

NOTICE

It is hereby informed that Bureau of Immigration (BOI), Government of India will accept PIO cards as valid travel document till 31.12.2025 along with valid foreign passport and the Indian Immigration Check Post(s) will continue to consider all PIO cards valid for entry/exit into India till 31.12.25.

2. This extension of timeline is subject to the condition that if in the meantime any deadline is notified by the ICAO thereby making handwritten PIO cards invalid, then PIO cardholders may have to obtain appropriate VISA from Indian Missions/posts. Further, existing PIO cardholders may be informed that no further extension will be given and they will have to get their PIO cards converted to OCI card by 31.12.2025, 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.

By Order