

### RELAXATION IN KYC REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECTORS OF INDIAN COMPANIES

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified the **Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Amendment Rules, 2025** on **31 December 2025**, effective from **31 March 2026**, with the objective of simplifying director-related compliance.

Key highlights:

- Director KYC filing is now required **once in every three financial years**, replacing the earlier **annual KYC requirement**.
- Existing KYC forms will be consolidated into a **single Form DIR-3 KYC Web**.
- The revised form will also be used for **updation of mobile number, email address, residential address, and DIN reactivation**.
- Any change in personal details must be updated **within 30 days**.

These amendments provide **significant compliance relief** to directors and further the Government's **ease of doing business** initiative.

For more details, please refer to the MCA Notification dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025:

<https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=Vk%252FT5sIBKBare6St1b%252FznQ%253D%253D&type=open>

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