

## **Birth Registration for a Newborn Child**

- **Online Registration (MHA Website)**

The child's birth must first be registered online at:

<https://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in/>

Select "**Acquisition of Indian Citizenship by Descent – Section 4**". After submission, take a printout of the completed application.

- **Birth Registration Form**

Duly filled and signed form.

- **Photographs**

Two recent passport-size photographs (2" x 2", white background) to be affixed on the form.

- **Birth Certificate**

Original birth certificate (in English) issued by the Royal Oman Police – Directorate General of Civil Status.

- **Parents' Documents**

Original passports and Oman Resident Cards of both parents, along with photocopies.

## **Additional Requirements (If Applicable)**

### **If One Parent is non-Indian**

An affidavit/NOC from the concerned country's Embassy/Consulate must be submitted stating:

- The child has not acquired that country's nationality
- The birth is not registered with them
- No objection to granting Indian nationality and registering the birth at the Embassy of India

Further, the document must be attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Sultanate of Oman

### **If Father is Not in Oman**

- If residing in India: The NOC must be notarized and signed by a Gazetted Officer.
- If residing in another country: NOC must be attested by the Indian Embassy/Consulate in that country

### **If Both Parents Are Not Residents of Oman**

- Proof of residence of immediate family members (husband/wife - parents) residing in Oman must be submitted.
- Affidavit formats are available on the website for reference. Applicants are required to choose the applicable format as per their request and submit the duly completed and signed affidavit along with the supporting documents.