

Notice - Attention of PIO Card Holders

Indian Immigration Check Post (s) will consider PIO cards for exit from/entry into India only till December 31, 2025.

Note: No further extension beyond 12.31.2025 will be given and the existing PIO cardholders will have to get their PIO cards converted to OCI card by 12.31.2025, else they will have to get Visa from the Indian Missions/Posts abroad for travel to India and service of 'New Visa' from FRROs on the e-FRRO online portal if they are already living in India.

It may also be noted that the process of conversion of PIO cards to OCI cards is not automatic. The PIO Card holders need to formally apply online through Embassy's website, for OCI cards. After conversion, the applicant will receive a physical, machine-readable OCI card. Keeping in view of the process time, **PIO card holders should apply online well in time so as to ensure that physical OCI cards could be handed over to them by 12.31.2025.**