OCI card photo

OCI card registration photo upload (ociservices.gov.in)

File	600×600 px JPEG, up to 200 KB
Head size	height of head should measure 1 inch to 1-3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm); FAQ: 80% coverage of face
Background	FAQ: plain light color background (not white) without the border; Photo-Spec PDF: plain light colored background
Glasses	Glare on eyeglasses should be avoided ... No tinted or dark glasses.
Head covering	Head coverings are not permitted except for religious reasons
Expression	The expression on the face should look natural.

Official wording

“Do not retouch or otherwise enhance or soften the photo.”

Sources (checked 2026-11-07):

https://ociservices.gov.in/onlineOCI/faq
https://ociservices.gov.in/Photo-Spec-FINAL.pdf

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