High Commission of India
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Government of India has announced a one-time waiver of the USD 25/- penalty for delayed updating of passport details on the e-OCI portal. Applications pending till 31st October, 2026 and fresh applications submitted for this purpose between 01 November and 31 December, 2026, inclusive, will be exempted from the penalty.

2. It is further clarified that OCI cardholders may travel to and from India while their applications for updating passport details are being processed. OCI cardholder are, however, advised to update their passport particulars online under OCI Miscellaneous Services whenever they obtain a new passport, to avoid any penalty in future.

3. All OCI cardholders are advised to take note of the above information and are encouraged to complete the process at the earliest to avail themselves of this exemption.

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