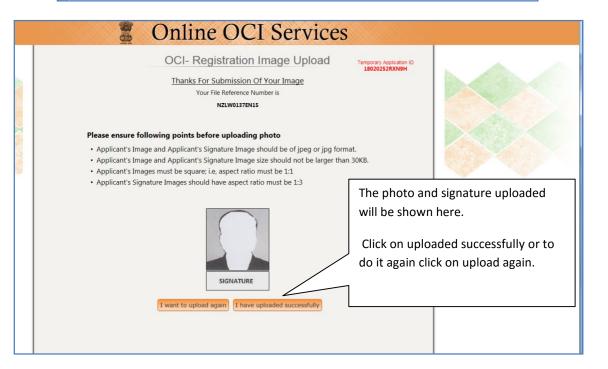




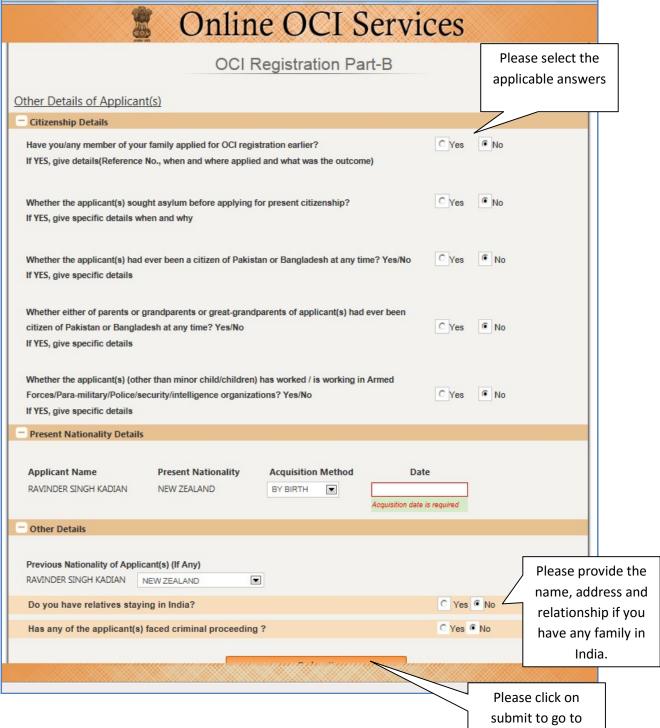






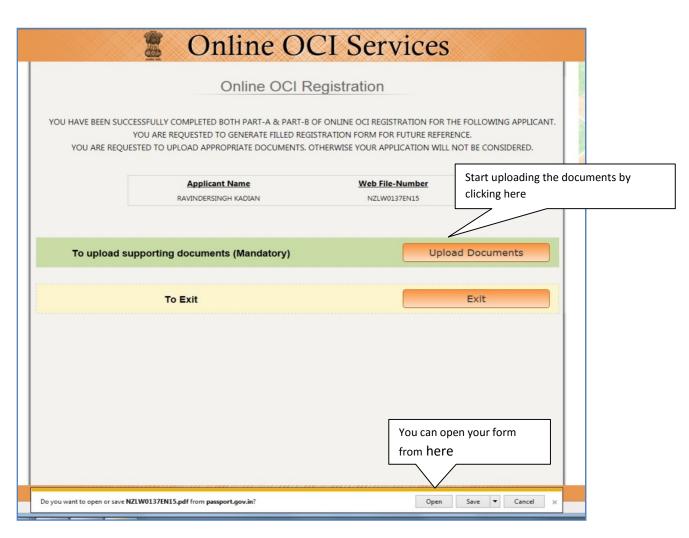




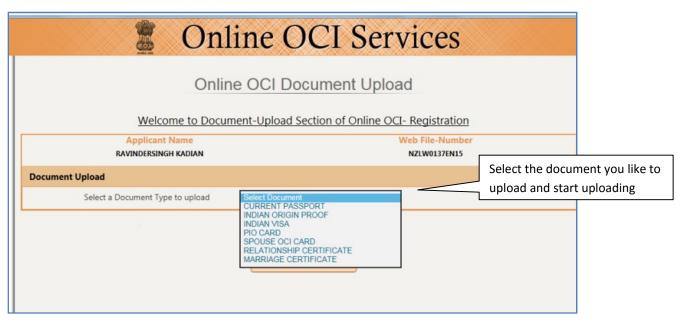


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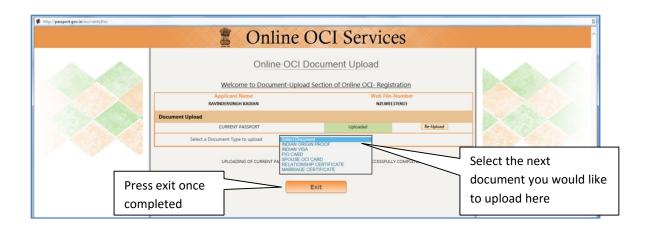














CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE GRANT OF OCI CARD

Only completed applications will be accepted for processing. Incomplete applications and application received with Cancellation / Renunciation application of Indian passport will be returned.

Information and documents all applicants must supply	
The applicants shall submit the application form online and upload all the requisite self attested documents (as per the OCI checklist published on High Commission's website), photograph and signature. In the case of minors who cannot sign, left hand thumb impression needs to be uploaded.	
A printed and duly signed copy of the application form along with requisite fee, originals/verified copies of the uploaded documents have to be submitted to High Commission of India, Wellington for prior verification. [Please note: Verified copies are required only in case original documents are not submitted.] Online application form fully filled, printed and Part B completed.(typed or written in BLOCK letter) http://passport.gov.in/oci/welcome Sample of application form with instruction to complete online OCI form: DOWNLOAD	
Application Fees :	
 NZ\$ 405.00 per applicant Minor or Adult. PIO conversion to OCI (OCI in lieu of valid PIO card) free of charge for those cases where PIO was issued by High Commission of India, Wellington. 	
Fee can only be paid by Banker Cheque drawn in favour of "High Commission of India, Wellington". Cash is accepted at the counter, if application is submitted in person.	
<u>Please note:</u> Personal Cheques, Money Orders, Credit Cards or Bank Transfers are NOT accepted. You can combine the cheque for multiple OCI applications.	
Original New Zealand/ Foreign Passport with minimum of 6 months validity. (Photocopies are also accepted. However, the original passport will be required at the time of issue of OCI. It is applicant's responsibility to send original Passport for stamping when the OCI documents arrive from Delhi which can be confirmed by checking the Status online at: http://passport.gov.in/oci/statusEnqury)	
New Zealand/Foreign Citizenship certificate copy	
Photocopy of Birth Certificate - attested by JP (in case of applicant born in India and/or never held Indian Passport.) ** Not compulsory for applicant who held Indian passport.	
One photograph pasted on the form	
Self-addressed prepaid courier envelope to return your passport. The applicant should use the courier service (with tracking facility) of their choice and are advised to keep the tracking numbers (for return courier as well) with them. The High Commission of India will not accept any responsibility in case the courier is lost/misplaced/damaged or delayed. Do NOT send the application via ordinary post.	
 Copy of Renunciation Certificate OR Surrender Certificate Original Cancelled Indian Passport or Copy of first and last page of Cancelled Indian Passport. 	
(If your Indian passport is not cancelled or you have not yet Renounced Indian Citizenship then please apply for Cancellation/Renunciation and obtain Surrender certificate / Renunciation Certificate before applying for OCI. For procedure please go to Cancellation of Indian Passport page. OCI application received with Cancellation or Renunciation application will be returned without service with a request to apply for Cancellation/Renunciation.)	

	Below listed documents are not required if providing cancelled Indian passport / copy of cancelled Indian passport / surrender certificate / renunciation certificate or applying for OCI on the parent's eligibility. If you ever held Indian					
	passport and now unable to locate it then first three documents are compulsory.					
	 Travel summery (If travelled on Indian passport to New Zealand) from Immigration New Zealand Copy of Indian passport 					
	Copy of police report regarding lost of Indian passport					
	Please provide photocopy of as many documents as possible, attested by Justice of Peace (JP) to prove your Indian origin/descent. (Minimum 3 documents from the list below or any other relevant document)					
	 Indian Domicile certificate from competent authorities (District Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Executive Magistrate, etc.). 					
	 Indian passport or OCI of parents/grandparents and evidence of relationship as parent/grandparent, if their Indian origin is claimed as basis for grant of OCI. 					
	Indian Birth certificate					
	 Indian Educational certificate (Submission of more than one educational certificates will be considered as one proof only) Indian Marriage certificate 					
	Indian Marriage Certificate Indian Ration Card					
	Indian Ration Card Indian Government Employment records					
	 Indian Voters Identity card 					
	Agricultural land Documents					
	In addition to above the following documents required for Minor Applicants:					
	In case of minors both parents passport copies (first, last and present New Zealand visa page) a copy of their marriage certificate (Attested by JP). Both parents must sign the declaration part on the application form.					
	Parents of minor children of Indian origin must submit a copy of their cancelled Indian passport or OCI (wherever applicable) (Attested by JP)					
	Copy of Birth Certificate (Attested by JP)					
	Persons of Indian origin who previously held Indian passports are required to submit copy of cancelled Indian passport copy/ Copy of surrender certificate. (Attested by JP).					
<u>In a</u>	ddition to above following documents are required from the applicant applying for OCI on t	<u>he</u>				
-5.	basis of Spouse being Indian Citizen, OCI holder or eligible for OCI:	4.				
_	se note: The applicant's marriage must be registered and subsisted for a continuous period of not less					
_	rears immediately preceding the presentation of the application. In all such cases OCI will be granted	atter				
appro	val from the competent authorities hence the processing time mentioned above will not be applicable.]					
	Photocopy of marriage certificate (Attested by JP) ** If married outside of India, the marriage certificate must be attested by Indian Embassy / Mission of the concern country.					
	OCI Undertaking (OCI form No. 2 in forms section) (Attested by JP)					
	Proof of Indian origin of spouse (OCI/OCI card issued to spouse) or if the spouse is holding Indian passport, his/her passport copy which must include the name of the applicant as spouse. (Attested by JP)					

Additional documents required for conversion of PIO in to OCI:							
	Original PIO card in case of conversion of PIO card to OCI along with eligibility proof.						
	Attested copy of marriage certificate if PIO card was granted on spouse base.						
	In case both parents are Indian National please provide copy of parent's Indian passport with current visa. (Attested by JP)						
	Copy of Birth Certificate (Attested by JP)						
	In case of PIO card was granted on spouse base, submit duly attested OCI Undertaking (DOWNLOAD)						
Acknowledgement: OCI Applications received with complete documentations will be acknowledged within 10-12 working days. For Acknowledgement please use your Registration number NZLW							
Name	and phone number for communication about this application.						
Name:	Phone No Email:	_					
Declaration I have read and completed the checklist and included all the required documents. I understand that during the process of my application I may be asked to submit more documents and may be asked to appear for personal interview.							
	(Name and Signature of the appli	icant)					

All applications should be sent to the following address:

OCI SECTION
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
180 Molesworth Street, PO Box : 4045
Wellington.