

**Embassy of India  
Cairo**

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**Advisory**

**Relaxation in visa & travel restrictions for certain categories of foreign nationals  
including Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholders**

The Government of India has further relaxed the visa and travel restrictions for certain categories of OCI cardholders and other foreigners, who wants to travel to India. Accordingly, it has now been decided to permit the following categories of foreign nationals including Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) Cardholders to enter India:-

**A. Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) Cardholders**

- i. Minor children who hold OCI card and whose parents are Indian nationals;
- ii. OCI cardholders who wish to come to India on account of family emergencies like critical medical conditions of immediate family members or death;
- iii. Married couples where one spouse is an OCI cardholder and the other is an Indian national; and
- iv. Students who are OCI cardholders where at least one of their parents is an Indian citizen or an OCI cardholder.

**B. Other foreign nationals**

- i. Foreign nationals who are minor children where at least one of their parents is an Indian citizen or an OCI cardholder;
- ii. Foreign nationals married to Indian citizens;
- iii. Foreign nationals who are single parents of minor children holding Indian passports or OCI cards,
- iv. Students who are foreign nationals where at least one of their parents is an Indian citizen or an OCI cardholder; and
- v. Dependent family members of foreign diplomats and official/service passport holding service staff accredited to foreign diplomatic Missions, consular offices or accredited international Organizations in India.

**Foreign nationals covered in sub-paras B (i) to (v) above shall have to obtain a fresh visa of appropriate category from the Embassy of India in Cairo.**

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