

Is it illegal to photocopy Naturalization certificate?

One can photocopy a Naturalization Certificate for lawful purposes such as for proving proof of US citizenship to a for visa such as an OCI for travel to India. You should not photocopy for unlawful purposes such as for misrepresentation.

What is the process to be followed if notarization of copy of Naturalization is not possible?

If notarization of a Naturalization Certificate is not possible, then applicant must note the following: When you require sure to use the term 'Certified True Copy'. Make an appointment with your local USCIS office by using the InfoPass App. When you go for your appointment to your local USCIS office, be sure to take your Original Naturalization Certificate and a valid identification, such as a Driver's license or Passport. A USCIS officer will review the documents and may certify the copy as a naturalized citizen. This information has been procured from <https://www.uscis.gov/tools/how-do-i-customer-guide/certified-true-copies-certificate-naturalization>.

Contact list for Foreigner Regional Registration Offices (FRRO) For an updated Contact List of FRRO, please click [here](#).

Is Naturalization certificate necessary for the Renunciation?

Yes. It is issued by the US / Non-US state authority in the process of obtaining US / Non-US passport.

Can I apply for OCI and Renunciation together?

No, you first have to apply for 'Renunciation of Indian Citizenship' [click here](#).

After you receive your Renunciation Certificate or your Deemed Surrender Certificate only then you should apply for OCI.

Can I apply for OCI and Visa together?

You can apply for each separately and send both as separate applications. There is different processing timelines for both.

What if I do not have my Indian Passport?

You may still formally renounce your Indian citizenship even if you have lost your Indian passport. Answer the question on the full requirements for Renunciation including document checklist, fees and processing time. You can complete your full application as per the selected mode. For details, please visit: [Renunciation](#)

Can I send my renunciation forms to you along with my visa application?

You can apply for each separately and send both as separate applications. There are different processing timelines for both. For details, please visit: [Visa](#) | [Renunciation](#)

Do I need to renounce my Indian Citizenship?

All former Indian Nationals who have become naturalized US / Non-US Citizens will have to renounce their Indian Citizenship. For details, please visit: [Renunciation](#)

How do I renounce my Indian Citizenship?

Answer the questions displayed on the widget which will give you the requirements for Renunciation. You can complete your application as per the selected mode. For details, please visit: [Renunciation](#)

I have received my Renunciation Certificate and there is an error in the spelling of my name.

In the highly unlikely event that any particulars have been printed incorrectly, spelling mistakes in your name, a wrong address on your Renunciation Certificate, VFS India Consular Application Centre will assist you in getting the same corrected. You need to visit that needs correction to the VFS Indian Consular Application Centre where you applied for originally, along with a letter explaining the information. You will also be required to send the correct document as a proof for verification or the correct photos in case of a service fee or Consular fees payable for this correction. However, the cost of Return courier will have to be borne by the applicant/Mission to make the changes.

Is it necessary to carry the Certificate of Renunciation of Indian Citizenship during travel to India?

No, it is not necessary for travelers to carry Certificate of Renunciation of Indian Citizenship during their travel to India.