

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA

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In order to make it convenient to such OCI cardholders who intend to undertake below mentioned activities in India, the Government of India has introduced a separate sub-portal under the name "**Apply for Special Permission (Only for OCI Cardholders)**" in the Online OCI webportal at <https://ociservices.gov.in/welcome>:

- i. To undertake research;
 - ii. To undertake any Missionary or Tabligh or Mountaineering or Journalistic activities;
 - iii. To undertake internship in any foreign Diplomatic Missions or foreign Government organizations in India or to take up employment in any foreign Diplomatic Missions in India; and
 - iv. To visit any place which falls within the Protected or Restricted or prohibited areas as notified by the Central Government or competent authority.
2. The link has detailed instructions as well as information on documents required to be submitted. The link would facilitate such OCI cardholders to apply for Special Permission.
3. After submission of online application, applicant will be informed regarding permission through e-mail.

