

**FORM XIX**  
(See rule 25B)

**Application for registration as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A of the Citizenship Act ,1955.**

**Note:** Please see Instructions below before filling up the form

**PART A (for each applicant of the family)**

Signature Box

Affix your photo  
of 35X35 mm  
Size

**First Applicant Details:**

1	Surname	
2	Given Name*	
3	Sex and Date of Birth* (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4	Place of Birth with country*	
5	Father/Guardian's Name*	
6	Mother's Name*	
7	Nationality*	
8	Passport No. and Date of Issue*	
9	Place of Issue*	
10	Occupation*	
11	Visible Distinguishing Mark*	
12	Present Address*	
13	E-Mail ID and Phone No	
14	Whether PIO Card holder?	Yes/No [If yes, give details]
	PIO Card No & Date of Issue	
	Valid Upto	
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**Spouse Applicant Details:**

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2	Given Name*	
3	Sex and Date of Birth* (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4	Place of Birth with country*	
5	Father/Guardian's Name*	
6	Mother's Name*	
7	Nationality*	
8	Passport No. and Date of Issue*	
9	Place of Issue*	
10	Occupation*	
11	Visible Distinguishing Mark*	
12	Present Address*	
13	E-Mail ID and Phone No	
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**Minor Child-1 Applicant Details:**

1	Surname	
2	Given Name*	
3	Sex and Date of Birth* (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4	Place of Birth with country*	
5	Father/Guardian's Name*	
6	Mother's Name*	
7	Nationality*	
8	Passport No. and Date of Issue*	
9	Place of Issue*	
10	Occupation*	
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**Minor Child-2 Applicant Details:**

1	Surname	
2	Given Name*	
3	Sex and Date of Birth* (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4	Place of Birth with country*	
5	Father/Guardian's Name*	
6	Mother's Name*	
7	Nationality*	
8	Passport No. and Date of Issue*	
9	Place of Issue*	
10	Occupation*	
11	Visible Distinguishing Mark*	
12	Present Address*	
13	E-Mail ID and Phone No	
14	Whether PIO Card holder?	Yes/No      [If yes, give details]
	PIO Card No & Date of Issue	
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**PART B (Other details of applicant(s))**

15. Have you / any member of your family applied for OCI registration earlier? **Yes/No**

If yes, give details (Reference No., when and where applied and what was the outcome)

16. Does the country of applicant(s) permit dual citizenship in some form or the other? **Yes/No**

If no, give specific details.

17. Whether the applicant(s) sought asylum before applying for present citizenship? **Yes/No**

If yes, give specific details when and why.

18. Is (are) the applicant(s) or had ever been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh at any time? **Yes/No**

If yes, give specific details.

19.\* Date and method of acquisition of present Nationality (By Birth/ Descent/ Registration/ Naturalization/ Any other, specify) of the applicant(s).

20. Previous Nationality of the applicant(s).

21. Address of Employer:

First Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child-1: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child-2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

22. Details of family members, who are staying in India, if any.

S.No	Name	Present address	Relationship	Age

23. Details of criminal proceedings against the applicant(s), if any, anywhere.

Applicant(s) Name	Date of incidence	Place of incidence	Nature of incidence	Outcome of criminal proceedings, if any

24.\* I/We, .....do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated on this application are true, and I/We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date .....

Place .....

Signature.....  
(first applicant)

Signature.....  
(spouse applicant)

**Note:** Fields marked by \* should be filled in mandatorily.

**\*\*Application for Minor(s)**

I am a parent/guardian of .....to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/the child (children) for his/her/their registration as an overseas citizen(s) of India.

Date .....

Signature of first applicant.....

\*\* To be filled only for minor applicant(s)

**Instructions for filling OCI application form:**

- 1) Please write/print fields in BLOCK LETTERS.
- 2) A maximum of four (4) applicants consisting of spouses and at most two minor children may apply in one application form.

- 3) A person who has not attained the age of 18 years is considered as minor. In case of minor who can not sign, his/her left Thumb impression may be placed in the Signature Box.
- 4) Signature/ Thumb impression should be confined in the prescribed box. In case of minor applicants, parent should NOT sign in the box.
- 5) Photograph to be affixed on the application should be of square shape of size more than 35mm (with 80% coverage by face). It should have light color background (not white) without border with front view of person's head and shoulders showing the full face in the middle of the photograph. **It should not be stapled and should not have any signature.** Please see standards for photograph on the [photolink](#). Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing the applications.
- 6) If there are any objections, the same will be displayed on the Online Status Enquiry. Please follow the instructions and send requisite documents to the Mission/ Office where you have applied quoting the File (Acknowledgement) Number.
- 7) Part A has to be filled for each applicant of the family and Part B is common for all applicants of the family.
- 8) After submission of Part A online\*, an Online Registration Number will be printed.
- 9) Part B of the form can be downloaded and the details can be typed or handwritten. In case, the space provided is not sufficient, additional sheets may be used for providing requisite details. Application form on Parts A and B, complete in all respects, along with all relevant enclosures may be submitted to the appropriate office.  
[\*In case online submission is not possible, both Part A & Part B can be downloaded and filled as above.]

**10) Enclosures for each applicant:**

1. Proof of present citizenship of applicant e.g. copy of Passport / citizenship certificate. **In case of applications filed in India, a copy of valid Visa / Residential Permit should also be enclosed.**
2. Evidence of self or parents or grand parents,
  - (a) being eligible to become a citizen of India at the time of commencement of the Constitution i.e. on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950; or
  - (b) belonging to a territory that became part of India after 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947; or
  - (c) being citizen of India on or after 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950.

**These could be:**

  - (i) Copy of the passport ; or
  - (ii) Copy of the domicile certificate issued by the Competent Authority ; or
  - (iii) Any other proof .
3. Evidence of relationship as parent/grandparent, if their Indian origin is claimed as basis for grant of Overseas Citizenship of India.
4. Application fee by way of demand draft (US\$ 275 for each applicant or equivalent in local currency; US \$ 25 for each PIO Card holder or equivalent in local currency). **In case of applications filed in India, a Demand Draft for Rs. 12,650 for each applicant drawn in favor of “Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), Ministry of Home Affairs “ payable at New Delhi has to be enclosed. For PIO Card holders, the fee is Rs. 1,150.**

- 11) PIO Card holder should submit a copy of his/her PIO card.
- 12) The documents enclosed with the application should be self attested.
- 13) This form when completed should be submitted in **duplicate** (both sets must have original photograph and signature alongwith enclosures)-
  - (i) In India to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO), Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Amritsar ,Chennai or Under Secretary, OCI Cell, Citizenship Section, Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi.
  - (ii) Outside India, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is a citizen or if he/she is not living in the country of his/her citizenship, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident.
- 14) After receipt of application in concerned office, a File (Acknowledgement) Number would be issued to the applicant by way of acknowledgement.
- 15) The applicant(s) can verify the status of their application(s) online by quoting the Online Registration Number or File (Acknowledgement) Number.
- 16) Please contact Mission/Office where you have applied for OCI registration after 10 days from the date of dispatch of documents from Delhi or any day after receipt of documents at the Mission/Office, whichever is earlier. Please produce your passport(s) and PIO Card, if applicable, in person/ through authorized person /by post for affixing OCI visa sticker and issuance of registration certificate (In case of applications filed in India with FRRO, applicants should go to the FRRO office in person/ through authorized person. In case of applications filed in India with MHA, applicants should go to OCI Cell, Ministry of Home Affairs, Jaisalmer House, 26 Mansingh Road, New Delhi in person/ through authorized person).
- 17) **Please check that all fields in the form are filled in and all necessary enclosures are attached before submission of the form to Indian Mission/Post abroad or MHA / FRRO in India.**
- 18) **Concealment of any material fact or false representation etc. will lead to cancellation of registration as Overseas Citizen of India (Please refer to Section7D of the Act).**